



## ***I want to become an Umpire - what do I need to know and do?***

- New umpires must be at least thirteen (13) years of age by 31 December of the year in which they commence umpiring
- Junior umpires will generally umpire age groups below their own age (unless they have shown exceptional ability)
- All new umpires must complete an online umpiring course followed by 2 practical sessions held at HDNA– click on the link below for details regarding the course
- We will enrol you in the practical sessions at HDNA and you will need to enrol in the online course
- The Level 1 Online Umpires Course is undertaken via a Netball Australia online website. See the attached link to view information on enrolling in the course

[http://netball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Level-One-Umpires-Course\\_Fact-Sheet-for-Participants1.pdf](http://netball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Level-One-Umpires-Course_Fact-Sheet-for-Participants1.pdf)

- To enrol in the course you need to access a Mynetball portal <http://mynetball.com.au> – see instructions above to set up a login in. Every registered player is listed on this portal, so you should be able to locate yourself if you follow the instructions.
- This is a self-paced learning course that you can log in and out of as time permits – it will take approx. 2 -4 hrs to complete.
- At the completion of the course you will receive a Certificate to print out – please write the name of our Club on the back of this certificate and bring with you to the practical sessions.
- The online course costs \$25 which will be paid by the individual and reimbursed by the Club after successful completion of the Umpires program and after a season of mentored umpiring.
- Note: if an individual does not continue with the additional practical sessions and does not continue umpiring during the upcoming season the club will not reimburse the cost of the course.
- Note: the individual must purchase the umpiring rule book and a whistle at their own cost.
- Attend two (2) sessions of the 'Beginners Level 1 Accreditation' held by HDNA at the Pennant Hills courts one evening each week for two (2) consecutive weeks just prior to the start of the new winter netball season (Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 6:15 - 8:30pm)
- At the practical sessions each umpire will need a whistle (and a spare just in case!) a drink bottle and an elastic band / ring to monitor centre passes
- Each umpire should have the current rule book - Official Rules of Netball (green cover) and have a basic knowledge of the rules
- Each umpire must dress appropriately - either white or cream dress, skirt and top, or the approved Carlo club uniform. In the event of wet weather white or clear plastic raincoats, tracksuits or jackets may also be worn
- For each game you umpire - you will be paid for helping our Club at the end of the season.

Carlingford's Junior umpiring rates are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year - \$7.5 per game
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year & above - \$10.00 per game
- "Umpires Certificate" accredited - \$15 per game
- 
- *Netta (modified netball games)* - an umpire must have gained their Umpires Certificate and know the rules of netball
- *Badging* - any umpire must first attempt and gain an appropriate pass mark in the online Section 1 theory exam offered by Netball Australia
- *Senior grade games (Cadets and older)* - an umpire must be sixteen (16) years of age by 31 December in that year

*If you are interested in umpiring please contact our Club Umpire Convenor – Uma Chandrasekaran on 0423 106 073 to discuss further details.*

## Carlingford Netball Club Umpiring payments

- 1<sup>st</sup> year \$7.50 and \$5 for mentor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$10
- Certificate \$15
- Senior \$20
- National C badge \$25

Payments to be made upon the completion of the season – usually given at the Club Presentation Day and AGM

Other Club payments are usually made by cheque or can be direct deposited into the individual umpires bank account

For special circumstances we can make mid season payments to umpires