



Netball Dorset
Umpiring and Officiating Report
March 2025

1. Dorset Umpire Development Directory

So far I have compiled a google doc from Poole and Blandford Leagues of their umpire's qualification status and any development progress. I will be contacting Bournemouth and South and West Dorset Netball league officiating leads in due course and when complete will share with Netball Dorset and NSW officiating director. This will help with an open vision of umpire development across the county and where mentoring and assessment is needed.

2. PDP trials

I will be arranging umpires for these trials, except 2/7/25 that has already been allocated. I will hopefully be arranging mentoring.

3. PDP Tournament 27/4/25

Invitations to umpire at this event will be sent out soon.

4. Looking ahead.

Early Winter season Poole, Blandford and New Forest leagues will be running a preseason umpire refresher session sharing costs involved.

Bournemouth league has completed its preseason umpiring course.

Looking further ahead!

I'm looking at running a county mentoring and assessment day (similar to Somerset) next year, so plans are in the very early stages and finance assessment needs to be looked at.

5. No assessment passes yet this year unfortunately but hopefully some to come soon.

6. Into officiating assessments are to be tested with 2 applicants at a time from now on to be more cost effective for NetballDorset.

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