

# Worrigeer Tigers Netball Club

## Umpiring Badging Information and Criteria

- All umpires must have completed the Netball Australia Rules of Netball theory exam and obtained a mark of 70% or higher before being sighted (costs approx. \$12). Intermediate umpires must have completed their Netball Australia Rules of Netball theory exam as well as the Foundation Umpire Education Course (cost approx. \$40). Both courses are online.
- Umpires can be sighted by an umpire who has been deemed an appropriate leveller by the WTNC Committee.
- A major indicator of whether an umpire is capable of the level which they are seeking is whether they can control the game. If they can do this, they are 3/4 of the way there.
- The WTNC levelling process for umpires is there to assist the learning and progress of umpires, provide constructive feedback and is not there to impede their progress.
- For National Badging refer to Netball Australia's Parameters and Pathways available on their website. <https://nsw.netball.com.au/umpiring> where you can locate all required information.
- Club Umpires Coordinators are responsible for advising Shoalhaven Netball Association of any umpires deemed ready for National Badging so that appropriate panels can be organised.

### Developing

- Must have completed the Netball Australia Rules of Netball theory exam and obtained a mark of 70% or higher.
- Must be sighted on a 10/11 game or higher.
- Must demonstrate they have an ability to **control** the game.
- Use of hand signals for direction of centre pass.
- Demonstrate knowledge of obstruction and contact and apply with some **consistency**.
- Demonstrate an understanding of stepping, offside and held ball.

### Intermediate

- Must have completed their Netball Australia Rules of Netball theory exam as well as the **Foundation Umpire Education Course**.
  - Must be sighted on a 12/13 game or higher.
  - Use terminology which is appropriate but not necessarily correct.
  - Use of hand signals for direction of centre pass and direction of throw in.
  - Demonstrate knowledge of the following: contact, obstruction, stepping, offside, held ball and apply with **consistency**.
  - Must demonstrate that they can **control** the game.
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