



Tamworth Netball Association Inc.

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TNA UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Introduction

Tamworth Netball Association (TNA) seeks to provide an environment where umpires of all ages, abilities and confidence are supported and encouraged throughout their individual umpire development journey.

We support the development of our umpires through relevant umpiring pathways, including provision of coaching and access to high quality Netball NSW fixtures.

The National Umpire Development Framework

The National Umpire Development Framework (NUDF) is Netball Australia's guiding document for the development of umpire throughout Australia. An overview of the NUDF is provided in Figure 1.

Figure 1 - NUDF Overview

PRE-REQUISITES	PATHWAYS	ASSESSMENT		ACCREDITATION
		Theory Examination Pass Mark	Practical Test	
Foundation Umpire Online Course (integrated with Community Officiating General Principles)	Participating in Rules Discussion workshops	70-79%	Local Game (Ladies, Mens or Mixed) (4 x 10, 12 or 15 minute quarter game)	C Badge
	Coaching/Mentoring			
	Practice Umpiring at appropriate level	80-89%	Local Game (Ladies, Mens or Mixed) (4 X 15 minute quarters)	B Badge
Elite Umpire Course (includes Advanced Level Officiating General Principles)	Attend Umpire Development Programs	90-100%	State League Game of a suitable standard (4 X 15 minute quarters)	A Badge
	Self-Reflection			
	Individual Development	90-100%	1 x SSN match or 2 x ANL matches (4 x 15 minute quarters)	AA Badge
	Community Officiating General Principles course (available online)			
Advanced Level Officiating General Principles	N/A	Highest Level of Competition in the Country with International Experience	International Umpire Award (IUA)	



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The TNA Umpire Development Framework provided in Figure 2 illustrates the competencies expected, development support provided, and opportunities offered for each umpire depending on their individual progression.

This is a local-level framework only. It is intended to work holistically with the NUDF by supporting umpires to develop the basic competencies which would facilitate entry into the NUDF at a C Badge level. It in no way contradicts or supersedes any aspect of the NUDF.

It should be noted that the local levels in no way reflect the breadth of capabilities, experience and knowledge in the TNA umpire pool. It is acknowledged that there may be umpires who fall under the 'Team Umpire' or 'Cadet' classification who are in fact mature age umpires with a wealth of experience, and this framework in no way disparages their experience, capabilities or contribution to TNA.

The Thursday competition has been excluded from Figure 2 below, as it is 'umpire your own' and players umpire on a rotating basis. Coaching of umpires during the Thursday competition will be provided on an 'ad-hoc' basis by the TNA Umpire Committee. Where an umpire during the Thursday competition demonstrates an aptitude and enthusiasm, they will be encouraged to progress following the Framework.

Figure 2 - TNA Umpire Development Framework Overview

PRE-REQUISITES	PATHWAYS	OPPORTUNITIES	LEVEL
Senior local player/member	Participating in local Rules sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Winter Competition 	Team Umpire
Junior local player/member	Participating in local Rules sessions JUMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Winter Competition 	
Completed JUMP (if <15 years of age) Foundation Umpires Course Rules of Netball Theory Exam (pass of >70%)	As per NUDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School-based carnivals National Primary Games Representative fixtures (carnivals) Monday Competition Saturday Competition (junior games) 	Cadet
C Badge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Competition Saturday Competition (senior games) Representative fixtures (carnivals) Regional League Junior State Titles Academy Games (at NIAS invitation) 	C
B Badge or higher		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Competition Saturday competition (senior games) Representative fixtures (carnivals) Regional League Junior State Titles Senior State Titles Other high-performance opportunities (as available) 	B