

2.5 Umpires

All umpires are required to complete the Foundation Umpire Course and Rules of Netball Theory Examination online. These courses can be found at <https://netball.com.au/get-involved/umpiring/accreditation/> . A copy of completion certificates must be emailed to admin@cairnsnetball.net.au or handed to the CNA umpire convener. Umpires are also required to update their qualifications as per the National Umpire Development Framework document which can be found at www.netball.com.au

- a. All umpires are to be registered via My Netball
- b. All umpires over the age of 18 years of age must have a BlueCard
- c. Umpires are required to wear a Cairns Netball umpire shirt, which can be purchased at the games Control room or a predominantly white shirt and appropriate bottoms, white or black. NO CLUB COLOURS to be worn whilst umpiring.
- d. If your club or team umpire cannot fulfil their allocated duty, it is the responsibility of that person and the Club to find a replacement umpire. The Club must notify the CNA umpire convener by MIDDAY of the day of competition, by email admin@cairnsnetball.net.au with their replacement. Failure to do this will result in a penalty.
- e. Game balls will be provided by Cairns Netball. The game ball is the umpires responsibility for the entirety of the game and is to be collected from the umpires sign on desk prior to the start of the game and returned there after the game.
- f. Umpires are required to sign on at least 10 mins prior to the start of each round. Umpires that are playing the round before should sign on as soon as they arrive at the courts. This includes all umpire your own umpires.
- g. If an umpire hasn't signed on for any reason, they will be called to the games Control room. In the circumstance of the umpire not presenting themselves a volunteer umpire will be called.

2.6 Umpire Penalties

Penalties for not adhering to rule 2.5.d

- a. **1st Infringement - \$50.00 fine**
- b. **2nd Infringement - \$50.00 fine and warning issued to club**
- c. **3rd Infringement – at the discretion of CNA.**
- d. Payment is to be made before the next week's fixture.