ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT NETBALL, INTERESTED IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE & INFLUENCING POSITIVE CHANGE WITHIN THE REGION? IS SO, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

England Netball has embarked on an exciting journey, having activated its ambitious 10-year Adventure Strategy driven by a single purpose; ***'To lead a movement on and beyond the court. To uphold an unapologetical focus on women and girls whilst opening the game for new audiences to belong, flourish and soar.'*** As a regional netball association, Netball East is passionate about this strategy & is very keen to make a positive contribution to the future development of Netball in the East region. It is an exciting time to volunteer in netball as we seek to re-imagine the delivery of the game, aligned to the National Strategy together with key partners, to build a stronger alliance that grows the game in the East – ***to lead a movement in the East on and beyond the court.*** Collectively, we want the East to be a safe, fair, inclusive and fun environment to engage with netball.

In order to support and achieve this, we need to recruit a number of volunteers to our team so if you are motivated and inspired to be part of our team and want to join us on this adventure, we would love to hear from you.

CHAIR

The Regional Chair is the figurehead for Grassroots Netball in the East Region. The purpose of the role is to provide strategic leadership, oversee operational delivery and build effective parterships with key delivery partners in the region. The role is therefore built around five key areas of responsibility:

- The leadership and management of the Regional Management Board (RMB) ensuring the best use of resources (people, time and money) aligned to the Regional Plan and the 10-year Adventure strategy for Netball.
- Ensure the RMB complies with the highest standards of governance aligned to Tier 1 of the Sports Governance Code and England Netball policies and regulations including Safeguarding, Data Protection and Disciplinary.
- Build constructive, collaborative and inclusive partnerships with the principal Netball Organisations in the Region – the seven County Netball Associations, London Mavericks and the England Netball Partnership & Delivery Team. Provide support and guidance for the County Netball Associations to enable them to delivery good governance and exceptional Netball experiences.
- Facilitate the development and delivery of a safe, fair, inclusive and fun programme of Netball activities throughout the Region that continues to grow our membership numbers.
- Act as an advocate for Head Office policies and priorities; a voice for the members of the Region in discussions with Head Office and an influencer in shaping national policy through the Regional Chairs Forum.

You will ideally have:

- A track record of leadership, chairing & managing meetings and creating sustainable partnerships
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, influencing, advocacy and organisational skills.
- An ability to think and act strategically
- An understanding and empathy with volunteering and volunteers
- An understanding of, and passion for, grassroots sport in particular Netball
- An ability to analyse information, provide constructive feedback and facilitate effective decision making

Commitment

This will vary across the year, but will average at an estimated 16-20 hours per month including attendance at virtual RMB meetings, the AGM, the annual One Awards, attendance at National Regional Chairs meetings, as well as any other appropriate competitions and events.
This is an elected voluntary role with an initial term of three years (2026 – 2029) with the option to stand for re-election for a further two three-year terms.

*If you would like to express an interest in this role please email Nasem Khan, Regional Officer (**nasem.khan@englandnetball.co.uk**) with your name, contact details, the role you are interested in, a brief summary of your current engagement with netball & a short personal biography illustrating your skills and experiences relevant to the role you are interested in, as well as a short personal statement confirming your motivations for applying for the role and how you feel you can make a difference.*

The closing date for all expressions of interest is Friday 30th October 2026.