



# Umpires Beginners and Mentors Course

- When:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Where:** SCNA Courts, Benowa Road
- Time:** 9.00 am to 11.30 am – Beginners Course  
12.00 pm to 4.00 pm – Mentors to work on Court with Beginner Umpires
- Age:** All ages
- Registration:** (Attach file for registration, form TBC Name, DOB, Name of Team / Club (if applicable) Email Address, Mobile Number, Comments / Questions:  
If under 18, consent from Parent:-
- Bring:** Whistle, Rule Book, drink bottle (2), towel, Lunch, sun-screen & lots of energy
- Attire:** Training clothes & appropriate footwear /strapping
- Cost:** Free of charge, we simply ask that you register so we can accommodate all participants.
- Enquiries:** scna@scna.org.au

## **REQUIRMENTS TO ATTEND COURSES (Beginners and Mentor)**

To attend course, read the **Umpire Rule Book**. You must registered with **Netball Queensland and complete Umpire Exam and Founders Course**.

Link: <https://gld.netball.com.au/mynetball/#>

Go to heading: Get involved – click on Umpire

Four Links will appear click on:

Foundation Umpires Course, once completed then

Click on: Rules of Netball Theory Exam.

Once you have completed the above, you will need to print or email the certificates for both exams to:- Email: scna@scna.org.au



**Mentor / Umpire Coach's role is:**

- Read Umpire Book
- Complete Umpire Exam and Founders Course
- To teach and educate
- To support and foster encouragement
- Know the rules
- Has a friendly and pleasant manner
- Is consistent and patient
- Identifies strengths & weaknesses
- Assist with goal setting
- Has good language & communication skills
- Beginner umpire to have assistance at all times

**Characteristics of a Good Umpire / Mentor Coach:**

- Approachable
- Knowledgeable
- Good communicator
- Trusting
- Consistent with instructions
- Caring & enthusiastic
- Respectful
- Provides constructive criticism
- Provides positive feedback and able to provide a progress report to Di / Sue.

**Role of a Mentor:**

*“A mentor is a person who guides a less experienced person by building trust and modelling positive behaviours. An effective mentor understands that his or her role is to be dependable, engaged, authentic and tuned in to the needs of the mentee”.*

**Mentors / Umpire Coaches**

**MUST BE PUNCTUAL and READY TO COMMENCE their paid position as a Mentor / Umpire Coach for SCNA Netball organisation.**