



## Market Harborough Netball League

### Guidelines on playing etiquette

Market Harborough Netball League offers friendly yet competitive netball to players of all abilities.

We want to ensure that the game is enjoyable to everyone participating, including the match officials and so we would like to remind you of the importance of respect towards one another, before, during and after the game.

Some brief guidelines (although not exhaustive) are outlined below and we would hope that you will ensure these are upheld during matches played in the League.

1. When arriving at the courts, only use half the court for your team's warm up. Allow the opposition to use the other half.
2. **If things happen during the game which you do not agree with keep cool and try to forget about it! Endeavour to keep your standard of play up.**
3. If there should be difficulty during the game, it is the role of your captain to ask for rule clarification from the umpire(s) during an interval.
4. Once the game is over, if you still have a genuine grievance, formulate a report outlining your concerns and forward to the League Secretary to be referred to the League Committee at the next Committee meeting
5. Remember to thank the umpires after the game
6. At the end of the game, no matter what has happened during the match between you and the player you have been marking all opponents should shake hands with each other. It is also usual for each team to collect together to cheer the opponents and the umpires.
7. If you are a non- qualified umpire, it is advisable to notify each team captain and your co-umpires prior to the commencement of the game.