

5 Umpiring Information

5.1 Cairns Netball pathway & accreditation

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Foundation Umpire Program

- Foundation Umpire Course (to be completed on My Netball)
- Attend 4 week **PRACTICAL** umpire course (or 2 week condensed)
- Support mentoring for any umpires in the Foundation umpire program, help build confidence and increase skill level to progress to next level.



ASSOCIATION BADGE

- Completed all Foundation Umpire program requirements to qualify for Association badge
- Practical test: Local game (Junior or Senior game - 4 x 12 minute quarters)



Development Umpire Program

- Rules of Netball Theory Examination (to be completed on My Netball)
- Attend rules discussion's held by association
- Umpiring mentoring provided to help achieve next level



NATIONAL C BADGE

- Completed Foundation umpire program requirements
- Completed Development umpire program requirements
- Rules of Netball Theory Examination (required 70-79% pass mark)
- Practical test: Local game (ladies, mens or mixed - 4 x 15 minute quarters)



NATIONAL B BADGE

- Rules of Netball Theory Examination (required 80-89% pass mark)
- Practical test: Local game (ladies, mens or mixed - 4 x 15 minute quarters)



NATIONAL A BADGE

- Rules of Netball Theory Examination (required 90 - 100% pass mark)
- State League Game of suitable standard (4x15 minute quarters)
- Elite Umpire Course (must attend in person)



NATIONAL AA BADGE

- Rules of Netball Theory Examination (required 90 - 100% pass mark)
- Practical test: SSN Match or 2 ANL Matches (4 x 15 minute quarters)
- Elite Umpire course (must attend in person)



INTERNATIONAL UMPIRE AWARD (IUA)

- Highest level of Competition in the country with international experience.

5.1.2 Accreditation:

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| <p>Foundation Umpire Course</p> | <p>The Foundation Umpire Course is one of the pre-requisites for obtaining a National C Badge and participating in the Elite Umpire Course.</p> <p>Coaches and players are also encouraged to complete the course to further support their understanding of the game.</p> <p>Successful completion of the course provides you with one of the required pre-requisites for a National C Badge.</p> <p>Visit My Netball and start your Foundation Umpire journey today.</p> |
| <p>Rules of Netball Theory Examination</p> | <p>The Rules of Netball Theory Examination tests the basic rules of the game.</p> <p>It is an online examination that is accessible all year. A certificate is generated for all candidates who achieve a pass (70% or above). The most recent examination mark is the current result and Pass marks are valid for 4 years.</p> <p>It is highly recommended that prior to commencing this exam you read a copy of the Rules of Netball (2020).</p> <p>Visit My Netball and start the Rules of Netball Theory Examination today</p> |
| <p>Elite Umpire Course</p> | <p>The Elite Umpire Course is for those umpires looking at refining their skills in a high-performance environment. It has been designed to further develop umpiring skills, techniques, and increase understanding of the procedures and protocols of a higher level of umpiring.</p> <p>The Elite Umpire Course is a pre-requisite for obtaining a National A Badge.</p> <p>To find an Elite Umpire Course in your local area, contact your local Member Organization</p> |
| <p>Updating</p> | <p>Updating for on court umpires</p> <p>We require all of our on-court umpires to complete a series of tasks over a four-year period after they've successfully attained their Netball Australia C, B, A or AA badge.</p> <p>We recommend that all umpires continue to upgrade their knowledge, skills and competencies after they've attached their badge. Staying up to date maintains the overall quality of umpires in netball and makes sure they are provided with ongoing education and development opportunities.</p> <p>Our ongoing education and development opportunities cover areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The latest information on developments in netball - Rules knowledge and current interpretations <p>Access to the most up-to-date techniques and skills relating to umpiring</p> |

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| <p>Maintaining your accreditation</p> | <p>We require umpires to reach a certain number of points of updating activity to maintain their accreditation at the relevant badge level. For the A and AA badge, umpires must successfully complete a practical assessment as well.</p> <p>50% of the required updating should be completed through on court umpiring. Practical umpiring can be undertaken at any level and may occur on a regular basis (weekly, fortnightly) or in specific situations such as camps, carnivals etc.</p> <p>The successful completion of the Rules of Netball Theory Exam (pass mark as required for the badge being updated) is a mandatory updating requirement for all badge levels.</p> |
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5.2 Association requirements

Cairns Netball require every umpire to:

- Complete a current registration on My Netball (either through their club or the association) - this is for insurance purposes.
- Hold a current Blue card (only applies to umpires 18+ years)

Cairns Netball require every club to:

- Supply a minimum of 1 umpire per team that is being entered into the Cairns Netball competition
- 1 umpire can only fulfil the allocations of a maximum of two (2) teams.

If as a club you are struggling to fulfil the minimum requirements, you are encouraged to send players/parents to attend our umpire's courses/workshops to assist with building your club umpire base. Alternatively, we can supply umpires to clubs but only in exceptional circumstances. This must be done before **(20th March)**. Email admin@cairnsnetball.net.au

Umpire Allocations:

Clubs will be required to submit to Cairns Netball their 2020 Club umpire information form (paper form) **(due 24th March)**

Game allocations will be individual team names and clubs will be required to supply umpires for each allocation in the relevant week. Failure to do so please see CNA By Laws 2.5.d & 2.6. It will not be Cairns Netball's responsibility to find replacements.

Payment structure for umpires:

| Accreditation/Level: | Payment: |
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| 12/U allocated umpire (with club support person or not) | \$5.00 |
| Foundation Level umpire | \$10.00 |
| Association badge & Development level umpire | \$10.00 |
| National C Badge level umpire | \$15.00 |
| National B Badge level umpire | \$20.00 |
| Please see 5.1.1 Cairns Netball pathway for further clarification. | |