



PHOENIX UMPIRES EXPECTATIONS

Phoenix Netball Club

Welcome to the Phoenix Netball Club! This checklist outlines the key expectations for Umpires.

Pre-Season Preparation

- 📖 Review the rules
- 🗨️ Connect with the club
- 🎯 Set personal goals

Review the Rules:

Familiarise yourself with the most current netball rules and any local by-laws or club-specific guidelines.

Connect with the Club:

Introduce yourself to coaches and key contacts, and stay informed about any club expectations or procedures.

Set Personal Goals:

Identify areas for improvement (e.g., positioning, confidence, communication) and track your growth over the season.

Game Day Responsibilities

- 🕒 Arrive early
- 🧑 Stay neutral and composed
- 🗣️ Clear, confident calls

Arrive Early:

Be at the court at least 15 minutes before the game to check the court, equipment, and introduce yourself to team officials.

Stay Neutral and Composed:

Remain calm and impartial at all times, even in challenging situations.

Clear, Confident Calls:

Use appropriate signals and voice projection to ensure players, coaches, and spectators understand decisions.

Off-Court Conduct

- ✉ Respond to communications
- 🏏 Commit to development
- 👤 Professional conduct

Respond to Communications:

Reply promptly to any scheduling, feedback, or club-related communication.

Commit to Development:

Attend workshops, seek feedback, and continue developing your skills through experience and formal training.

Professional Conduct:

Represent Phoenix with integrity on and off the court by modelling respectful and fair behaviour.

We are committed to supporting our umpires and providing the resources you need to succeed. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need support or clarification.

Thank you for being part of the Phoenix team. Have a great season!