

Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club

Club Umpire Guidelines

GOVERNMENT:

ATO

WPUCNC umpiring is considered as pastime or hobby – rather than income producing – money and other benefits received from those activities are not assessable income. An [ATO declaration form](#) stating monies are made in the course or furtherance of an activity done as a private recreational pursuit or hobby must be completed each year. WPUCNC holds documents for 5 years.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Working With Children Check (WWCC) is government legislation from 1st July 2019.

All umpires are considered working with children in sporting environment in South Australia and must have a cleared WWCC.

A voluntary WWCC application is applicable when receiving honorarium for service to WPUCNC.

CLUB UMPIRING

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 on ‘Refbook’ for match allocation, communication and payment with both, SAUCNA and WPUCNC.

Umpire ‘RefBook’ app should be downloaded and an account set up. (<https://refbook.online/>).

Umpire availability must be recorded and updated on RefBook.

SAUCNA policies as on SAUCNA web site; [‘Code of conduct’](#).

SAUCNA UMPIRE ACCREDITATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Information provided on SAUCNA Web (<https://www.saucna.net/umpires>) site for Development Centers, Rules Q&A, Online rule tests accreditation, Rules test for grading, Grading process. Please also refer to the SAUCNA Umpires Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SAUCNAUmpires/>) site for regular tips and hot topics for discussion.

Club umpire accreditation as directed by SAUCNA.

Umpire allocation to matches 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/SAUCNA of roster unavailability in advance of scheduled match as directed.

All umpires (from 14 years) must have a WWCC.

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' level, 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).

MINOR ROUND UMPIRES

WPUCNC Umpires service honorarium for minor round match's for summer and home courts for winter is determined by WPUCNC Committee. The WPUCNC Umpire Honorarium Policy can be provided from Club Administrator or Club Umpire Coordinator. It will reflect umpire grading level (any Netball Association) and accreditation courses completed and documented.

This policy must be read in conjunction with:

WPUCNC Umpire Honorarium Policy and Government Working With Children Check Guidelines.

SAUCNA MAJOR ROUND UMPIRES

SAUCNA are responsible for umpires in major rounds and Winter Association court umpires (17&U/opens).

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

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