



**Application for Young Person to Play in Adult League**  
**September 2023 - August 2024**  
**Guidance Notes**

Leicestershire Netball takes the welfare and safety of all young people and adults of paramount importance, as a club or team you are confirming that there is a current Safeguarding Young People in Sport policy in place.

If your club needs further guidance and support please access EN safeguarding information [here](#)

- At the Leicestershire Netball AGM in 2018 it was passed that all players in any of our leagues must be aged 16 or above.
- No player **UNDER** the age of 14 can participate in any of our Adult Leagues under any circumstances.
- The online application link has been designed by Leicestershire Netball to be completed by a club coach, club safeguarding/welfare officer or responsible adult team member for a young person aged 14 Years and UNDER 16 years to play in any of the Leicestershire Netball adult leagues.
- If the Young Person plays in multiple Leagues then this is catered for on the online application form.
- The online application form must be completed by the club coach, club safeguarding/welfare officer or responsible adult team member and then signed and dated.
- The completed online application form will be submitted to the Leicestershire Netball Safeguarding Officer (currently Val Kindred).
- A database of all Young Persons' playing in our adult leagues will be kept and shared with all of the 5 Leagues to check that the young person is eligible to play in their league and the team and division that they are assigned too.
- If, at a later date the allocated team or league needs to be changed then a new application will have to be completed for authorisation before the Young Person can play in the changed team or league.
- It must be made clear to the young person that they will be playing in an adult league as an adult and be treated as such.
- Any queries with the application form, the named person completing the form will be contacted directly.
- Clubs and/or individuals can appeal the process through Leicestershire Netball [lcnaichair@gmail.com](mailto:lcnaichair@gmail.com)

**Young Persons online application form access [here](#)**

For queries relating to the completion of the form please contact  
Val Kindred on email [lcnavicechair2022@gmail.com](mailto:lcnavicechair2022@gmail.com)