1. **Introduction**
   1. Spire Reds Netball Club is committed to providing a high standard of netball coaching in a safe and secure environment. To do so requires that session sizes and coach-player ratios are maintained at *England Netball* recommended levels:
   2. *The ratio of coach to young people (U19’s) is 1:10, for adults 1:12. In addition there should be a maximum of 30 players per court in a coaching session.[[1]](#footnote-1)*
   3. In order to manage and support players, *Spire Reds Netball Club* operates a fair Waiting List Policy. This will be managed by the club Secretary and Chair. The *Waiting List* will be reviewed at regular intervals – usually ½-termly.
2. **Trials & Player Induction**
   1. Under normal circumstances players will be inducted into the club following formal *Trials*, conducted in May/June. Places will be allocated to maximise participation at each age group and in line with the club values; team spirit, netballing skill, commitment, sporting ability and good sportsmanship.
   2. If selection is required, between trialled players of equivalent standard, then preference will be allocated to existing players and then in waiting list order.
   3. Under special circumstances (e.g. mid-season), in the event of spaces becoming available, individuals may be offered an informal Trial, to maximise participation. These will take place at regular training session(s). Applicants will be asked to demonstrate ‘netballing qualities’ ensure they are placed at an appropriate level (e.g. by a letter of recommendation from a Coach or P.E. Teacher). This is to ensure that we are not delaying joining for any reason, whilst not undermining standards for other players in the session.
   4. Prospective players are asked to respond within 5-days of a place being offered, or the space may be allocated to another candidate.
3. **Session Monitoring**
   1. *Coaches* will monitor attendance of each age group; they will advise the committee when they are near capacity or when spaces become available ([redsnetball@live.co.uk](mailto:redsnetball@live.co.uk)).
   2. Player numbers for each session will be kept in-line with recommended England Netball coaching ratios. *Session Registers* are to be kept up to date by the assigned coach:

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| ***Age Group*** | ***Head Coach*** |
| U11 | Helen Glasgow |
| U12 | Helen Glasgow |
| U13 | Linda Dyer |
| U14 | Sue Elliott |
| U15 | Karen Short |
| U16 | Leanne Lewis |
| Adult (17+) | Leanne Lewis/Leonie Hayden |

* 1. If a player has not attended training for consecutive 3-weeks, without reasonable explanation, Spire Reds Netball Club reserves the right to expel the player without further notice or compensation. The place will be made available to a suitable candidate from the waiting list pool.

1. **Required Information** 
   1. Direct all communications regarding the *Waiting List* to the Chai and/or Secretary by email: [redsnetball@live.co.uk](mailto:redsnetball@live.co.uk).
   2. The following information will be held for individuals on the waiting list:

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| Name | DoB | Parent / Guardian | Contact no & Email Address | Previous Club / Netball Experience |
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* 1. The following information will also be logged regarding the waiting list application:

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| Position (per age group) | Age Group | Session | Date Received | Trial Date | Joining Date |
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* 1. To ensure information on the waiting lists is being held responsibly, the plkayer contacts will be contacted annually, following trials, to ask whether they wish to remain on the waiting list.

1. England Netball Guidance [*https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/app/uploads/2016/12/1.-Guidance-Notes-Gold.docx*] [↑](#footnote-ref-1)