

Umpire Development Pathway

Young / Beginner Award



- Once you have achieved your Young / Beginner award get involved in the following;
- School Matches & Tournaments
- County Junior Leagues & Tournaments (Where possible)
- Satellite & Academy Training Nights
- Club Training Sessions
- School Games

Please note: An umpire must be 16 years of age or over to officiate an Adult netball game

C Award



- Once you have achieved your C award get involved in the following;
- County Junior Leagues & Tournaments
- District & County Adult leagues
- National Schools – County rounds
- As you gain more experience and confidence you may wish to progress to your B award (for course details, see the regional website)
- Once you have attended this you may wish to join the regional mentoring programme and get involved with the following;
- Regional under 14 league
- National Schools – Regional round

B Award



- Once you have achieved your B award get involved in the following;
- Regional junior leagues – under 14 / 16's
- County Leagues
- National Schools – Regional round
- As you gain more experience and confidence get involved in the following;
- Regional Seniors League
- Northern league
- Progress to the A award (more information available on England Netball website)
- Join the Regional mentoring programme and get involved in
- National Performance League (NPL)

A Award



- Once you have achieved you're a award get involved in umpiring the following;
- National Premier League
- National Performance league (NPL)
- Club Finals – Under 16 & 14's
- National School Finals
- Progression to the England Netball Performance Officiating Programme will also see the following opportunities;
- National Superleague
- Netball Europe
- Over seas umpiring

International Award (IUA)



- Performance Pathway 1 is designated to those umpires that hold the Internal Netball Federation Umpire Qualification or IUA
- To achieve this award you will need to be part of the EN pathway and following screening and attendance at national (and international events) it may be that you are put forward for this level of umpire testing.
- Once an umpire has obtained their IUA they may be given the opportunity to officiate at
- International events
- Commonwealth games
- Tests Series