



## **University Netball Officer (UNO) Role Description**

These are exciting times for England Netball as we are currently ranked No.3 in the World. With a growing membership and regular television coverage, and a home World Cup approaching in 2019, we are looking for more and more ways to grow our amazing game for everyone to enjoy, and we believe recruiting a high quality volunteer workforce within Universities plays a vital role within this.

We know there is a lot of great netball activity already happening at Universities, especially those participating in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS). We want to support Universities' to provide the highest quality netball opportunities to all of their students, and this is where the role of the UNO comes in! The purpose of the UNO is to increase participation in netball within your University through the development, implementation and where appropriate, delivery of an appropriate menu of netballing opportunities primarily outside of the BUCS programme.

As an UNO, you will introduce students to our great game, support others to continue playing in a variety of ways, and encourage the real keen netballers to play even more netball, both at university and within the local community.

We are looking for enthusiastic, friendly and dynamic individuals who are passionate about getting others involved in netball, physical activity and health, or sport in general to undertake the role as UNO for the 2018/19 academic year!

### **The key aims of the role are:**

- Facilitate / Deliver the provision of an appropriate menu of netball opportunities within your university setting.
- Be an expert in understanding what students at your University want from their netball offer, and support them to find the opportunity that is right for them.
- Forge links with the local netball community, encouraging and enabling students to gain additional playing opportunities in community setting.
- Act as a key communication point between the netball community and the student population.

- Promote wider netball opportunities, in particular coach, official and volunteer development opportunities.
- Monitor and report to England Netball and your University, the number of students involved in the programmes delivered by the UNO role
- Work alongside relevant University staff and the regional Netball Development Officer to ensure that England Netball products and programmes are utilised in the best way possible within the University environment.
- Operate in line with England Netball policies highlighted in the Volunteer Agreement

### **What is the commitment required?**

This voluntary role has been designed to complement and fit alongside your academic studies. We hope that you are able to volunteer, on average, approximately four to eight hours per week. We do however, appreciate that there will be times when studies have to take priority, e.g. exam periods.

You will also be expected to attend the national UNO training event in September.

### **What support and benefits can you expect?**

- Full England Netball UNO kit
- Support from your regional Netball Development Officer and the Products and Programmes Manager at England Netball
- Insight and experience of volunteering in sport/ netball development
- Opportunity to attend national UNO training event with all expenses covered.
- Opportunity to complete a subsidised UKCC Level 1 Coaching Award
- Build up your experience and develop your CV.

**So what are you waiting for...Apply today!**