



## Netball umpiring expectations

IAPS passionately believes in the importance of sport as part of an all-round education for its pupils. First and foremost, sport is about fun, enjoyment and winning is only part of this.

We are delighted to welcome so many schools to the IAPS netball tournaments. Our code of conduct highlights our expectations of competitors, coaches, spectators and officials, to ensure that all events are enjoyable and fair for everyone involved. Our code of conduct can be found [here](#).

Netball is one of IAPS's most popular events in the programme and this is something we are proud to continue see develop year on year.

We ask that all schools read and understand this before attending an IAPS netball tournament.

### Providing an umpire – what you need to do

#### Qualifiers

It is no longer a requirement for schools to provide a minimum C grade umpire.

Schools **must** provide a competent and confident umpire.

#### Finals

At all finals, where possible, neutral umpires will be provided. Schools should be prepared to provide an umpire for the finals.

### Rules and regulations – make sure you are equated

Please ensure umpires are fully equated with the rules and regulations for the age group.

- U12 & U13 rules [here](#).
- U11 Bee Netball rule adaptations [here](#).

### IAPS expectations on umpiring – what we like to see

#### Respecting the umpires

IAPS expects everyone who attends an event to respect the umpires and the decisions they make. Without umpires our competitions would not happen.

#### What we love to see at our tournaments - umpires who...

- create fair and competitive games
- have a positive attitude and have fun!
- create fun for everyone involved
- are a positive role model and lead by example
- encourage good sportsmanship