



The Green Shirt Umpiring Program is a practical umpiring course aimed at developing and training beginner umpires, of all ages, to ultimately attain their National C badge. Introduced to netball associations in 2007, the program has continued to grow, introducing an increasing number of individuals to umpiring and assisting to develop their umpiring.

This program also aims to create and develop the supportive culture required to make umpiring a valued and attractive pathway to engagement and participation in netball.

Individuals wanting to take part in The Green Shirt Program must register through their association directly. Contact RDNA Umpire Development Officer by email umpiredevelopment@rdna.org.au

What benefits as an umpire do you get? If you really want to learn to umpire, there is no better start than the Green Shirt Program. The training received in the first month is second to none, delivered by not only experienced umpire coaches but current high-performance umpires. The aim of the program is to ensure that new umpires are easily recognizable and are fully supported by the association, reducing the pressure and lessening abuse and conflict directed towards new officials. Benefits of this program are:

- ✓ Ongoing coaching by the Umpire Coaching Team
- ✓ Support in the event of issues with spectators, coaches or players
- ✓ Develop umpiring skills and techniques
- ✓ Learning the correct procedures and protocols of umpiring
- ✓ Develop umpire pathways.

