



TERMS OF REFERENCE OFFICIATING TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP

Aim of the Group

- To input and report against the County annual plan.
- To develop and maintain a pool of suitably qualified umpires in the County.
- To develop and maintain a pool of suitably qualified Technical Officials in the County to help support the region.
- To ensure that competition in the County is umpired by umpires of the appropriate level.
- To provide mentoring opportunities to umpires within the County.
- To develop and maintain a pool of umpiring mentors and assessors within the County.
- To allocate umpires to County events and competitions.

Membership of the Group

- Chair – Officiating Representative from Hampshire Netball Committee (HNC)
- Liaison with all leagues in Hampshire
- Into Officiating and C Award Representative
- Allocations Representative
- General Members

Accountability

The Officiating TSG is accountable to the HNC. Minutes of meetings should be circulated and a report, highlighting items requiring discussion or approval, should be provided for each HNC meeting.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To be responsible for inputting targets into the County plan and maintaining an overview of the progress being made towards achieving the targets;
- To liaise with the region on Officiating matters;
- To produce and lead delivery of development plans that cover all areas of officiating (umpiring, timekeeping and scoring);
- To assist Hampshire Leagues or individuals with officiating enquiries;
- To liaise with the Competition TSG on all leagues and tournaments to ensure that the appropriate umpiring requirements are provided for all competitions;
- To provide information for all levels of Umpiring Awards (Into Officiating, C Award, B Award, Written Papers, A Practical, National and International) and encourage the maintenance of standards throughout all Leagues in the County;
- To administer the Umpiring Awards, ensuring they are in line with England Netball guidance;
- To arrange for the accreditation of new assessors following observation and discussion at Into and C Award test, in accordance with EN guidelines;
- To inform England Netball of any new umpires and Assessors;
- To ensure that the Officiating section of the website is kept up to date;
- To monitor and report on the number of active umpires in the County;