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**YORKSHIRE REGIONAL NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTED MEMBERS**

Members have been invited to nominate individuals to serve on the Regional Management Board for 2022-23.

We have been looking in particular to fill the roles of Regional Safeguarding Lead, Regional Resolutions Lead, Marketing, Digital and Communications Lead and Regional Secretary.

There is a total of up to 7 available vacancies to fill for elected board members due to recent resignations.

The following names are those that have been nominated and to be considered for election at the AGM.

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| **Name** | **Role Applied For** | **Supporting Information** |
| Jayne Field | Competitions Working Group | * Worked in supply chain, now a practice manager role at a GP. * Previous experience of serving on West Yorkshire Junior and Senior League Committees. * Current member of Yorkshire Netball Competitions Working Group * Previous experience as a Tournament Referee and Complaints Secretary trained. * Currently a Co-Opted Member of Yorkshire Netball, wanting to be elected as a member of the Board. |
| Keith Morris | Safeguarding | * 25 years in Higher Education sport as Head of Sport or Senior Management positions at three of Yorkshire’s Universities. * Current Chair of Active York. * Current Head of Sport and Safeguarding Lead at York University with experience in facilities development. * Currently a Co-Opted Member of Yorkshire Netball, wanting to be elected as a member of the Board. |
| Linda Ginesi | Marketing and Communications, CPD Development | * Currently works for Social Workers England, with a background in marketing and communication. * Working on cultural shift in social working, getting Social Workers to commit to CPD, and developing partnerships/strategy. * Plays socially after starting Back to Netball over 10 years ago. * Currently a Co-Opted Member of Yorkshire Netball, wanting to be elected as a member of the Board. |
| Laura Elson | Volunteering Lead | * 18 years’ experience in developing volunteering in charities, social enterprises, clubs, small groups and sport. * Previously National Volunteering and Governance Manager at England Netball, now currently works as a Volunteer Involvement Consultant. * Laura has advised and supported England Netball, Netball South West, Hockey Futures, England Touch Rugby, Citizens Advice UK, Sport England and many larger volunteer involving organisations. * Currently a Co-Opted Member of Yorkshire Netball, wanting to be elected as a member of the Board and as Volunteering Lead. |
| Liz Fairburn | Vice Chair, Head of Governance and Finance | * Currently Director for Customer Experience at The Department of Work & Pensions after becoming a civil servant in March. * Prior to that, a 25-year career in the private sector, primarily at Direct Line Group where I was Head of Household Claims for the previous 4 years. * Experience of operating at board level and focusing on a range of issues such a finance, performance, diversity and inclusivity, stakeholder management, strategy and of course leadership. * Currently an Appointed Member of Yorkshire Netball, wanting to be elected as a member of the Board and to take on Vice Chair. |
| Nicki Shipley | Treasurer | * A qualified chartered accountant working as a partner in an independent firm in Hull. * Wanting to use these skills in accountancy and finance to benefit the local netball community, and put herself forward for membership to the regional management board of Yorkshire Netball. * Currently an Appointed Member of Yorkshire Netball, wanting to be elected as a member of the Board and to take on role of Treasurer. * Playing member of local clubs, passionate about netball and the team environment. |
| Leona Beecroft | Coaching and Clubs | * Has professional expertise in the field of education, health care and governance. * A registered nurse and clinical educator with 30 years’ experience gained from a variety of roles. * Have developed and delivered education for clinical teams and undergraduate students at the University of Leeds. * Parent of a daughter playing netball at Junior level and passionate about the opportunities netball can bring. * Currently a Co-Opted Member of Yorkshire Netball, wanting to be elected as a member of the Board. |
| Sarah Howard | Governance, Equality and Diversity and Coaching | * Deputy Head of the School of Science, Technology, and Health and Head of the Sport department at York St John University. * Member of senior academic leadership team with oversight for governance of and quality assurance in the School of Science, Technology, and Health. * Currently a member of club netball committees fulfilling roles such as, umpiring secretary, CAPS secretary, and team representative * Member of a local club with experience of coaching across a range of netball environments. |
| Pam Hoyle | General Board Member | * Currently Chair of West Yorkshire Netball, working closely with the committee members, local clubs and volunteers. * Experience of developing strategies and action plans, setting up new programmes and initiatives, working with partners, or supporting others in their volunteer journey. * Would like the opportunity to continue to support Yorkshire Netball in another guise. |