

BOROONDARA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

“BADGE” TRAINING PROGRAM

Information for C-Badge Trainee Umpires

IMPORTANT PRE-REQUISITES:

- Pass Section 1 Theory exam
- Completed Level 1 Umpire course
- Completed BNA Umpire Registration Form
- Have current state membership

- Wear white skirt and shirt or sponsor (LifeCare) shirt / hoodie
- Bring whistle – grip whistle, not around neck (we sell at the office - \$10)
- Wear a wrist band to remind you of centre passes (we have some at the office, free)

ACHIEVEMENT CHECKLIST:

- Please read attached “Criteria for C Cadge” and the Trainer competency checklist

UMPIRE MENTOR:

- You will be assigned an Umpire Mentor who will be with you on your court each week.
- There will be 1 mentor per court, with 2 badge trainees umpiring together.
- Umpire mentors will NOT use a whistle and will not interfere with your umpiring OR over-ride your decisions
- Umpire mentors will provide feedback after the game; not give a running commentary during the game
- Mentor Roles: To prepare you for C-Badge testing
 To advise the Umpire Coordinator when you are considered ready for testing

EXPECTATIONS:

- umpire 2 SENIOR afternoon matches every week with your Badge Mentor
- aim to achieve C-Badge within approx. 4 – 6 weeks > you will be guided by your mentor

You will be ready to be tested once you have achieved the criteria on the attached sheet.

No-one expects you to know everything about practical umpiring at this level! Testers are looking for capable umpires who are confident and in control of the game.

PATHWAY:

A C-Badge is awarded to encourage you to continue with your umpiring and progress on to a B-Badge. There is a huge difference in the expectations for a B-Badge compared with a C-Badge.

Once badged, if you would like to commence training for your B badge, please advise us and we can arrange. You will need to umpire at Waverley Netball Centre with Netball Victoria Umpire Trainers.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

We can arrange for you to practice on our representative teams during their training sessions (Mondays 5 – 6.30 / Wednesdays 6 – 7.30). They usually have match practice at the end of each session.

PAYMENT:

- You will be paid \$10.00 per match.
- When badged, your payment increases to \$15.00 per match.