

UMPIRING POLICY

UWA NETBALL CLUB

Expectation

UWA Netball Club expects all umpires to umpire in accordance with the Official Rules of the Game. All umpires must accept coaching, advice and counselling from the Umpiring Coordinator.

- Treat all players, coaches, match officials and other umpires with respect.
- Arrive at the court 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the game.
- Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else:
 - Ensure the court and its surrounds are compliant with the rules.
 - Take appropriate action to manage dangerous play.
- Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
- Be a positive role model through behaviour and personal appearance projecting a favourable image of netball and umpiring at all times.
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.

Umpire Clothing and Equipment

Umpires are required to:

- Wear a white shirt or PNA umpiring shirt
- Supply their own whistle and something to keep the centre passes
- Wear appropriate athletic footwear (netball shoes or runners)

Umpire Education and Qualifications

All umpires will be invited to attend Umpire Workshops in the weeks prior to the season commencing. This will assist in umpires improving their skills, techniques and abilities in a comfortable, friendly environment.

It is important that aspiring umpires obtain a copy of the rule book to study and understand the rules of netball. Umpires must complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam (online) with a pass mark of 70%.

Umpires will be supported and trained to obtain badging.

Umpire Allocations

The Umpiring Coordinator will prepare the roster for the season and distribute it to all umpires. If an umpire cannot undertake their assigned umpiring they must find a replacement umpire - the Umpiring Coordinator is not responsible for finding replacement umpires. The Umpiring Coordinator must be notified of the change.

An umpires that is rostered on as reserve umpire must meet at the designated location and wait until all games at the particular time slot have commenced and all games have an umpire.

Penalties

Umpires who fail to complete their umpiring duties or find an appropriate replacement umpire will not be permitted to play until a penalty of \$100 is paid to UWA Netball Club.