



# Darwin Netball

## Junior Umpire Development Program

Application for selection in 2024

Name: (Surname first)			
Address:			
Postcode		Date of Birth:	
Phone:	(Hm)	(Wk)	(Mob)
Email:			
On-line Rules of Netball Theory Exam	Date completed, pass mark and certificate attached.		
On-line Foundation Course	Date completed and certificate attached.		
Shirt Size:	Skirt/Short Size:		
DNA Club: Are you registered?	What Club?		
Signature of Applicant:			

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Signed by the parent or guardian

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Name of the parent or guardian (print)

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Date

This form is to be completed and returned to:  
**Darwin Netball Association**  
Attention: Linda Parnham

Email: dnaumpires@gmail.com

**Applications close Thursday 29 February 2024**



## DARWIN NETBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR UMPIRING PROGRAM 2024

Darwin Netball Association (DNA) Junior Umpiring Program (JUP) is aimed at those between the ages of 13 – 17. The aim of the program is to develop, support and provide confidence to beginner umpires, providing them with the basic knowledge to manage a junior game.

### Prerequisites

- Minimum age turning 13 in 2024
- Successfully completed and passed (minimum 70%) the online Rules of Netball Theory and completed the Foundation Umpires online course.

### Program

The DNA JUP follows and is compliant with Netball Australia's Umpire Accreditation Framework.

Those nominating will need to attend a compulsory trial which will take place on **Sunday 3 March 2024, 9 am – 11 am at the DNA Netball Courts**. This session will provide additional information about the program and outline the expectations and answer any questions.

Prior to the first game there will be one, one (1) hour compulsory workshop covering rules discussion and umpire responsibilities. The session will be held at the DNA Netball Courts. Time and date will be confirmed.

Throughout the 2024 season JUP umpires will be required to umpire allocated junior games, allocations will be emailed on the Monday prior. It is compulsory to wear the issued DNA JUP umpiring uniform (shirt, skort/shorts).

Participants and parents are required to sign the agreement, acknowledging they have read and agree to the expectations and the commitments of the program.

### Responsibilities – Game Time!

#### **JUP Umpire**

- Arrive at the allocated court at least 15 mins prior to the game commencing.
- Ensure DNA JUP uniform is worn and is neat and tidy.
- Hair is tied back or secured out of face.
- Appropriate footwear, including socks, are worn.
- Feedback journals are handed to the umpire coach prior to the game
- Umpire kit – whistle, elastic bands and rule book, drink bottle and towel if required.

#### Umpire Coach

- An umpire coach will be courtside for the entire game.
- Introduce yourself to the umpires.
- Wear appropriate DNA umpire coaching shirt.
- Provide clear and concise feedback, appropriate to the skill level of the umpire and the game.
- Provide a safe environment for the umpires and address any unsportsmanlike behaviour as per the DNA Code of Conduct.

### Assessment

This program does not guarantee that participants will be successful in being awarded a badge. Over the season the umpires will be provided feedback from experience qualified coaches, both verbally and written and will include areas that need improvement.

Coaches will determine if an umpire meets the criteria to be successfully assessed for badging, in accordance with Netball Australia's Umpire National Framework.

## Agreement, Junior Umpiring Program 2024

I,.....(participant) and.....(parent/guardian) acknowledge and agree to the below. Failure to do so could result in no further participation in the Junior Umpiring Program 2024.

### Participant's Responsibilities

- Attend workshops and games at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement.
- Ensure that you have your umpiring kit bag and drink bottle with you when umpiring.
- Participate in all workshops and games with enthusiasm.
- Attend and to the best of your ability, officiate all allocated games within the rules of the game.
- Attend games in full DNA JUP umpiring uniform.
- Attend workshops in DNA JUP umpiring shirt.
- Complete homework within the required timeframe.
- Strive to achieve goals set by yourself and your coach.
- Acknowledge that you may not be successful in achieving a National Umpiring Badge.
- No payment from DNA or any other source is permitted within this program.
- Abide by the DNA Umpires Code of Conduct.

### Umpire Coach Responsibilities

- Attend the court prior to the commencement of the game and introduce yourself
- Engage with the umpire and what they are working on for the quarter.
- Provide timely and specific feedback both verbally and written.
- Feedback to be delivered must be relevant to the umpire's understanding.
- Assist with providing a safe environment for all junior umpires.
- Ensure the appropriate shirt is worn.
- Act in a manner that does not bring umpires into disrepute.
- Abide by the DNA Umpires Code of Conduct.

Any other circumstances that may arise and are not covered in the above, should be brought to the attention of the DNA Umpiring Sub Committee in writing, dnaumpires@gmail.com.