

Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club

Club Umpire Guidelines

WPUCNC Umpires require knowledge of current netball rules of Netball Australia and SAUCNA adopted rules.

All umpires must adhere to SAUCNA umpiring policies and must register with both, SAUCNA and WPUCNC.

Umpiring policies on SAUCNA web site '[Umpiring Policies](#)'.

SAUCNA provide umpiring training clinics, exams, grading and mentoring programs. Please also refer to the SAUCNA Umpires Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SAUCNAUmpires/>) site for regular tips and hot topics for discussion.

Umpire rosters are set by Club or SAUCNA.

WPUCNC Umpires should umpire appropriate grade and divisional matches to their grading level.

Umpires are required to inform club of roster unavailability in advance of scheduled match.

JUNIOR UMPIRES

All potential umpires who have turned 13 years of age, but have not yet turned 14 years of age must be screened by SAUCNA before being permitted to umpire competition matches.

WPUCNC MENTORED UMPIRES

WPUCNC can provide mentoring for junior umpires or new umpires upon request and mentor availability (recommended for summer season).

SAUCNA also has mentoring programs available yearly. Recommendations: Morialta Orange Band Program.

Mentored umpires must attend the yearly SAUCNA umpire clinic.

Mentored and Learning umpires identified with coloured orange armband.

SAUCNA informed of mentoring umpires at Association court.

Before moving to the 'Un-Badge' rate of pay, Mentored umpires / Learning umpires are required to complete a minimum of two consecutive winters at WPUCNC or three consecutive summer seasons (if not umpiring in Winter).

This policy must be read in conjunction with:

- WPUCNC Umpire Minor Rounds Payment Schedule

MINOR ROUND PAYMENT

WPUCNC Umpires are paid fees per minor round match as set by WPUCNC Committee prior to start of season and payment schedule can be provided from Club Administrator or Club Umpire Coordinator.

WPUCNC fee schedule payments reflect umpire grading level (any Netball Association) and accreditation courses completed and documented.

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SAUCNA MAJOR ROUND PAYMENT

SAUCNA pay all major round umpire fees.

Note: SAUCNA may pay additional payment to SAUCNA registered badged umpires for winter season (note this is not WPUCNC related and subject to SAUCNA bylaws).

ACCREDITATION COURSES

- The **Rules of Netball Theory Examination tests** the basic rules of the game. It is an online examination that is accessible all year. A certificate is generated for all candidates who achieve a pass (70% or above). Login required.

All WPUCNC umpires must provide documentation for passing the online Netball SA Section I Umpire Exam prior to club umpiring. Certificate required to Club Administration.

Known as the '[On-line Rules of Netball Theory Examination](http://sa.netball.com.au/participate/umpires/accreditation-and-courses/section-1-theory-exam-online/)' at

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- The **Level One Online Umpire's Course** has been designed to assist you in achieving the necessary skills and knowledge to be an effective umpire and enjoy your officiating role.

The course contains the following five modules:

- A good umpire
- Getting started
- Umpiring techniques
- The Rules in Action
- Where to now?

WPUCNC umpires are highly encouraged to pass the Netball SA online [Foundation Umpire Education Course](http://netball.com.au/get-involved/umpiring/accreditation/foundation-umpire-course/) for accreditation at <http://netball.com.au/get-involved/umpiring/accreditation/foundation-umpire-course/>.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

WPUCNC Umpire Registration link:

<http://www.wpucnc.org/umpire-registration/>

SAUCNA Umpire Registration link:

<http://www.saucna.net/files/38595/files/Downloads/umpire%20registration%20form%202018.docx>

Latest online SA Netball Rule book link:

<http://netball.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/International-Rules-of-Netball-English.pdf>.

SAUCNA match protocol link:

http://www.saucna.net/files/38595/files/Downloads/Match-Protocols-for-Umpires_2016_SAUCNA-Version%203.pdf

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