Thank you for attending the recent EN online course.

You now need to gain some umpiring experience. Use your club or school training as opportunities to practice; back to netball leagues or junior division league matches may also be available to you. If you are under 18, you should not umpire a junior league match until you have been in contact with your County Officiating Lead. This is so that any safeguarding procedures can be explained. Under 18 umpires should not officiate senior age group matches.

Contact your County Officiating Lead for help with this practical experience - there may be workshops in your area. [nbnaumpiring@gmail.com](mailto:nbnaumpiring@gmail.com)

Don’t forget, there is further support around the county and your go to people are:

* MKINL Audrey Castle – County Lead Mentor
* MKINL Vicki Harrison – Into Umpire Lead for North Bucks
* ADNL Junior League – Ali Ladyman

When you are ready to be assessed, you will need to send in an application to your County Officiating Lead and pay the £15 fee. They will then arrange an assessment for you. There will be one assessor who observes you umpire for 10-15 minutes. They will then give you some short verbal feedback and complete an online feedback form which you will receive a copy of. That online form is completed via the Engage system so once it is done, your qualification will be registered and you will then be able to book onto the C award course.

I have attached the following documents:

* Application form for the Into assessment. On receipt of the application form, we will send an invoice for payment.
* A log book so you can keep a note of any practical experience you gain. This will help if you have a mentor within the club or through the county lead mentor and this will help them to gauge if/when you are ready for assessment.
* A copy of the competencies so you can check through all the things the assessor will look at when you do your assessment.

Remember there are lots of useful resources available to you on the Into Officiating Resource Hub which can be accessed via <https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/into-officiating-award-learner-resource-hub/>

If you have any questions regarding the course please contact [into@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:into@englandnetball.co.uk) or for any rules questions or clarification on the pathway, please feel free to email me and I will be happy to help. [nbnaumpiring@gmail.com](mailto:nbnaumpiring@gmail.com)

Happy Umpiring! 😊