

## Huddersfield Netball League; Code of Conduct



The Huddersfield Netball League has a disciplinary procedure in place. In addition to this, the Committee would like to make it clear that there will be an expectation placed on players, umpires and spectators in all matters concerning Huddersfield League matches and fixtures.

### Players

The Committee expects players to:

- ❖ Be respectful, both on and off the court to other players, officials and spectators. Please note in particular the guidance on the use of social networking sites
- ❖ Make an effort to gain an understanding of the England Netball rules as well as the Huddersfield Netball League rules
- ❖ Accept decisions made by umpiring official whilst the match is in play. Any issue can be clarified after the match has ended

### Umpires

The Committee expects umpires to:

- ❖ Umpire all matches in a manner that is **fair, unbiased and consistent** at all times and for all divisions of the league
- ❖ Follow the guidance and rules of the England Netball and the Huddersfield Netball League at all times
- ❖ Manage negative behaviour in an appropriate and consistent way, using the discipline guidelines available
- ❖ Make an effort to keep up to date with England Netball Rules and endeavour to maintain an appropriate standard of umpiring (qualified umpires only)
- ❖ Unqualified umpires should work towards taking their umpiring test within 12 months of being placed on the Huddersfield Netball League umpiring list

## **Spectators**

The Committee expects spectators to:

- ❖ Provide support to their respective teams in a respectful and positive manner
- ❖ Refrain from making negative comments directed towards the officials and accept decisions without dissent
- ❖ Refrain from using language which is deemed offensive

## **Coaches/ Team Officials**

The Committee expects coaches to:

- ❖ Commit to ensuring their players and spectators adhere to the rules highlighted above as well as themselves
- ❖ Ensure that they take control of players and spectators' behaviour during league fixtures
- ❖ Behave in a respectful and appropriate manner when present at all fixtures