

Code of conduct for Junior members

ELMDON NETBALL CLUB

ELMDON NETBALL CLUB is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Liz Bodfish.

At Elmdon Netball Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them. This includes the Personal Risk Assessment. Further details of COVID-19 can be found [here](#).
- All members must play within the rules, respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- All members must respect the coaches/managers/volunteers of the club.
- All members should acknowledge and action instructions given by Senior coaches/volunteers promptly.
- Use correct and proper language at all times. Use of bad language will result in you being asked to leave a session/match
- Members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs on club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- No netball related photography of any player U18 will be used on Personal Social media.
- No netball related photography of any player over 18 will be used on Social Media without their prior consent.
- No photography is permitted by any players unless permission has been obtained from Liz Bodfish, Club Secretary. Any photos taken, must not be published on any social media. Any persons found posting such pictures will

jeopardise their membership of Elmdon Netball Club.

- KIT - Good supportive trainers. Converse, fashion trainers, or the lightweight Nike trainers are not supportive enough for netball.
JEWELLERY - NO jewellery/watches/earrings/fitbits etc are permitted. The taping of earrings is not permitted by the leagues that we play in. Please note from September, taped earrings will not be permitted at training either.
HAIR: If you have very long hair, this should be plaited for matches.
- Match day on court kit is Elmdon Netball dress, RED shorts, Elmdon hoodie, WHITE SPORTS SOCKS up to or above the ankle. Trainer socks are not permitted. Players should arrive and leave matches in navy trackie bottoms. If cold, the club navy leggings and white skins may be worn underneath the dress.
- TRAINING - red Elmdon t shirt with black or blue shorts/skort/leggings/trackies.
- Members must pay any fees for training, matches or events promptly.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Mobile phones are not to be used during coaching sessions unless permission is given by an adult member of the club.
- Any members consistently breaching any points in the above Code of Conduct may jeopardise their membership of the club. A traffic light system will be in place for players found not to be adhering to our Code of Conduct. First event a warning will be to the player directly. Second time we will message parents and advise that their child is to miss the following weeks training, (this will then result in them missing the following weeks selection for matches as per our Selection Approach, no training, no selection) Third time you will be asked to leave the club. This is not something we have had to operate before but so that everyone gets an enjoyable experience at Elmdon, we feel it is necessary.
- Opt in Statement
I've been made aware of the risks associated with netball activity and COVID-19 and understand this. I also understand that there are some people who are of a higher risk of contracting COVID-19.
I have received and reviewed the Personal Risk Assessment
I am comfortable with the information I have been provided and opt in to participate in netball.
I also confirm I understand the requirements and steps I need to take to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 through netball and agree to take all of these steps.

I agree that both my daughter will abide by the Elmdon Netball Club

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Signed

Parent : _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of Player: _____

Signature of Player

DATE: _____