



CHAIR

YORKSHIRE NETBALL REGIONAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

INTRODUCTION

Yorkshire Regional Netball Association is one of 9 member organisations of England Netball, and is run 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 Netball Regional Management Board works closely with our 4 County Netball Associations:

- Humberside Netball
- North Yorkshire Netball
- South Yorkshire Netball
- 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.

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

Yorkshire Netball Regional Management Board members are collectively responsible for:

1. Governance of Netball in Yorkshire
 2. Working as One with regional and local England Netball staff
 3. Gathering and sharing regional Insight
 4. Communicating membership benefits
 5. Delivering regional competition
 6. Promotion and recognition of the people who make Netball happen
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7. Working in partnership with our Netball Superleague franchise
8. Strategic development of officiating assessment and mentoring
9. Community communication
10. Ensuring Netball in Yorkshire is inclusive to everyone

WHAT THE ROLE INVOLVES

The Chair is responsible for leading the Regional Management Board. This includes:

- Leading on the research, development, implementation and review of the Regional strategic plan for netball in Yorkshire, ensuring all stakeholders are involved and consulted.
- Ensuring that Yorkshire Netball complies with the constitution.
- Ensuring that Yorkshire Netball complies with the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of England Netball.
- Chairing Regional Management Board meetings.
- Chairing the Annual General Meeting (and Extraordinary General Meetings if required).
- Working with the Secretary to ensure that members receive accurate and timely information ahead of meetings and receive minutes following meeting.
- Working in partnership with England Netball's Partnerships and Delivery Manager, Regional Officer and local staff.
- Working in Partnership with National representatives of England Netball as required, representing Yorkshire Netball at National Regional Chairs meetings.
- Providing leadership, support and guidance to constituent County Associations and
- members of the Region.
- Acting as an ambassador and an advocate for the sport and Yorkshire Netball.
- Leading an inclusive and compassionate culture that focuses on valuing and respecting all, promoting equality, diversity and inclusion and widening participation.
- Adhering to the Regional Management Board Code of Behaviour.



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The Board meets 4 times per year for Regional Management Board meetings, with informal catch-up meetings in between these to keep momentum.

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. There is an Annual General Meeting (AGM) annually in January where Board members are elected.

TIME COMMITMENT

The term limit for this role is 4 years, after which the role holder will be eligible for re-election for one further term of 4 years. The maximum term limit is 8 years.

The role will require volunteering approximately 5 hours per month.

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 on the Regional Management Board, you will need to be, or be willing to become a member of England Netball.
- Sound understanding and knowledge of Netball
- Able to uphold the regions code of conduct and behave professionally at all times
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong leadership and people management skills
- Good IT skills (including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher)



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- 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!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit the Yorkshire Netball website www.yorkshirenetball.net or contact the Yorkshire Netball Volunteering Lead on volunteering@yorkshirenetball.net for more information and an informal chat about the role.

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