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SDNA is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. We believe that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with any SDNA Clubs should always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. We believe that the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity should be always respected.

We acknowledge that junior players can play in an adult league and recognise that age should not be a barrier to respectful relationships between older and younger players.

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To help you and others in the netball family have fun, feel safe and enjoy netball, you are expected to agree to the following high standards of behaviour. England Netball's four Sport Ethics are **respect, teamwork, achievement** and **fun**.

- **NEVER** bully, show aggression, or post anything unfriendly or hurtful on social media, chat forums or text
- **ENCOURAGE** new members and respect that everyone is different
- **TELL** my Club Safeguarding Officer or an adult I trust about any behaviour or situations I feel worried about
- **BE** a team player by being loyal, friendly and kind to my teammates and opponents
- **ALWAYS** play fairly by the rules and show respect to the umpires **LISTEN** to my coach and always try my best
- **LET** someone in charge know if I leave a netball venue **RESPECT** my team manager, coaches and officials' decisions
- **UNDERSTAND** that everyone has different strengths and recognise we play better as a team
- **LOVE** the game
- **ENSURE** I am on time and that I wear a suitable kit for training and matches with my hair tied back, short nails and no jewellery
- **SHOW** great sportsmanship and teamwork, whether I win or lose and always thank everyone involved – the game would not go on without them.
- **UNDERSTAND** that foul and abusive language on or off the court will not be tolerated. Please bring this to the attention of the umpires or raise this formally with SDNA.

Junior Players must understand that any break of the expected conduct will be addressed by the Club Chair and/or the Club Safeguarding officer and that parents/carers will be informed.

Complaints brought to SDNA will be managed in accordance with SDNA Codes of Conduct, SDNA Complaints Procedure and SDNA Discipline Policy.