

## **REGIONAL LEAGUE – PRIMARY CARER**

### **Regional League Rule 1.3 – Bench Officials – Primary Carer**

Preferably the team will have a Primary Care person who does not have any other roles as a team official or player in line with World Netball Rules. However, within the London & South East Region League, a Primary Care person's role can be combined with another team official or player role.

### **Management of an Injury without a primary carer**

Before a match starts, a team must identify who is responsible for managing injuries to players in their team if no suitably qualified Primary Carer is present with their team.

## **SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES**

Initially, the home Team Manager must be advised, then the Regional Unit at the earliest opportunity.

The Lead Child Protection Officer in England Netball for safeguarding and child protection can be contacted on **07384 214 726**. They will source specialist advice and support on these issues as appropriate. They can also be e-mailed at: [safeguarding@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@englandnetball.co.uk).

If you receive any enquiry which is about, or relates to, a child protection concern or issue, please pass this directly and immediately to the Lead Child Protection Officer. This includes written and verbal information. It is also important that confidentiality is maintained in these matters, so once you have passed it on, please do not communicate information on such an enquiry to anyone other than the Lead Child Protection Officer.

See the England Netball website for more information on Safeguarding & Protecting Young People in Netball: 01509 277850 or e-mail [besafe@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:besafe@englandnetball.co.uk).