

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULT PLAYERS

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Malling & Maidstone Netball League (The League) wish netball to be an enjoyable and positive experience for all netball players.

Please use these guidelines to support your club and fellow players in a manner that will enable you and others around you to enjoy your netball.

**Please:**

- Accept responsibility in ensuring you are up-to-date with England Netball (EN) Playing Rules; understand and adhere to them
- Encourage your team members to learn, and playing within the spirit of the rules of netball.
- Recognise the valuable contribution made by umpires and officials (who are usually volunteers). They give their time and resources to provide netball for you
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials by anyone, both on and off court
- Be a positive role model; treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you
- Recognise fair-play and applaud the good performances of all, including the opposition
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Encourage everyone to enjoy the sport of netball and understand that people have different motivations to playing the game
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their age, gender, ability, cultural background, religion or sexual orientation