

Umpiring Program & Training with Fremantle Netball Association

Leeming Netball Club has minimum requirements for umpires who officiate games at Fremantle Netball Association to preserve the quality of umpiring within the club and the quality and safety of games for players.

Leeming Netball Club provides additional mentoring support when available to developing umpiring once umpires have completed the Junior Umpiring Development Program (JUDP) all 3 phases provided by Fremantle Netball Association (FNA).

The club will advise umpires and those who have expressed interest of upcoming upskilling workshops and development opportunities offered by either Netball Australia online or Fremantle Netball Club. This includes practical training opportunities such as School Holiday Umpiring Programs, the JUDP and the Adult Umpiring Development Program (AUDP), as well as theoretical upskilling workshops Fremantle Netball Association run throughout the season.

Leeming Netball Club will support umpires to obtain badges liaising with Fremantle Netball Association's Umpiring Development Officer to have the umpires game observed, and if deemed appropriate, a badging game organised. If successful in gaining their badging qualification, Leeming Netball Club will recognise and present your badge to you at an appropriate event.

For all umpiring enquiries, or to seek information on how to further develop your umpiring, email leemingnetballumpire@gmail.com and speak to the Leeming Netball Club Umpiring Coordinator.

Umpire Action Plan:

Players who express interest to umpire with no previous experience are now required to enrol in the Junior Umpiring Development Program (JUDP) trials provided at the end of each season [Junior Umpire Development Program – Fremantle Netball Association](#). Successful umpires are to complete all 3 phases. Mentoring is available during the season after phase 3 completion of the program, each season presents differently with available mentors and may not always be present each week. Below are the documents that are to be completed before starting the JUDP which you will also receive for FNA upon enrolling in the program.

Documents/exams:

1. Completion of online [Foundations Module](#)
2. Read [Official Rules of Netball](#) download the app
IOS
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=sport.netball.rules&pcampaignid=web_share
Apple
<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/rules-of-netball/id1532200198>
3. Completion of online [Rules of Netball Theory Exam](#) 70% pass is required
4. Completion of the JUDP with FNA (phase 3)
5. Get in touch with the LNC umpiring coordinator and send completed documents to leemingnetballumpire@gmail.com
6. Register in PlayHQ as an 'official' – via LNC Umpiring Coordinator or LNC Registrar.
7. Allocation to Leeming Netball Club games by LNC Umpiring Coordinator
8. Progression to more challenging grades/divisions and withdrawal of mentor if applicable.
9. *Optional* – Testing conducted for gaining National C Badge in coordination with Fremantle Netball Association
10. Continual learning at Fremantle Netball Club workshops that run each season with one workshop compulsory to all umpires. This will affect allocations and progression if not attended.
11. Assessment and feedback to maintain skills and progression within club as arranged by LNC Umpiring Coordinator with a KPI sheet usually conducted in the 3rd round before finals.



Resource List:

Resource	Description	Link	Coordinator	Costs <i>Accurate as of 2022</i>
Rules of Netball Theory Exam	An online test required to be retaken to maintain scores demonstrating knowledge of the rule book	https://learning.netball.com.au/local/accreditation/actions/course_purchase.php?course_id=618&program_id=94	Netball Australia	\$12.50
Foundations of Umpiring Course	An online course fantastic for beginners to get an understanding of how to apply rules on a court	https://learning.netball.com.au/local/accreditation/actions/course_purchase.php?course_id=515&program_id=95	Netball Australia	\$45
School Holiday Umpiring Program	A part theoretical and part practical course run for beginner umpires to learn the basics of umpiring across one full day	Will appear on website closer to event time https://fremantlenetball.com.au/umpiring-education/	Fremantle Netball Association	\$70
Junior Umpiring Development Program	A 3-staged course filled with practical umpiring experience and mentoring on practice games and Saturday games after season commencement	Will appear on website closer to event time https://fremantlenetball.com.au/umpiring-education/	Fremantle Netball Association	\$30 <i>stage 1 entry, by invite following</i>
Adult Umpiring Development Program	An in season program for over 18s to progress and upskill their umpiring	Will appear on website closer to the event time and through the LNC umpire coordinator https://fremantlenetball.com.au/umpiring-education/	Fremantle Netball Association	\$60 with one free spot available per club
FNA Umpiring Academy	An invite-only program to continue mentoring and practical development of umpires	Will be contacted by Fremantle Netball Association Umpiring Development Officer	Fremantle Netball Association	\$0 <i>by invite</i>
Mentoring	Leeming Netball Club mentors can be assigned to allocated umpiring to provide feedback and support.	Contact Leeming Netball Club Umpiring Coordinator	Leeming Netball Club	\$0
Performance Review	An allocated individual will assess a game and provide feedback with notes for improvement.	Contact Leeming Netball Club Umpiring Coordinator	Leeming Netball Club	\$0
National C Badge Practical Assessment Sheet	Information on the requirements for achieving the C badge competency; can be used as a self-reflective tool	https://netball.com.au/sites/default/files/2022-08/C-Badge-Testing-Sheet%202022.pdf	Netball Australia	n/a
National B Badge Practical Assessment Sheet	Information on the requirements for achieving the B badge competency; can be used as a self-reflective tool	https://netball.com.au/sites/default/files/2022-08/B-Badge-Testing-Sheet%202022.pdf	Netball Australia	n/a


















