Join the Netball Movement in the East

An opportunity to volunteer in Netball



Introduction

The East Regional Netball Association (Netball East) is a voluntary, not for profit member association responsible for the development and delivery of Netball in the East Region in full alignment with the sports 10 Year Adventure Strategy driven by a single purpose `***To lead a movement on and beyond the court. To uphold an unapologetic focus on women and girls whilst opening the game for new audiences to belong, flourish and soar.***`

Netball East is managed by a Regional Management Board (RMB) consisting of a Chair, Treasurer and five members elected and up to four members appointed by the RMB. We have a strong strategic leadership role and work in collaboration with our seven County Netball Associations (CNA), London Mavericks, the England Netball Regional Team. We aspire to enrich the lives of the Netball Family in the East through the development of a strong infrastructure of coaches, officials, volunteers, Leagues (and competition) and clubs that deliver exceptional opportunities and experiences meet the needs and expectations of our members and participants.

This is an exciting time to volunteer in Netball as we seek to re-imagine the delivery of the game in the East aligned to the transformational phase of the National Strategy together with key partners to build a stronger alliance that grows the game in the East through improving our services and support for members and attracting more new participants to the game – ***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,**

So, if you are motivated and inspired to be part of that **TEAM** please read the following slides and put your name forward, even if you do not meet the criteria for any of the following roles we would still love to hear from you.

Jo Stentiford, Interim Regional Chair

Netball East

Appointed by the Regional Management Board (RMB) until the 2027 AGM when the position will convert to elected positions on the RMB

- **Regional Chair –** This role is the figurehead of grassroots Netball delivered by voluntary organisation, so the purpose of the role is to provide strategic leadership, oversee operational delivery and build effective partnerships with key delivery partners in the Region.

- **Governance Lead** – The purpose of this new role to enable the RMB to establish and sustain high levels of governance working ultimately to achieve Tier 1 of the Sports Governance Code and compliance with key national policies such as Safeguarding, Disciplinary and GDPR.

- **Coaching Lead** – The purpose of this role is to work with England Netball and London Mavericks to develop, coordinate and activate a programme of Coach Education & Development CPD opportunities to meet Member needs & expectation.

- **These are exciting voluntary roles and provide the right people with a real opportunity to join a passionate, innovative and committed team and make a real difference to Netball and its people and organisations within the Region.**

NETBALL EAST REGIONAL CHAIR

ROLE SUMMARY

The Regional Chair is the figurehead for Grassroots Netball in the East 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.

Skills/Competencies/Experience

- 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.

Time Commitment & status

- The Chair is elected on to the Regional Management Board by the members at the AGM and will serve an initial three-year term (2026 - 2029) with the ability to stand for re-election for two further three-year terms.
- This will vary across the year but will average out at between 16-20 hours per month and include attendance at virtual RMB meetings, the AGM and the annual ONE Awards and National Regional Chairs meetings. Plus, any appropriate competitions and events.

GOVERNANCE LEAD

ROLE SUMMARY

- 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.

Skills/Competencies/Experience

- Excellent communication & networking skills
- A strong background in governance especially but not exclusively within the not-for-profit sector.
- A self-starter with an ability to think creatively and make things happen within given parameters.
- A Team Player.
- Good computer skills – Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- An understanding of the Netball landscape within the East is desirable but not essential.

Time Commitment & status

- This will vary across the year but will average out at between 6-10 hours per month and include attendance at virtual RMB meetings, the AGM and the annual ONE Awards. Plus, any appropriate competitions and 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.

COACHING Lead

ROLE SUMMARY

- To coordinate, with partners, an insight driven programme of coach education & development with the region to provide our coaches with an ability to access ongoing CPD opportunities.
- Work with partners – England Netball, London Mavericks & Active Partnerships to understand the development needs of the coaches at all levels within the region.
- Collectively develop an affordable and accessible programme of CPD that meets the specified member need and expectation.
- Work with the Chair of the Young Leaders Group to enable more young people to access coaching opportunities and become better coaches.
- Actively participate in the work of the Regional Management Board

Skills/Competencies/Experience

- Excellent communication & networking skills
- A strong interest in and understanding of coach education & development.
- An experienced sports coach/coach mentor
- A self-starter with an ability to think creatively and make things happen within given parameters.
- A Team Player.
- Good computer skills – Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
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Netball East – Organisational Structure

NETBALL EAST REGIONAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Partnership & Delivery Manager
Amy Beaver
&
Regional Officer
Nasem Khan

REGIONAL CHAIR

Coaching lead VACANT	Competition lead June Griffith	Officiating lead Dawn Bullimore	Belonging & Inclusion lead Lyndsey Barrett	Treasurer & Deputy Chair Jo Stentiford	Governance Lead VACANT	President & Volunteer lead Sheelagh Redpath	Young People lead Lucy Hodges	Digital lead Laura Newton-Smith
	Competition Delivery Group	Officiating Advisory Group	Belonging & Inclusion Assistant (Jo Denton)			ONE Awards Project Group Honours Board	Young Leaders Group (Lucy Chandler Chair)	



If you are interested in any of the advertised roles, please submit the following information…..

1.Confirmation of the role, you are interested in applying for.
2.A short personal biography illustrating your skills and experiences relevant to the role you are interested in.
3.A short personal statement confirming your motivations for applying for the role and how you feel you can make a difference.

These should be sent to Nasem Khan, Regional Officer, at East@englandnetball.co.uk by 5pm on Friday 30th October 2026.