



UMPIRING COURSE FOR C AWARD - FAQ

AIM

To prepare umpires with knowledge of rules and umpire competencies / protocols to umpire at junior / youth or adult club level.

OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED ON THE COURSE

- To be able to apply the rules and control the game by:
 - Penalising correctly obvious infringements of the rules
 - Showing correct use of whistle, voice and terminology
 - Positioning and movement - Appearance and manner
 - To keep an accurate scorecard and call the score
- To identify the requirements for the England Netball 'C' Award
- To prepare candidates for testing process

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Candidates must:

- Be affiliated to England Netball
- Be aged 12 years or over

Candidates should ideally:

- Have attended the Beginner Umpiring course
- Have umpiring experience at League level.

If you have not attended a Beginner Course or do not have current experience at league level, please enquire on eligibility first. Contact Sara Mills, Kent Netball Umpiring Secretary on smills@kentnetball.co.uk for more advice.

COST:

£10 (If you live in Kent or the London boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich or Lewisham.)

£25 (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.

WHEN WILL I BE TESTED?

The C test is arranged through the Kent Netball Umpiring Secretary at a later date. Please note that you must be aged 14 before you can take your test

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

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the form 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.