



**TEGATE NETBALL
CLUB
CONSTITUTION**

1 NAME:

- 1.1 The club will be called Tegate Netball Club and will be affiliated to England Netball

2 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

The aims and objectives of the club will be:

- 2.1 Have an open membership to people wishing to join the club.
- 2.2 To offer coaching and competitive opportunities in Netball at all levels of ability
- 2.3 To promote club within local community.
- 2.4 To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club.
- 2.5 To ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment
- 2.6 To offer elite athletes pathway to reach their potential.

3 MEMBERSHIP:

- 3.1 Members should consist of officers and members of the club.
- 3.2 All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of conduct that the club has adopted.
- 3.3 Members will be enrolled in one of the following categories:
Senior Member, Junior Members

4 TRAINING FEES:

- 4.1 Training fees will be set twice a year and agreed by the executive Committee. Training fees will be paid:
September to December and January to April

5 OFFICERS OF THE CLUB:

Officers of the club

- Chairperson.
- Secretary.
- Treasurer.
- Publicity Officer/Website Officer.
- Fundraising/Social Secretary.
- Safeguarding officer.
- Junior Representative.

6 COMMITTEE:

The club will be managed through the committee consisting of:

- Chairperson.
- Secretary.
- Treasurer.
- Publicity Officer/Website Officer.
- Fundraising/Social Secretary.
- Safeguarding officer.

7 FINANCE:

- 7.1 All club monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the club.
- 7.2 The Club Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the club.
- 7.3 Any cheques drawn against the club funds will hold then signatures of treasurer and the chairperson.

8 COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- 8.1 All complaints regarding the behaviour of members and coaching should be submitted in writing to the chairperson, and will be resolved democratically with all parties involved within 14 days of a complaint being logged.
- 8.2 The Chairperson and all parties will meet to hear complaints within 14 days of a complaint being logged. The chair person has the power to take appropriate disciplinary action including the termination of membership.
- 8.3 The outcome of a disciplinary hearing should be notified in writing to the person who logged the complaint, and the member against who the complaint was made within 14 days of the hearing.

9 EQUITY POLICY

- 9.1 At Tegate we are committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of it's development in doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following England Netball definition of sport equity.
- 9.2 The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- 9.3 The club respects the right, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.
- 9.4 Tegate Club Members all have the responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.
- 9.5 Tegate Netball Club will deal with any incidences of discriminatory behaviour very seriously, according to Tegate Netball Club disciplinary procedures as set out in this constitution.

10 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

- 10.1 The constitution will only be changed through agreement by the Chairperson plus two committee members.

- **11 DECLARATIONS:**

- 11.1 Tegate Netball Club hereby adopts the constitution as a current Operating guide regulating the actions of members.

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