



Grangers Netball Club

Player Code of Conduct and Training Policy



All players should:

1. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
2. Respect all coaches, match officials and spectators.
3. Refrain from and not condone any discrimination of any kind, treating all players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
4. Not use inappropriate language or behaviour.
5. Respect the laws of the game and competition rules and resist any temptation to use banned techniques.
6. Treat opponents with due respect at all times.
7. Accept the decision of match official without protest and abide by the instructions of the coach and team officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code.
8. Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including others involved in the game.

All coaches/spectators should:

1. Understand their expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards other players, officials, coaches and spectators.
2. Always show a positive and encouraging attitude towards all of the participants.
3. Not shout and scream or give any negative comments.
4. Respect the officials or coaches' decision.
5. Show encouragement to each of the participants involved in Grangers, not just to the most talented.
6. Refrain from foul and abusive language or inappropriate behaviour.
7. Refrain from and not condone any discrimination of any kind, treating all players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
8. Create a safe, enjoyable, and supportive environment for all players.

During the current COVID-19 pandemic, all involved with netball are taking on further responsibilities to ensure the game can be played safely.

(Please note this guidance is subject to change in line with EN & Government Guidelines for Covid-19 restrictions)

Player responsibilities:

- Be affiliated to England Netball for the 2020-2021 season.
- Read the club risk assessment and risk mitigation protocols.
- Chosen to 'opt in' before taking part in any netball activity.
- Complete the 'Pre-netball checklist' prior to leaving for any netball activity.
- Adult players must scan QR code and complete EN track and trace on Engage.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before leaving home and again when you return.
- Only come to training and matches if you have confirmed attendance via SPOND and arrive and leave on time to minimise number of players at the venue.
- Avoid using public transport.
- Adhere to latest Government Guidelines on car sharing.
- Bring your OWN first aid kit (containing protective gloves, mask and plasters).
- Bring your OWN Netball where possible.
- Sanitize your own equipment thoroughly including your ball, any cones, spots, fitness mats and water bottles before and after use.
- Do not make physical contact with other players.
- Ensure you follow 2m rule for social distancing measures and stay within your designated groups.
- Play using any modified rules set out by England Netball.
- Avoid touching court gates, fences, benches where possible.
- Only touch equipment when instructed to by a coach or responsible adult.
- Contact Grangers immediately on receipt of a positive COVID-19 test result within 7 days of attending club activity to allow track and trace protocols to be followed.

Coaches responsibilities:

- No more than 30 players including coaches per group to one court. Players to be separated into appropriate 'bubble' numbers as per current Govt. legislation.
- DBS and Safe Guarding qualified Coach onsite.
- A full Risk Assessment undertaken for each training venue.
- Will adhere to 2m social distancing rules.
- Will provide a safe environment to train in line with England Netball guidelines.
- Ensure any netball equipment used has been sanitized before and after use.
- First Aider will be onsite to provide emergency first aid only.
- Follow plans set out in the risk assessment and risk mitigation documents.

When filling in club registration, you will be asked to agree to abide by the above policy. Any player or spectator failing to comply will result in the player/spectator being asked to leave and possibly not to attend any future sessions.