



INTO OFFICIATING AWARD



UMPIRING COURSE FOR INTO OFFICIATING 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 13 years of age.

Adults who have had little or no experience of umpiring.

DO I NEED TO BE AFFILIATED?

Yes. Please note that teachers will also need individual affiliation to be eligible for one of our courses.

COST:

£30 for Kent affiliated*

£45 outside Kent affiliated

* The cost of the courses to Kent candidates are subsidised by Kent Netball.

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 Into Officiating Award test is arranged through Kent Netball 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 Keeley Smith, Kent Netball Umpiring Secretary ksmith@kentnetball.co.uk

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the online form at www.kentnetball.co.uk

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I APPLY?

- Your application will be submitted to us online. Your submission is not valid without payment.
- Approximately 3 weeks before the Joining Instructions will be emailed to you.
- Please see our website for the terms and conditions of booking onto our courses.

WHAT IF THE COURSE IS FULL?

If you contact Dawn Cox, dc Cox@kentnetball.co.uk you will be placed on a waiting list.

WHY DO I NEED TO PROVIDE PLAYERS FOR THE PRACTICAL?

You cannot try out your umpiring without teams to practise on. If players cannot be found the course will be cancelled.