

Baulkham Hills Shire Netball Association Limited

(trading as Baulkham Hills Netball)



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS POLICY

[Bench Officials and Umpires]

VERSION 2

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1. OVERVIEW

“Bench Officials have an important role to play – they are responsible for ensuring the correct score is recorded, the correct time is played and other match details are recorded accurately.” Quoted from Netball Australia Bench Officials Accreditation Framework.

“Umpiring is an integral component of netball and is essential to the progress and success of the sport. As independent arbiters, umpires are ideally positioned to apply the rules to the best of their ability without fear or favour, and to make decisions in the interests of the game and its tenets of equal opportunity and sporting conduct. Skilled umpiring enhances the standard of the game by complementing and encouraging skilled play, for the enjoyment of participants and spectators alike.” Quoted from National Umpire Development Framework.

2. POLICY AIM

This policy aims to raise the profile of Bench Officials and Umpires through setting and maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and presentation, and to maintain an environment within which members are identified, developed, supported and recognised.

3. NATIONAL FRAMEWORKS

- [Netball Australia Bench Officials Accreditation Framework](#)
- [Netball Australia Bench Officials Manual](#)
- [National Umpire Development Framework 2019](#)

4. PREREQUISITE

All technical officials MUST be registered annually as members.

All technical officials follow all Codes of Behaviour.

5. RECOGNITION

Bench Officials

- a. National Certificate
- b. State Certificate
- c. Association Recognition

Umpire Officials

- a. National Badge
- b. Grand Final Certificate
- c. Most Valued NetSetGo Umpire
- d. The Spirit of Umpiring Award
- e. Most Outstanding Junior Umpire
- f. Most Improved Junior Umpire
- g. Umpire's Service Award

6. HONORARIUM

Technical Officials may receive honorary gratitude for carrying out duties for the Association.
