



## **“Guest Players” NCNA Winter League 2022/23**

Following a successful trial during the Summer League, guest players will be a part of the Winter League for the 2022/23 season.

“Guest players” is a great way to encourage participation, socialisation and development of individual players. It will help to reduce the number of teams struggling or cancelling games all together.

### **How does it work?**

Any player who is registered and has paid membership to England Netball (EN) and Nottinghamshire Netball for 2022-23 season can be a guest player, even if they have already registered to play with a team in the league. When a team is short of players, they can request help from another team within their own club or different club entirely\*, but only a **maximum of 2 guest players per team per fixture**.

Regional players can only play as a guest player in Premier and Division 1 fixtures, regardless of what division they play in within the league

Guest players can play in 1 game, per fixture date, as a guest player.

**\*Players who are over 18 can be a guest player for any team within the league. Under 18s can only be a guest player for the club with whom they have their primary membership**

It will be the responsibility of the team to locate a player. There will not be a central list of guest players.

Playing kit can be different. Guest players should avoid wearing own club dress and preferably wear neutral / white T shirt over their dress or borrow kit from the team they are a guest for. Either way, the entire team needs to wear patch bibs or overhead bibs. There shall not be any mixing of bib types or colours.

Guest players **must** be added to the scorecard and marked with a “Guest” by their name. The EN membership number must be provided, and the scorecard completed in full as expected.

**Anyone not using the guest players correctly, may be penalised by deduction of points or removal from using guest players.** The League Secretary’s decision is final.

### What do you need to do?

- Teams must inform the Guest Players Administrator Michelle Holliday that they will be using a guest player (by text, WhatsApp or email) at least 2 hours before the game commences.
- [michelle-holliday@sky.com](mailto:michelle-holliday@sky.com) or 07812 217734
- Teams must confirm to the administrator:
  - Requesting team
  - The opposition
  - The division
  - Date, time of match
  - Name and EN membership number of the Guest Player
- The Guest Players Administrator will check membership numbers against submitted team sheets. Anyone not registered to a club/team, will need to be checked within Engage or proof of membership sent to the administrator.
- All personal data that has been obtained by the administrator will be destroyed by 31/08/2023.