



## 6.4 Codes of Conduct for Table Officials

EN has Codes of Conduct across the sport which is driven by its' core values of leadership, integrity, teamwork and excellence. Our codes require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in Netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times.

### 6.4.1 As a Table Official I will:

- be affiliated to EN and comply with all rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any leagues and competitions in which I officiate
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me within my team, club, League, County, Regional or National Association
- always conduct myself in an appropriate manner and cooperate with other officials and administrators
- exercise self-control; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of coaches, spectators, athletes or other officials is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- treat all officials with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage of another official
- officiate with complete impartiality
- exercise reasonable care and skill when carrying out my duties
- abide by the “safeguarding best practice guidelines” for children and young people
- ensure that I maintain the level of knowledge required by attending appropriate and approved EN courses
- abide by any disciplinary sanctions that might be imposed on me
- be appropriately dressed whenever I officiate
- promote this code of conduct to other officials, especially those new to the sport of netball

#### **6.4.2 I will not:**

- consume alcoholic drinks or illegal substances or smoke either immediately prior to or whilst officiating
- wager on any match or at any event where I am officiating
- offer or attempt to offer, or accept either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match
- coach during any match at which I am officiating
- use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow official, coach, athlete, volunteer or the NGB