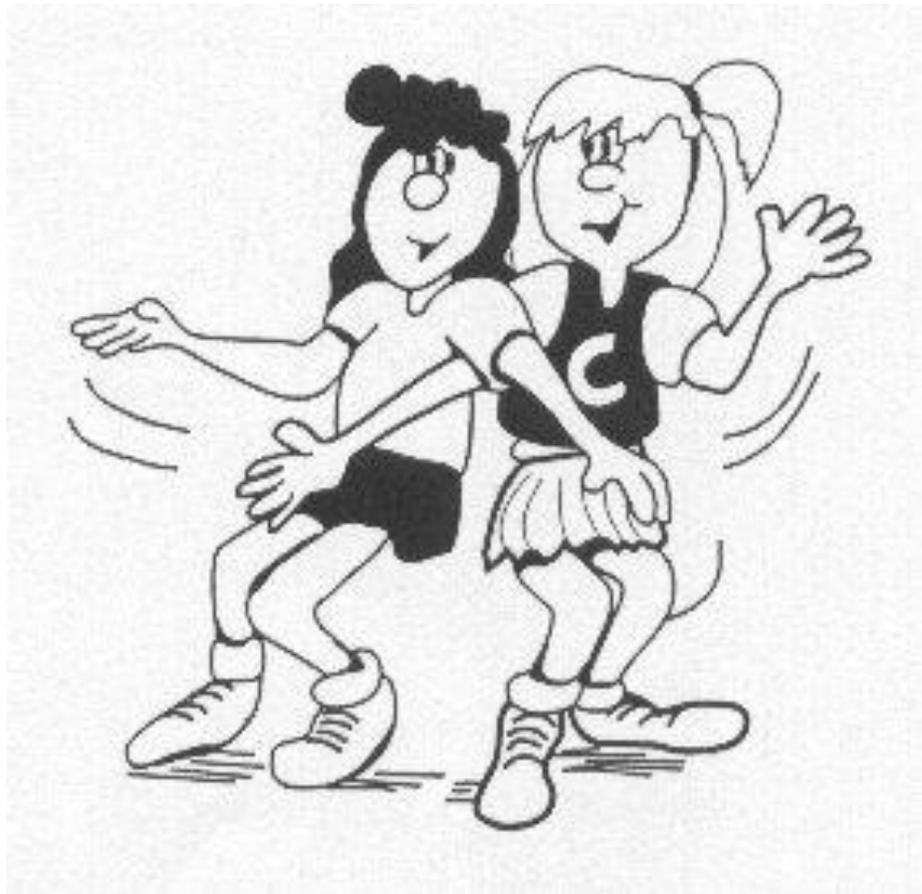


Charlestown Netball Association



UMPIRE POLICY

GOALS

To have a high standard of umpiring at Charlestown Netball Association. To develop and build confidence with our younger umpires and non-badged umpires in the hope that they will continue and gain a National Badge. To commit to our badged umpires continued support and coaching so they can maintain their level of umpiring and if they wish to go further and gain a higher badge.

METHOD

Establish a good working committee, which will best meet the goals set, to develop high standard umpires.

CONVENOR and COMMITTEE

The committee to consist of four (4) accredited National Badged Umpires, to work with the Umpire's Co-Ordinator so the goals can be achieved, nominations are taken and the executive committee will appoint from these nominations.

UMPIRING PROCESS

CO-ORDINATOR:

- Chairs Umpires meetings
- Attend Regional meetings - where possible
- Attend Umpires Seminars - where possible
- Attend CNA General and Executive meetings with a written report
- Allocate Umpires for Representative Selections
- Allocate Umpires for Representative Carnivals, State League, NSW Interdistrict, and Hunter Interdistrict (from nominations)
- Deal with mail, NSW, Hunter and Local
- Encourage Umpires to attend NSW Camps
- Select accredited Badged umpires for Badging Panels
- Encourage Umpires to attend NSW accreditation's

COMMITTEE:

In conjunction with the Umpires Co-Ordinator, meet and discuss the seasonal calendar for umpiring events and programs.

PROGRAMS

Junior Umpire Development Program

Is designed for members who have little or no umpiring experience who are aged between 11 and 13 years. This is a six week program which will demonstrate the basic umpiring techniques and rules with the main objective giving young beginner umpires confidence when umpiring.

Guidelines:

- Open to all Association members aged 11-13 years who have an interest in umpiring.
- The Program will run for 6 weeks and participants must attend all sessions.
- The Program will consist of theory and practical sessions.
- Once completed, and if confident, participants can umpire a game of netball. It is strongly recommended that all beginner umpires only umpire games that are the same rules that they play e.g. do not umpire Modifieds/Netta.

Charlestown Netball Association Umpires Academy

Is designed for talent identified umpires who show potential and want to develop their umpiring knowledge and skills. This Program will run throughout the year and comprise of both theory and practical sessions. Selected umpires will be expected to attend fitness sessions and umpire at representative carnivals throughout the season.

Guidelines:

- Umpires who show great potential have the opportunity to be invited to participate in the Umpires Academy Program.
- A maximum of 10 umpires chosen each year.
- Selection will be made by the Umpires Committee.
- This Program will consist of theory and practical sessions, including fitness sessions.
- Umpires who are selected must attend all sessions and be available to umpire at 2 or more representative carnivals.

Charlestown Netball Association High Performance Umpire Academy

Is designed for talent identified umpires who have demonstrated potential to go further in their umpiring career with the ultimate goal to umpire at Satate League in Sydney and beyond. This Program will run throughout the year and include theory and practical sessions including video analysis, assisting at senior representative training and attending a State League game in Sydney.

Guidelines:

- Umpires who are a minimum National C Badge and have potential to go further in umpiring have the opportunity to be selected in the High Performance Umpires Academy.
- A maximum of 2 umpires chosen each year.
- Selection will be made by the Umpire Convenor
- This program will consist of intense theory and practical sessions and in-depth analysis of umpiring techniques.

NSW STATE EXAMINATIONS

Section 1: This examination can be sat for by anyone by going on-line, please visit www.charlestownnetball.com.au for the link to the site.

Section 2: This examination can be sat for in May or September, NSWNA has a charge on this paper and the pass mark is 85%. Candidates can only sit for the examination once in each calendar year and this must be sat in Sydney, dates will be advised by Netball NSW.

COMPULSORY LECTURES

These will be held each season with the Umpires committee deciding which age group from season to season, these are held to try and give better knowledge to team umpires. There are bonus points for attendance.

UMPIRES COACHING

Anyone may approach the Umpires Co-Ordinator or committee and request coaching, but that person must make a commitment to make themselves available on a regular basis, otherwise it is a waste of the committee's time.

CLUB CONVENORS

Club convenors will be requested to attend a meeting before the season starts when the various programmes for that season will be explained and dates set.

FINAL SERIES

Where possible Badged Umpires will be used, if there are not enough Badged Umpires, competent non-badged umpires will be used. All games will be individually timed and all umpires to wear all white all players to wear official team uniform.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Executive of Charlestown Netball Association in close liaison with the Umpires Convenor.