



BRISBANE WATER NETBALL CLUB

UMPIRE POLICY

BWNC aims to provide opportunity, support and resources to enable ALL umpires to learn and progress to ultimately become independent confident umpires.

Umpires can begin training the year they turn 12 or older.

Training will consist of:

- **COMPULSORY** WWPNA 4-6 week beginners umpire course, (including a practical component).
- All beginner umpires **MUST** complete and attain a 74% pass in the Netball NSW online umpire exam. All other umpires **MUST** re take this exam every two years. A copy of certificate is required to BWNC and WWPNA records.
- BWNC Umpire Training Clinic (**COMPULSORY** for all beginner and 1st year umpires).
- **NETBALL NSW (NetEd)** sessions are not compulsory but advisable. These are free and great for enhanced learning updates and refreshing. (these sessions may become compulsory)

ALL beginner and 1st year umpires will be supported by an adult umpire or committee member who will provide advice, encouragement and assistance at all games to help umpires through the learning process.

ALL learner umpires must wear the yellow/orange vest until assessed by WWPNA to move to the next umpiring level

ALL learner umpires must umpire a minimum of 4-5 games (more if Umpire Convenor deems necessary) to provide the experience leading to paid umpiring. Once an umpire can umpire independently they will be placed on the umpire games contact register

- Umpires are sent a text weekly with available games to umpire.



Umpire Payments

Game rates are:

- JNR-\$10
- INTERMEDIATE JNR & CADETS-\$15
- SENIOR -\$20
- ALL BADGED UMPIRES ARE PAID \$25 PER GAME.

Payments are made into nominated bank accounts at the end of each round e.g. WWPNA have three rounds per season (15 games per season)

Forfeited Games

- If an umpire is booked and turns up for a game that is forfeited, they will be paid. If they umpire another game in the same time slot they will **NOT** be paid for the forfeited game.
- If an umpire must leave the court during a game for any reason and BWNC has to find a replacement umpire, the fee will be paid pro-rata
- If games are not held due to adverse weather, umpires will **NOT** be paid for that day.

On Court Attire and Codes of Conduct

- Umpires are to wear their BWNC netball dress or black and white.
- Umpires are expected to follow the Netball NSW codes of conduct whilst umpiring any games.

Senior Teams

All senior teams are required to provide an umpire to the level of their playing grade.

We view learning to umpire as a great way to learn new skills, improve game knowledge, meet new people and make money as well!!! If you are interested in umpiring please email the Umpires Convenor at bwncpresident@gmail.com.au with your details, including DOB.