

NORFOLK COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR UMPIRES QUALIFICATION

Beginners Award:

- a) Candidates must have attended a Beginners course within the last 2 years.
- b) From this they must go and get match experience and should be umpiring on a regular basis.
- c) Then need to contact Sophie Pike (umpiring secretary) to get a list of approved & accredited mentors. Mentors list will only be available if the candidate is working towards a qualification.
- d) Contact a mentor and arrange 1st initial meeting with mentor and complete relevant paperwork. Mentor will then arrange dates to come out, (it is not necessary to have a mentor at every game that you umpire).
- e) Mentor should be able to indicate if candidate is ready for test.
- f) Apply for Beginners umpiring award test through County Umpiring Secretary Sophie Pike sophiepike01@yahoo.co.uk

C Award Umpiring:

- a) Candidates must have attended a C Award umpiring course within the last 2 years.
- b) From this they must go and get match experience and should be umpiring on a regular basis **on league matches. School matches are not recommended as experience in order to take a C test.**
- c) Then need to contact Sophie Pike (umpiring secretary) to get a list of approved & accredited mentors. Mentors list will only be available if the candidate is working towards a qualification.
- d) Contact a mentor and arrange 1st initial meeting with mentor and complete relevant paperwork. Mentor will then arrange dates to come out, (it is not necessary to have a mentor at every game that you umpire).
- e) Mentor will advise candidate whether they are ready for their test.
- f) Candidate to apply to Umpiring Secretary for an **Assessment** first.
- g) If Assessment passed then candidate can apply to their County Umpiring Secretary Sophie Pike sophiepike01@yahoo.co.uk for C award test.

B Award Umpiring:

- a) Candidates must have attended a B Award umpiring course within the last 2 years.
- b) From this they must go and get match experience and should be umpiring on a regular basis.
- c) Then need to contact Sophie Pike (umpiring secretary) to get a list of approved & accredited mentors. Mentors list will only be available if the candidate is working towards a qualification.
- d) Contact a mentor and arrange 1st initial meeting with mentor and complete relevant paperwork. Mentor will then arrange dates to come out, (it is not necessary to have a mentor at every game that you umpire).
- e) Mentor will advise candidate whether they are ready for their assessment
- f) Candidate to apply to Regional Umpiring Secretary for their assessment.
- g) If Assessment passed then candidate can apply to the Region for B award test.