



## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR OFFICIALS AND UMPIRES**

As an official or umpire of Stockport Netball Club I will try to work within the following guidelines:

- Ensure the Club / League / County adheres to the England Netball Duty of Care Guidelines.
- Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.
- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- If any form of physical support is required, it will be provided openly and according to guidelines provide by the England Netball.
- Where possible, parents/guardians will take on the responsibility for their young people in the changing rooms. If young people have to be supervised in the changing rooms, the club will try to ensure that coaches/volunteers work in pairs.
- Encourage an open environment (i.e. no secrets, always explain why you are doing something in that way, encourage a diplomatic approach to the club's activities with young people being able to put their views forward).
- When working with the teams, the club will agree with parents/guardians when it is appropriate to enter the changing area.
- Include young people in committee decisions to ensure their voice is heard.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate for age, ability, experience of those taking part.
- Promote positive aspects of fair the sport.
- Hold appropriate qualifications and insurance.

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