

HDNA UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

New Umpires

New Umpires must complete:
 The online foundation umpire course
 Theory Exam &
 Attend HDNA's Beginner Umpire Day
 Supervision from a parent or guardian is compulsory for the first season of umpiring
 Coaching may be provided by a Club Mentor.

Umpires Certificate (UC)

Typically, 1st & 2nd Year Umpires
 Coaching provided by a Club Mentor
 Club Mentor to complete the HDNA UC readiness checklist
 Testing sheet completed over half a game (30 mins) by Umpires Committee member or delegate
 Once a UC is awarded the umpire automatically becomes a National C Candidate (removing the need to nominate or wait for the following season)

National C Candidate (CC)

National C Candidates receive coaching from Club Mentors and sometimes Umpire Committee
 The Umpire mentor completes HDNA's National C readiness checklist
 Exceptional Umpires may receive their UC and Nat. C in the same season
 For increased exposure to coaching and to enhance development umpires can attend:

- Junior Rep Carnivals
- Junior Rep Trials

It is expected that a National C Candidate completes 1 carnival as a volunteer to be eligible for C Badge Testing

National C Testing

To achieve a National C the umpire must:
 Have a current exam mark of 70% or higher
 Be registered in PlayHQ
 Have completed their foundation course
 A National C is awarded over a whole game practical test (1 hour) by 2 testers - One National B and One National B or C

National C Opportunities

National C Badges have access to a number of development opportunities with Netball NSW:
 Junior State Titles
 Senior State Titles
 Netball Academies
 Summer Series and Metro League
 NSW Camps:
 Rookies Camp (New C's)
 National C Camp
 Online Connect and Learn
 Umpire HDNA Finals Series
 Junior Rep Carnivals
 Senior Rep Trials
 + many more

Senior Umpire Program

All National C Umpires become a part of HDNA's senior umpire program
 The goal of the program is to provide development opportunities at the association level to all National C and B umpires:

- Development session/s
- Coaching on a game 1-2 times a season

There is no need to nominate and no pressure to progress to a National B Badge as a senior umpire. Just be the best version of you, you can.