



Umpiring Mentoring Guidelines

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PURPOSE

To provide guidance with respect to umpire mentoring at the Hope Valley Netball Club (HVNC).

POLICY

General Principles

- HVNC provides an umpire mentoring program to train beginner umpires.
- Provision of the program is funded by HVNC member fees.

Application

- The HVNC Umpire Coordinator maintains a waiting list to ensure equitable access to the program.
- Email contact with the HVNC Umpire Coordinator (umpiring.hopevalleync@gmail.com) is required, with preferred contact details and umpires' date of birth provided.
- Umpires are accepted into the Umpire Mentoring Program once they progress to the top of the waitlist. Commencing the program can be deferred upon negotiation with the HVNC Umpire Coordinator.
- Access to the program is open to any current HVNC player.
- Umpires that are not playing for Hope Valley will only be considered by request. Consideration to previous involvement and commitment to Hope Valley Netball Club, current playing circumstances and ongoing involvement with the club will be considered. Consideration on access in these circumstances to be determined by the HVNC Management Committee.
- Preferably, umpires are 12 years of age before commencing the program. Umpire maturity and confidence is a consideration to ensure appropriate learning and progression in the program.
- Progression from the program into umpiring games for HVNC at competitions is on the discretion of the HVNC Umpire Mentors. This is to ensure HVNC provides appropriately skilled umpires for HVNC teams.