

# Competitions & Officiating Group Member

## Yorkshire Netball

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### Introduction

Yorkshire Regional Netball Association is one of nine member organisations of England Netball and is managed by a management board of volunteers. We represent England Netball members in Yorkshire and work closely with England Netball staff to deliver and develop netball in Yorkshire.

The Yorkshire Board works closely with our four County Netball Associations: Humberside Netball, North Yorkshire Netball, South Yorkshire Netball and West Yorkshire Netball. We also work closely with Leeds Rhinos Netball, our member leagues, clubs, education institutions and other key stakeholders who share our commitment to delivering great netball experiences in Yorkshire.

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### Competition & Officiating Working Group

The working group is a subgroup of the Regional Management Board. The group are responsible for:

#### General

- Provision of support, guidance, and advice to County Competition Working Group Leads
- Supporting the development of updates and reports for key meetings such as Regional Management Meetings and the AGM
- Adhering to the Regional Management Board Code of Behavior

- Attend meeting that's support the work undertaken by the group, these may involve County, Region, England Netball

### **Competition**

- Support with the planning and delivery of regional competitions (Leagues and Tournaments)
- Proactively disseminate information to county / clubs regarding Regional Competition Opportunities
- Support with the identification and organising of training and education opportunities for Competition volunteers.
- Competition administration support for one of the organised Regional League Competitions
- Support at specified Regional Led Tournaments

### **Officiating**

- Keeping England Netball's Learning and Development Team up to date on the need and appetite in Yorkshire for officiating courses
- Disseminate information to county / clubs regarding Competition Opportunities
- Support the administration of B Umpire Award Assessments, collating information and liaising with identified assessors.
- Support member counties in fostering and raising the standards of umpires.
- Support with the identification and organising of training and education opportunities for officiating volunteers.
- Support with the appointment of umpires at identified Regional Competition (e.g. regional round of National Schools)

### **Time Commitment**

The role will require volunteering approximately 4 hours per month on average, with some months of the year in which competitions are held being busier, others quieter.

Meetings are a mix of in person where possible, hybrid, and more typically online via Zoom, you will need access to email, WhatsApp, phone and Zoom

### **How You Can Benefit**

- The ability to help shape the direction of our sport in Yorkshire, ensuring our members' views are heard and more people of all backgrounds can enjoy netball across Yorkshire.
- We will value and recognise your contribution as a volunteer, through opportunities to learn, attend events and access support from England Netball
- Reasonable out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

## **Skills and Knowledge Needed**

- In order to be a volunteer, you will need to be, or be willing to become a member of England Netball
- Sound understanding and knowledge of netball, and netball competition and/or Officiating.
- Able to uphold the regions code of conduct and behave professionally at all times.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Good IT skills (Including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Publisher)
- Ability to be flexible and work with volunteers from diverse backgrounds to build and maintain effective networks.
- Take an interest in and respect the viewpoints of others.
- Access to email, WhatsApp and telephone

## **How We Will Support You**

- You'll be joining a friendly, welcoming and professional team of volunteers who are committed to supporting one another.
- You'll be able to volunteer flexibility around work and life commitments.
- You'll receive a full induction and be paired with another volunteer mentor.
- You will receive guidance, support, and resources to help fulfill your role from the Regional Management Board and England Netball

It is not necessary to have previous board/trustee experience as support and training is provided.

We would like to continue to diversify our board and therefore would particularly like to hear from women and men, LGBTQIA+ people, people of colour, younger people, people with disabilities, those who are recognised as neuro-divergent, working-class or from other under-represented groups. If you can bring a new perspective, we would love to hear from you!