## **Darwin Netball Association**



# DNA UMPIRE ALLOCATION POLICY

## **Purpose**

The purpose of having a Darwin Netball Association (DNA) Umpire Allocation Policy is to ensure that there is a difference between a DNA Umpire Allocation and a Club Umpire Allocation.

#### **Process**

In the first instance the Umpire Coordinator Convenor will endeavour to provide/allocate DNA umpires to cover all games.

DNA umpires are those umpires who have been nominated by clubs or those umpires identified as individual umpires who umpire on behalf of the DNA and not on behalf of their clubs.

Where the Umpire Coordinator Convenor cannot cover all games with DNA umpires, clubs will fill those umpiring commitments with their own club umpires.

The Umpire Coordinator Convenor will advise those clubs that are required to provide club umpires. Consideration will be given to those clubs that have nominated umpires, as DNA umpires, in the allocation of club umpiring commitments.

### **Payment**

During the season each club is charged \$25 per team per game. The DNA will invoice each club at the end of August. DNA will subsidise the difference between umpire payment and club payment.

All DNA umpires are to complete the DNA/Tax Hobby form detailing their bank details required. Umpires will be paid twice in the season (end of June and end of September).

A penalty of \$70.00 will be imposed for any umpire who fails to attend their designated court.

If three (3) or more umpires from the same club fail to attend on the same night, a deduction of two (2) competition points per team will be applied to that club.

Umpires to be paid the following:

A Badge \$40B Badge \$30C Badge- \$25

#### Forfeited Games - Prior Notice

When a club advises the DNA of a forfeit with prior notice, the DNA Allocated Umpire will not be paid for the game. The DNA Allocated Umpire is then able to be scheduled to a different game

#### Forfeited Games – Same Day

When a club advises the DNA of a forfeit on the same day as game day, the DNA Allocated Umpire will be paid for the game even though the game did not occur unless allocated to a different game. The umpiring cost of the forfeited game will be paid by the forfeiting club.