



## 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.

### **Manningham Netball 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 Manningham Netball Umpire Details Form
4. Umpire “uniform” as prescribed by Manningham Netball in carrying out Manningham Netball 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.

### **Manningham Netball 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 Co-ordinator.
4. Regularly read through your Rule Book
5. By Sunday the week before the next round all umpires are to confirm their availability for the upcoming Saturday and following weeks Tuesday rounds.
6. Be responsible for diarising any future Manningham Netball umpiring appointments, including Saturdays, Tuesday night competition, or Tournaments for which you accept appointments.

### **Manningham Netball 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 Co-ordinator, or send someone to advise the Umpire Co-ordinator to attend to your Court.
2. Remuneration – Please see Process & Procedure Manual for payment schedule.
  - a. The Umpire Administrator will supply relevant Umpire Appointment information for all Saturday appointments, to the Manningham Netball Finance Officer, and payment will be effected by EFT fortnightly.