**Proposal**

**Playing Unaffiliated Players**

# Background

Previously under the England Netball insurance, any unaffiliated player would affect all the players within the game, including umpires, as their insurance was no longer valid while the unaffiliated player was on court.

This has now changed and each player is covered whether they are playing with affiliated or unaffiliated players, therefore the committee wish to propose the following -

1. This will be open to all teams entering the Lowestoft League.
2. An unaffiliated person is someone who is not affiliated to England Netball during the current year (Sep-Aug).
3. Allow players to play twice unaffiliated within the same team only.
4. Players must then be affiliated upon the third time of playing a league game, before the match.
5. Teams may play up to 6 players during the whole year (Winter & Summer).
6. Teams to contact Mel Sandford by text – 07728 940242, prior to the game, with the players details (see requisites below).
7. Teams will be penalised in points if this procedure is not followed correctly.
8. Mel Sandford to keep all records of players who have played unaffiliated.
9. If a team has not affiliated a player on the third time of playing they will be dealt with under Rule 2(a-b) of the Lowestoft League – Playing of unaffiliated players.
10. If a team fails to contact Mel before playing an unaffiliated player they will be deducted 3 points as per other infringements of Rule 2 (c-h) – this will be added to the league rules if passed.

Details to be text

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| TEAM |
| DATE |
| MATCH to be PLAYED  |
| PLAYER NAME  |
| ADDRESS |
| D.O.B |

In proposing this change it is hoped that it will encourage both teams to try out new players before accepting them as part of their club and for players, new or returning, to get a chance to play and try out the game before committing to full affiliation.