

Netball Dorset

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Umpiring/Officiating Director

Since last years meeting we can report we have across Dorset:

23 new 'Into' Officiating Umpires

10 new 'C' award umpires

2 to be tested for 'C' award 16th July 2024

As you may be aware EN have increased the fees for testing now. To be tested for an 'Into' practical, the fee is £33 on top of the £45 for the course and for a 'C' award £70 on top of £50 for the course. These courses are both on line !

We also have a newly qualified assessor in our area, well done Channon.

New Rules to be implemented in September 2024. All umpires need to review these and this can be achieved by registering with EN, there is a link on the EN facebook page, but here it is: https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/be-involved/officiating/rules-and-updates/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1GfCb9z8I9To0F3Y76bTZwhg1W6MyzkYa4WfYuBuuWYc_aljVlotrHF_4_aem_-W9ly7JeUprYMfA2VtHfhw . There are documents to download and videos to watch as to how these rules are implemented.

There are only a few dates left as follows:

7th August – 12.30pm – 13.35pm – **Click link to join session**

7th August – 19.30pm – 20.35pm – **Click link to join session**

12th August – 2024 Rules of Netball Update recording on general release (please note that those viewing this option will be unmonitored and there will be no way of issuing a certificate for this session) – **Link will appear in due course**

5th September – 12.30pm – 13.35pm – **Click link to join session**

5th September – 19.30pm – 20.35pm – **Click link to join session**

3rd October – 19.30pm – 20.35pm – **Click link to join session**

What do we want to do as a County regarding new rules? For example I know Berkshire league are requesting site of the attendance certificate to show you are aware of the rules.

New Rule books are available from England Netball shop or can be downloaded. EN are informing umpires they are available from the County Umpiring Sec! I do not have any, so if you get any enquiries regarding it, direct them to the England Netball shop on line.

BNA Report

- The BNA summer league has nearly come to close. Just the versatility tournaments Wednesday and Thursday this week to play. Congratulations to all league winners. The Winter league will commence in September.
- BNA also organised a Junior league last minute after noting The Bournemouth Netball Club had not made arrangements. The Junior leagues are a great opportunity for the young umpires to gain some experience prior to adult league.
- England Netball have been launching webinars which umpires can register and receive a certificate of attendance. BNA have posted this on the FB page.
- BNA will be reviewing the new rules and how these are best implemented into the league.
- As usual, have been asked to bring up “what do EN do for us”?