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Badge Competencies	Information on the requirements for achieving a badge; can be used as a self-reflective tool	https://netball.com.au/sites/default/files/2022-05/National-Umpire-Development-Framework-Update-May-2022.pdf	Netball Australia	n/a
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Requirements for National C Badging:


Assessable Performance Criteria	Level of Proficiency	Competent YES NO	Comments
COMMUNICATION			
Uses firm, decisive and clearly audible voice and whistle.	USUALLY		
Uses correct terminology and hand signals to penalise infringements and manage sanctions (Free Pass, Penalty Pass) and actions (Throw In, Toss Up)	USUALLY		
GAME MANAGEMENT			
Conducts pre-match checks and formalities effectively.	USUALLY		
Accurately keeps centre passes and signals goals	USUALLY		
Shows some ability to manage stoppages and other match procedures (late arrival/ failure to take the court).	SOMETIMES		
Works well with co-umpire	SOMETIMES		
POSITIONING, VISION AND TIMING			
Positions level with or slightly ahead of the ball on the side line; times movement to goal line in relation to play	USUALLY		
Demonstrates re-positioning to gain a clear view of the play.	SOMETIMES		
Uses vision to take a clear view of the court area where the ball is, and the players in the immediate vicinity	USUALLY		
Reaction time is appropriate to game standard and is consistent throughout the court and the game	USUALLY		
MINOR INFRINGEMENTS			
Recognise and penalise obvious infringements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">related to playing areasrelated to playing the ballrelated to the footwork rule	USUALLY		
Assessable Performance Criteria	Level of Proficiency	Competent YES NO	Comments
MAJOR INFRINGEMENTS			
Recognise and penalise obvious instances of obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">player in possession of the ball.player not in possession of the ball.	USUALLY SOMETIMES	 	
Recognise and penalise obvious instances of contact (Rule 12.2):	USUALLY		
ADVANTAGE			
Applies the advantage rule where an advantage goal is scored.	CONSISTENTLY		

Requirements for National B Badging:

Assessable Performance Criteria	Level of Proficiency	Competent YES NO	Comments
COMMUNICATION			
Uses firm, decisive and clearly audible voice and whistle.	CONSISTENTLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Uses correct terminology and hand signals to penalise infringements and manage sanctions (Free Pass, Penalty Pass) and actions (Throw In, Toss Up).	CONSISTENTLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
GAME MANAGEMENT			
Conducts pre-match checks and formalities effectively.	CONSISTENTLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Accurately keeps centre passes and signals goals.	CONSISTENTLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Manages stoppages and other match procedures (late arrival, failure to take the court).	USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Shows some ability to penalise instances of foul play and discipline team officials and bench players where appropriate.	SOMETIMES	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Works well with co-umpire	USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
POSITIONING, VISION AND TIMING			
Positions level with or slightly ahead of the ball on the sideline; times movement to goal line in relation to play.	CONSISTENTLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Readjusts position when play changes direction or pace to maintain a clear view.	USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Uses vision to take a clear view of the court area where the ball is, and the players in the immediate vicinity.	CONSISTENTLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Uses vision to look behind and ahead of play in order to identify and acknowledge some player movements and infringements.	USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Reaction time is appropriate to game standard and is consistent throughout the court and the game	USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
MINOR INFRINGEMENTS			
Recognise and penalise most infringements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">related to playing areasrelated to playing the ballrelated to the footwork rule	CONSISTENTLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
MAJOR INFRINGEMENTS			
Recognise and penalise most instances of obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">player in possession of the ball.player not in possession of the ball.	CONSISTENTLY USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Recognise and penalise most instances of contact.	CONSISTENTLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Shows some ability to distinguish between fair contest and contact that interferes.	USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Shows some ability to identify causing contact and inevitable contact.	SOMETIMES	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
ADVANTAGE			
Shows some ability to identify when the application of advantage will enhance the flow of the game, and is preferable to awarding a sanction	USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Shows some understanding of the need to maintain game control when deciding whether to apply advantage or award a sanction	USUALLY	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	

Leeming Netball Club Resources & Testing:

Below is our club KPI (key performance indicator) template used by mentors to standardise our assessment of umpires and format of feedback. It was designed on the basis of the C badging assessment and guided by Fremantle Netball Associations KPI for umpiring used in their development programs. A KPI can be used in mentoring and for check-in assessments with umpires officiating games on behalf of Leeming Netball Club.





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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Name:		Date:		Game:	
KEY AREAS OF PERFORMANCE					
<i>Minor infringements</i>					
<i>Major infringements</i>					
<i>Positioning</i>					
<i>Vision</i>					
<i>Presentation</i>					
General Comments:					

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