



# Vitality NETBALL WORLD CUP LIVERPOOL 2019

## Field of Play Assistants (Ball Patrol)

The Vitality Netball World Cup is the pinnacle event for netball and England Netball, in conjunction with its event partners, will be hosting the next tournament in July 2019 at the ACC Liverpool. Vitality Netball World Cup 2019 Ltd. has been set up to manage the promotion and delivery of the event on behalf of England Netball and the International Netball Federation (INF)

The Vitality Netball World Cup 2019 Ltd (VNWC2019) are looking to recruit a team of Field of Play Assistants, who are a key function of an elite netball match, ensuring the ball is returned promptly and efficiently when it leaves the field of play and also for ensuring the field of play is always in pristine condition, with any moisture or perspiration on the surface cleared, as instructed by the umpires, players and Field of Play Manager.

Whilst the role is a staple within elite level netball, VNWC2019 wish to raise the bar with the standards that the Ball Patrol provide for this competition, through the recruitment and training of high quality field of play assistants that underpins the VNWC2019 Values and epitomises some of the key objectives, specifically to Galvanise Dynamic performance: Create an exceptional event that has the players' experience at the heart and provides the conditions for all teams to perform at their best at VNWC2019.

## Requirements

60 FOP Assistants will be required throughout the competition and these will comprise of 6 teams of 10 FOP Assistants, each split into 2 groups of 5 per team.

All FOP Assistants must be twelve (12) years old and under eighteen (18) years old as of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. In addition to this, each team must have a minimum of 1 and maximum of 2 parent/guardians/club members aged over 18 years old (Lead Contact) who will be responsible for the FOP Assistant Team whilst onsite.

This opportunity is only available to England Netball affiliated clubs and schools within the North West Region with priority given to Merseyside.

Clubs and schools do not need to hold a CAPS Accreditation but it is desirable and such applications may be prioritised over non CAPS accredited clubs and schools. Each club/school must provide 1 Team (10 FOP Assistants) in total. The 10 FOP Assistants must be the same on each shift (these cannot change throughout the competition).

Please see the below Role Description for the requirements for a FOP Assistant. Only FOP Assistants available on the dates stated in this document will be considered.



## Recruitment

For more information about the role please contact [info@nwc2019.co.uk](mailto:info@nwc2019.co.uk)

Clubs and Schools are asked to complete the attached application form and return this to [info@nwc2019.co.uk](mailto:info@nwc2019.co.uk) by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**.

## Training

To ensure all FOP Assistant Teams are used to working with each other and develop a good understanding of the role, training opportunities will be provided where possible at suitable netball matches from March onwards.

In addition to this, specific VNWC2019 volunteer training will take place over the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 that all FOP Assistants and Lead Contact must attend. There will also be a full competition rehearsal that FOP Assistants and Lead Contacts must attend on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

If you want to be part of the team delivering the dynamic and exciting Vitality Netball World Cup next year, we want to hear from you.

## Further Information

As with all other volunteer roles, accommodation and travel expenses will not be provided for the role.

Each FOP Assistant will receive a uniform to be worn at all times whilst on shift and also will receive appropriate accreditation, meals and refreshments throughout each shift

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## Field of Play Assistants (Ball Patrol) Role Description

**VOLUNTEER ROLE TITLE:** Field of Play Assistants (Ball Patrol)x10 positions per club / school

**REPORTING TO:** Ball Patrol Team Leader (Volunteer)

**FUNCTIONAL AREA:** Sport Competition

**LOCATION(S):** M&S Bank Arena, Liverpool

**DATES:** Training requirements 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Competition Rehearsal 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Competition Requirements 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

### ROLE DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

As part of a team of Field of Play Assistants (formerly Ball Patrol), ensure the ball is returned in a prompt manner when it goes out of the Field of Play and to assist with the maintenance of the playing surface throughout the match by wiping up spillages and any other instances that impact the Field of Play.

#### 1. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.1. Assist Field of Play Manager and Team Liaison with the preparation of team benches prior to commencement of each scheduled match and during half time breaks.
- 1.2. Assist Team Liaison during the warm up period, prior to team introductions, as directed.
- 1.3. Transfer of athlete's bags to team benches prior to match commencement.
- 1.4. Ensure all Field of Play signage is kept straight and in place during the competition period.
- 1.5. Wipe moisture and perspiration from the court surface during the match as directed by athletes, umpires and the Field of Play Manager.
- 1.6. Secure and return match balls to the Field of Play.
- 1.7. Assist Field of Play Manager with cleaning of team benches post-match.

#### 2. SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

- 2.1. Be alert and have good concentration
- 2.2. Good ball handling skills, including catching, throwing and rolling
- 2.3. Smart appearance
- 2.4. Act professionally

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Essential	Desirable
Be alert and have good concentration for long periods of time	Previous experience of playing performance netball
Be smart in appearance	Experience of working at a major sporting event
Act professionally	Previous ball patrol experience
Team player	
A good knowledge and understanding of Netball	
Good physical fitness levels	

### 3. CRITERIA

These roles are limited by the following criteria:

- Only available to clubs and schools based in the England Netball North West Region with priority given to Merseyside.
- All clubs or schools must hold an active England Netball affiliation.
- The club or school must provide ten (10) Field of Play Assistants as part of this recruitment. The ten must be the same on each shift (these cannot change throughout the competition).
- The club or school must provide a Lead Contact who will be responsible for the care of the FOP Assistants at all times
- All Field of Play Assistants must be twelve (12) years old and under eighteen (18) years old as of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.
- FOP Assistants and Lead Contact must be available for training on 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and from 11<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July 2019.
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