**Umpire Confirmation Form**

To be completed and signed by every umpire wishing to participate in the HDNL 2023-2024

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| Name  (As it appears on Engage) |  |
| Home Phone: |  |
| Mobile Phone: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Name of team you hold a EN membership with: |  |
| Qualification:  (Please ensure detail is on Engage) |  |
| Registered to: |  |

**I understand the following expectations of the North Yorkshire Netball Association League:**

1. To maintain a complete knowledge and up to date interpretation of the official rules of England Netball
2. To comply with the umpiring code of conduct as defined by England Netball
   1. (See supporting link and information below)
3. Be fully conversant with the rules, regulations and scoring systems of the HDNL
4. Agree to umpire minimum 6 games in the season 2023/2024
5. Agree to your details being shared with the other members/club secretaries/league personnel.

**Signed by umpire named above:**

**Name (in print):**

**Date:**

**Please complete all details and return the form to your team so they can submit by 03rd September 2023**

**Extract from EN Codes of conduct and Disciplinary Procedures manual**

[England Netball | Code of Conduct](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/governance/performance-policies/code-of-conduct-2/)

Extracts taken from EN Code of conduct:

Our Codes of Conduct require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected at all times.

Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial, and transparent manner.

Our Codes of Conduct are applicable to all aspects of the Sport and are driven by England’s Netballs cultural behaviours and the guiding principles (set out in full document)

**I understand and will Respect:**

* The rules, regulations, and requirements of the Sport, including, but not limited to, any Competitions in which I participate either directly or indirectly.
* The rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball, regardless of any protected characteristics (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation)
* The rights, dignity and worth of Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and ensure that I am aware of Safeguarding best practice guidelines and procedures when interacting with them.
* Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
* Netball and the individual’s reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments, including on Social Media, about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netballs staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into disrepute\*. I will respect EN’s guidance and policies on Social Medical technology.
* \**Note* – This does not relate to the raising of genuine concerns of breaches of England Netball code of conduct including concerns of discrimination through the appropriate processes detailed in England Netball Policies.
* The position I hold within Netball and conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner.
* The result of the game and will not attempt to offer, offer or accept either directly or indirectly any considerations whatsoever in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result. I will not seek to achieve personal gain on a result which I can influence by betting on any match or event where I am participating, either by playing, coaching, or officiating, or through direct or indirect involvement.
* That I must fully cooperate with any anti-doping investigations or proceedings, whether conducted by UK Anti-Doping or any other component body. Failure to do so without acceptable justification may be treated as misconduct under England Netball’s Code of Conduct and may be sanctioned accordingly.
* In the event that I commit an act of misconduct that relates to anti-doping but does not amount to a violation of the Anti-doping Rules of England Netball, England Netball may bring disciplinary proceedings against me for such misconduct under England Netball’s Code of Conduct and they may be sanctioned accordingly.

**Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:**

* Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me in my team, be that my playing team, Club, County, Regional or England Netball.
* Be on time, dressed appropriately and ready to give my full attention to the role I am carrying out within Netball.
* Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but ‘together we will excel’.
* Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participants, and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.

**I recognize individuals participate in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:**

* Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes.
* Endeavor to ensure that all involved in the Sport optimise their potential by promoting the positives aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination, or physical violence.
* Follow the Guidance on Live Steaming Activities with Children and Adults at Risk whenever I am involved Virtual Activity.
* Never engage in discriminatory abuse or anti-social behaviour which could include but is no limited to racism, sexism, antisemitic, Islamophobic, homophobic or transphobic behaviour.
* Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks, smoke or vape immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people, or vulnerable adults.
* Use social Media technology appropriately, ensuring I do not bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball staff.
* Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in a fair, honest, environment by rejecting cheating, abiding by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.
* Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat, be sporting – whether I win or lose, always acknowledge the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a handshake or three cheers.
* Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials’ decisions.
* Control my temper, I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators, or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball.
* Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.

**I will abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others.**

**I understand that if I fail to follow the code England Netball may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may cause results in Sanctions including suspension.**

**Useful links:**

[England Netball Website](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/get-involved/officiating/)

[England Netball | Rules and Updates](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/be-involved/officiating/rules-and-updates/)

[England Netball | Enjoy – Codes of Conduct & Disciplinary Regulations](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/governance/enjoy-ensure-entrust/enjoy-codes-of-conduct-disciplinary-regulations/)

[ENgage (englandnetball.co.uk)](https://engage.englandnetball.co.uk/Dashboard/Organisation)