**HS NETBALL**

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**PARENTS/GUARDIAN AND CARERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

**As a parent/guardian/carer I will**

* **Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials and coaches decision.**
* **Support my child’s efforts and performance, give positive comment and encourage effort and learning.**
* **Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment**
* **Be positive to my child by helping them work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.**
* **Remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good play by both my child, my child’s team and their opponents.**
* **Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give up their time for my child and not interfere with their decisions**
* **Help when asked by a coach or official.**
* **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion and political opinion**
* **Read the rules of the sport to understand what I am watching and discussing with my child.**
* **Promote the code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters.**
* **Be aware of my child’s club safeguarding policy and ensure that any concerns are reported to the club safeguarding officer or England Netball’s Lead Safeguarding Officer.**

**As a Parent/Guardian/Carer I will not.**

* **Pressure my child in any way. I know this is their sport not mine.**
* **Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.**
* **Criticise or ridicule my child for making a mistake or losing after the game.**
* **Force my child is they are unwilling to participate in the sport**
* **Arrive at the Netball activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**
* **Use social media technology to the game into dispute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member England Netball staff.**
* **Consume illegal substances either immediately prior to or while being at a Netball activity where my child is participating in the sport.**
* **Consume alcoholic drinks or smoke with immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating.**

**Signature on behalf of Parent/Guardian/Carer………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Print name………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**Relationship to child………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Date…………………………………………………………………………………………….**