



UMPIRE YOUR OWN POLICY

This Policy document has been drafted in conjunction with the MWNA 2019 Umpire Your Own guidelines included in the MWNA Umpires Convenor Manual:

In 2019 MWNA Council has resolved that the umpiring allocations will not be allocated neutrally but every Club will provide their own umpires on their Club games. Our Club has drafted the underneath guidelines to all teams and umpires to abide by.

- Our Club will devise an umpiring roster within our Club structure. The roster will be based on a similar system to the Neutral umpiring system used in 2018. i.e 17's to umpire 15's, 14's to umpire 12's etc. Senior teams playing at 2.20 pm will provide umpires for the 1.00 pm and 3.40 pm timeslot. Senior teams playing at 3.40 pm will provide umpires for 2.20 pm timeslot.
- A roster will be devised by our Club's umpire committee before the beginning of the season. This roster will be emailed to every team Coach and Manager showing the Seasons allocations.
- Each team manager is to undertake an umpiring roster amongst their team structure. A copy of that roster is to be provided to the Umpires Convenor by round 3 of the competition.
- Only 1 umpire will be provided per game.
- Each week confirmation of your umpires' names will need to be confirmed with the Umpires Convenor.
- Every umpire must be a registered member of MWNA. MWNA Executive along with Curl Curl Sports Umpires Convenor reserve the right to remove an umpire who is not insured.
- Umpires are to be dressed in accordance with MWNA By-Laws. Registered Club uniform or whites/cream. Umpires wearing club uniform must wear a distinctive Bib or T-shirt over the top of their Club uniform, so they stand out from the playing team.
- All umpires to provide their own whistle
- All umpires to be capable of umpiring that allocated age group and grade
- All Umpires to arrive at their roster court **at least 15 minutes** prior to the start of the timeslot
- If a Club allocated umpire does not show up for their duty, then the playing team will be responsible for providing an umpire for the game.
- If an umpire has not been supplied by either team, a forfeit can be claimed at one minute after the game's commencement.
- Any disputes are to be directed to our Club's umpires Convenor
- All Australia Netball rules must apply to all games:
 - All umpires are to control the game for 4 quarters.
 - Umpires must not score as well as umpire
- A forfeit is to be claimed if All Australia Netball rules are breached.
- Any Club umpires must arrange a suitable replacement if they are unable to complete their rostered duty.
- Any Club Umpire that doesn't fulfil their umpiring duty will be penalized by having to standby for 2 competition games which can be cleared over the next 3 weeks. Failure to complete the penalty standbys will result in a \$50 fine per penalty not fulfilled.
- A Club pool of umpires will be available to assist with team umpiring roster, will be available upon request.
- Team Managers are to advise the Umpires Convenor of any rostered umpire that does not fulfil their duty.