



# WELCOME TO UMPIRING

**Umpiring is challenging, everyone expects you to get it right. With support, training and desire to be the best you can be, the rewards are amazing.**

## **DDNA Umpire “Musts”**

1. Netball Victoria Registration - <https://vic.netball.com.au/netball-victoria-membership/>
2. If aged 18 plus, must have a Working With Children Check - <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>
3. Completion and return of Tax Department Hobby Job form and DDNA Umpire Details Form
4. Umpire “uniform” as prescribed by DDNA in carrying out DDNA Umpiring responsibilities
5. Current Rules of Netball
6. Own whistle and a spare, and bands for keeping centre pass
7. Suitable sports footwear
8. Personal items e.g. hair ties etc.

## **DDNA Umpire Responsibilities**

1. Recognize that players rely on the Umpires to administer the rules as effectively and fairly as they can. That is what you are there for.
2. Arrive with sufficient time to be ready in correct gear, report to the Umpire Co-ordinator, who will mark you off and receive your Court allocation/s.
3. Attend “Rules in Action” meetings as organized by the Umpire Supervisor and Umpire Co-ordinator.
4. Regularly read through your Rule Book
5. Be responsible for diarising any future DDNA umpiring appointments, including Saturdays, Tuesday night competition, or Tournaments for which you accept appointments.

## **DDNA Responsibilities**

1. It is your right to honour your Umpiring appointments in a safe environment. If you have any problems or issues, you are to report immediately to the Umpire Supervisor or Co-ordinator, or send someone to advise the Umpire Supervisor or Co-ordinator to attend to your Court.
2. Remuneration
  - a. The Umpire Co-ordinator will supply relevant Umpire Appointment information for all Saturday appointments, except for 17/Under and Open Age divisions, to the DDNA Finance Officer, and payment will be effected by EFT fortnightly.
  - b. The Umpire Co-ordinator will supply relevant Umpire Appointment information for all Saturday appointments for 17/Under and Open Age divisions to the relevant Clubs, who will organize payment by EFT fortnightly or weekly, depending on their finance arrangements.