



UMPIRING PAYMENT GUIDELINE FOR CLUBS

The guideline has issued as it has been brought to the attention of the Association that some Clubs and Players' are paying umpires excessive amounts to umpire their club commitments.

Payment guidelines for all Clubs

Senior game	\$30 game
U/17s & U/19s games	\$25 game
Juniors	\$20 game

Clubs need to be pro active in their umpiring responsibilities and not send inexperienced umpires' to umpire without Club support. The Fremantle Netball Association offers many Umpiring Courses throughout the year (refer to full details on the UMPIRING section of our Web site).

Do not over use umpires who are capable and prepared to do other people's umpiring commitments. Three to four (3-4) games on a Saturday is unacceptable as concentration levels dwindle as the day goes on and it is not fair on teams to have an umpire who has umpired 3 previous games. Your duty of care is important to ensure a fair and equitable contest for all players.

It is a requirement that all umpires should have done the Umpires Section 1 Theory Exam prior to umpiring games during the season. The Umpires Exam is available online via the Netball Learning System.

The pass mark is 70% and Clubs are requested to keep a record of your Umpires' exam pass marks.

Before Clubs pay any umpire they should be taking into account what qualifications and training each umpire has undertaken. It is suggested that a spreadsheet be kept of umpires who have attended training courses at FNA or Club Workshops and this would then assist you in a suitable payment. It should be recorded if umpires have completed any of the following:

- Junior Umpire Development Program
- FNA School Holiday Umpire Program
- Foundation Umpire Education Course (available online)
- Any free courses at FNA – Parent Rules Workshop and Rules Discussion
- National Badge Level
- Previous Experience
- Rules of Netball Theory Examination– (available online)

If your umpires are badged or have attended many of these courses you may wish to slightly increase your payments for these umpires.

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