



## BEGINNER AWARD



# UMPIRING COURSE FOR BEGINNER AWARD - FAQ

### AIM

To introduce the rudiments of umpiring a netball match at junior/youth/adult level in a club environment.

### OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED ON THE COURSE

- To have some knowledge of the basic rules of the game
- To identify obvious basic infringements of the rules
- To apply correct use of voice, whistle and terminology
- To be aware of correct movement and positioning
- To keep an accurate scorecard and call the score
- To identify the requirements for the England Netball Beginner Award
- Prepare candidates for testing process

### WHO CAN ATTEND?

Young people from 12 years of age.

Adults who have had little or no experience of umpiring.

### DO I NEED TO BE AFFILIATED?

No, although it is recommended. If you are not affiliated, please be aware that you will not be insured by England Netball and therefore will not be able to claim for any injury you may incur while on this course.

### COST:

£15 (If you live in Kent or the London boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich or Lewisham.)

£18 (If you live outside the areas above.)

N.B The cost of the courses to candidates are heavily subsidised by Kent Netball. Payment should be made in the form of a cheque/postal order made payable to Kent Netball. We are unable to accept electronic bank transfers.

### IS THERE AN ASSESSMENT ON THE DAY?

There is no formal assessment on the day of the course. Candidates need to gain further practical experience on proper match play and then apply for formal assessment/testing.

### WHEN WILL I BE TESTED?

The Beginner test is arranged through your local league umpiring secretary at a later date.

### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Participants need to be fit and should wear appropriate clothing e.g. trainers and tracksuit, as they may be required to play some netball. Kent Netball and the host venue can accept no responsibility whatsoever for injury or personal loss, however sustained, suffered by any person tending this course in any capacity. By attending the course you agree to your details being known by England Netball.

### MORE INFORMATION?

If you have further questions, please contact Sara Mills, Kent Netball Umpiring Secretary [smills@kentnetball.co.uk](mailto:smills@kentnetball.co.uk)

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the form below accurately and honestly. Then return form and payment to: Mrs Dawn Cox, 4 Quarry View, Ashford, Kent TN23 5WD. You will receive email confirmation of receipt of the application. Applications will be taken strictly on a first come first served basis, only upon receipt of the form and cheque.

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I APPLY?

- You will receive an email to confirm receipt of the form.
- You will be advised at this point that either:
  - You have a provisional place on the course subject to minimum numbers being met
  - Or you have a confirmed place on the course
  - Or the course is full and you are on the waiting list
- Regardless of the response at this point, it is expected that you will reserve the date in your diary.
- Once the minimum numbers have been met, we will confirm your place (or otherwise).
- Approximately 3 weeks before the course date your cheque will be passed to the Treasurer for cashing. The resources and Joining Instructions will be posted to you and you will get an email to confirm their despatch. No refund is available at this point.

### WHAT IF THE COURSE IS FULL?

You will be placed on a waiting list and your details and cheque (with your permission) will be held in order to offer you a place on a subsequent course.