



## Marine Netball Club

### Under 18 Volunteer Helpers Expectations and Guidance Notes

Thank you for offering your time to assist the Coaches and players of Marine Netball Club on a regular basis. This is very much appreciated and is a good way of you achieving your own personal professional development.

We are very grateful for your time and enthusiasm. However, in return, we do have some expectations from yourself and list these together with some helpful guidance points below.

Please read through this document carefully and by all means ask the coach you are working with, Jackie or Kerry if you have any questions relating to these points.

- Until you reach the age of 18 you will not need a DBS certificate. If your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is within 3 months, please let Denyse Croucher (Club Safeguarding Officer) and Alison Hamer (Club Chair) know. We can then start your DBS process so that your volunteering will not be affected.
- Always listen to the adult from Marine who you are assisting. Show politeness and respect to all adults, players and fellow helpers always.
- Never use bad or insulting language.
- Please set a good example by being punctual and not eating gum or using a phone while assisting.
- Respect all players within Marine Netball Club.
- When speaking to a player, always remain positive and constructive.
- Please follow the instructions and requests of the coach you are assisting (They would only ask you to do something they would do themselves).
- We understand that School and homework is important, but we would like you to help out on a regular basis. This will be discussed between yourself and the lead coach of the session you are volunteering for (and your parents). However, if your schoolwork becomes too much for you to balance with your volunteering, please do let us know. We are here to support you too.
- You will not be asked to work with children unsupported.
- Please do not assist any other player with any bathroom or changing room tasks. If a child asks you to help go and find a coach to assist.
- If there is anything you have been asked to do that you are not comfortable with carrying out, please talk to the coach that you are working with, the Lead coach for the session or Your Club Safeguarding Officer.

If you cannot fulfil the above expectations, then maybe this is not the right time for you to volunteer at Marine.

I agree to the points above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ please print

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ please print

Date \_\_\_\_\_