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.

GOVERNANCE LEAD

Great governance is the foundation for any organisation, but it is particularly important for regional netball associations as we are member organisations & the services we provide are funded directly by our members fees. We are committed to the highest standards of governance & are seeking accreditation to Tier 1 of the Sports Governance Code. We are looking for a volunteer to lead this work on behalf of the regional netball association & our member county netball associations. Key duties will include:

- Lead on the implementation of excellent governance standards and procedures within the Region, specifically the Regional Management Board with the overall aim of achieving & sustaining Tier 1 of the Sports Governance Code
- Ensure the RMB establishes a proactive approach to good governance setting high, but appropriate, standards, robust procedures & a suite of relevant and comprehensive policies.
- Conduct an annual policy review including the Constitution presenting changes to the RMB for approval
- In conjunction with the Regional Officer lead and manage the AGM process on behalf of the RMB
- Act as the primary point of contact for any member complaints, disciplinary and/or safeguarding issues in line with Regional & EN policies
- Actively participate in the work of the RMB

You will ideally have a strong background in Governance, especially – but not exclusively – within the not-for-profit sector, be a self-starter with an ability to think creatively and make things happen, be an excellent communicator with good networking skills, have good computer skills, and be a team player with a real passion for netball. An understanding of the netball landscape within the East Region is desirable but not essential.

Commitment
This will vary across the year, but will average at an estimated 6-10 hours per month including attendance at virtual RMB meetings, the AGM, the annual One Awards, plus any other appropriate events.
This is an elected voluntary role with an initial term of up to three years 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.