



CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is complementary to that of the AENA's and is focused on the RDNL Constitutional aim of providing a friendly and competitive league. This Code of Conduct sets out the minimum standards for all members of the RDNL. It should apply when volunteering, playing, training, officiating (umpiring, scoring or participating in any other official capacity) and participating in the league as a spectator (a 'League Member').

As a League Member I will:

- Always act within the rules and spirit of the game
- Always welcome new League Members and support opportunities for participation in all aspects of netball
- Recognise and celebrate all individual and collective contributions and achievements
- Treat the league and fellow League Members with respect and never use inappropriate or insulting language towards other players, coaches, officials or spectators at my club, at matches or on social media
- Respect the reputation of the league and all League Members, and not take any action or make any comments that would bring the league or League Members into disrepute.
- Respect the privacy, rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race or ethnicity, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to, respect and cooperate with officials' decisions on and off the court
- Promote and display appropriate and responsible behaviour and accept responsibility for my own decisions, behaviour and actions.
- Not promote or tolerate any abusive, bullying, threatening or unsporting behaviour
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; always acknowledge the other team and officials at the end of the game with a hand shake and three cheers.
- Control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of my opposition, officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or tolerated behaviour
- Follow all applicable rules, guidelines and codes of conduct associated with my affiliation to All England Netball Association (AENA)
- Always report any breach of this Code of Conduct to the RDNL Complaints Committee and encourage others to do the same, recognising it is not appropriate for any League Member to take independent action.
- Enjoy the game and ensure others can also enjoy it

I understand as a League Member that if I fail to follow this Code of Conduct, the RDNL Committee may take action against me, which may result in sanctions including point deductions, suspension or, in extreme circumstances, exclusion from the RDNL.