C AWARD

UMPIRING COURSE FOR C AWARD - FAQ

AIM
To prepare umpires with knowledge of rules and umpire competencies / protocols to umpire at junior / youth or adult club level.

OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED ON THE COURSE

- To be able to apply the rules and control the game by:
  - Penalising correctly obvious infringements of the rules
  - Showing correct use of whistle, voice and terminology
  - Positioning and movement - Appearance and manner
  - To keep an accurate scorecard and call the score
- To identify the requirements for the England Netball 'C' Award
- To prepare candidates for testing process

WHO CAN ATTEND?
Candidates must:

- Be affiliated to England Netball
- Be aged 12 years or over

Candidates should ideally:

- Have attended the Beginner Umpiring course
- Have umpiring experience at League level.

If you have not attended a Beginner Course or do not have current experience at league level, please enquire on eligibility first. Contact Keeley Smith, Kent Netball Umpiring Secretary on ksmith@kentnetball.co.uk for more advice.

COST:
£20 (If affiliated to a Kent club or through Kent Netball.)
£35 (If you are affiliated outside of Kent.)
N.B The cost of the courses to candidates are heavily subsidised by Kent Netball. Payment details will be sent upon completion of the online form. Payment must be made within one week.

IS THERE AN ASSESSMENT ON THE DAY?
There is no formal assessment on the day of the course.

WHEN WILL I BE TESTED?
The C test is arranged through the Kent Netball Umpiring Secretary at a later date. Please note that you must be aged 14 before you can take your test

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?
Participants need to be fit and should wear appropriate clothing e.g. trainers and tracksuit, as they may be required to play some netball. Kent Netball and the host venue can accept no responsibility whatsoever for injury or personal loss, however sustained, suffered by any person tending this course in any capacity. By attending the course you agree to your details being known by England Netball.

MORE INFORMATION
If you have further questions, please contact Keeley Smith, Kent Netball Umpiring Secretary on ksmith@kentnetball.co.uk

HOW DO I APPLY?
Complete the form accurately and honestly. Then return form and payment to: Mrs Dawn Cox, 4 Quarry View, Ashford, Kent TN23 5WD. You will receive email confirmation of receipt of the application. Applications will be taken strictly on a first come first served basis, only upon receipt of the form and cheque.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I APPLY?

- You will receive an email to confirm a place (or otherwise) and payment methods.
- The preferred payment method is by cheque.
- Approximately 3 weeks before the course date the Joining Instructions will be emailed to you. No refund is available at this point.

WHAT IF THE COURSE IS FULL?
You will be placed on a waiting list and your details and cheque (with your permission) will be held in order to offer you a place on a subsequent course.

WHY DO I NEED TO PROVIDE PLAYERS FOR THE PRACTICAL?
You cannot try out your umpiring without teams to practise on. If players cannot be found the course will be cancelled.