

Guide to INTO Officiating



Purpose: To give potential umpires a sound knowledge base, develop skills and qualities of a Netball Official.

Who is it for? Into Officiating is open to adults and young people from 13 years old upwards who are starting out on their umpiring journey.

Who can tutor it? A member of England Netball Officiating Tutor Workforce or an *accredited and approved school teacher that have attended either the Youth Umpire Award Orientation course or the new Into Officiating Orientation Workshop.

Assessments: Into Officiating has a practical assessment which takes between 15 and 25 minutes per learner against a set criteria and competencies.

Duration: Course – 6 hours, in addition the learner will need to spend time away from the course to practice their umpiring skills.

Cost: £14.95 per Learner Resource Pack (payable to Coachwise at the time of ordering) and £15 per learner for the Practical Assessment (payable to the County Netball Association where the assessments are taken).

Learner Resource Pack: Each learner resource pack contains – Learner resource book, Learner workbook, useful Appendices, Whistle, Score pad, Rules book and Certificate of attendance.

Tutor Resources: PowerPoint presentation with embedded clips, tutor notes, session activity cards and Knowledge check question (and answers).

How does Into Officiating work in schools? All Officiating courses are to be registered with England Netball a minimum of 6 weeks prior to the start date of the course. Course format can be adapted to suit the learning environment and time available e.g. 3x2 hours sessions but the course must cover 6 hours. An email confirming the course is registered then allows you to order the resources from Coachwise. Tutors are required to submit the register of learners to England Netball following the course. The practical assessment is to be arranged in liaison with the County Umpiring Secretary.

For more information: Contact England Netball on Officiating@englandnetball.co.uk

*Accredited teachers must hold QTLS/QTS or other full teaching qualifications (which would include Certificate in Tutoring Sport (CTS), Award in Delivering Learning (ADL) and other qualifications in teaching assessed on an individual basis) and have attended Into Officiating (or previous YUA) Orientation Workshop.