**

Galmington Netball Club Health & Safety Policy**

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**1. Health & safety statement**

1.1 Galmington Netball Club (GNC) is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our junior athletes to participate within these boundaries.

 **2. Health & Safety Policy**

2.1 To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the
following duties:

* Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.
* Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
* Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
* Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club’s health and safety policy.
* Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
* Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
* Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times.
* Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
* Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.
1. **Responsibilities**

3.1 To ensure that GNC’s Health & Safety Policy is implemented successfully, there is an
 expectation that club members, volunteers and any other GNC stakeholder will:

* Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
* Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
* Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
* Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

**4. Qualified First Aiders**

4.1 As at June 2021, GNC’s qualified first aiders are:

Abbie Barker (Chair/ Coach) and Hannah Symes (Umpire Secretary/ Coach)

**5. Audit & Review**

5.1 This policy will be reviewed within a specified period as deemed appropriate by the
 GNC Committee, but no longer than 2 years or when external influences occur such
 as legislation.

5.2 Last review: June 2021
 Next review: June 2022

SIGNED: DATE:

Name:

**Club Chair**

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Name:

**Vice Chair**