



NETBALL VICTORIA

Workforce Coaching & Umpiring
Programs 2025



PURPOSE AND ROLES

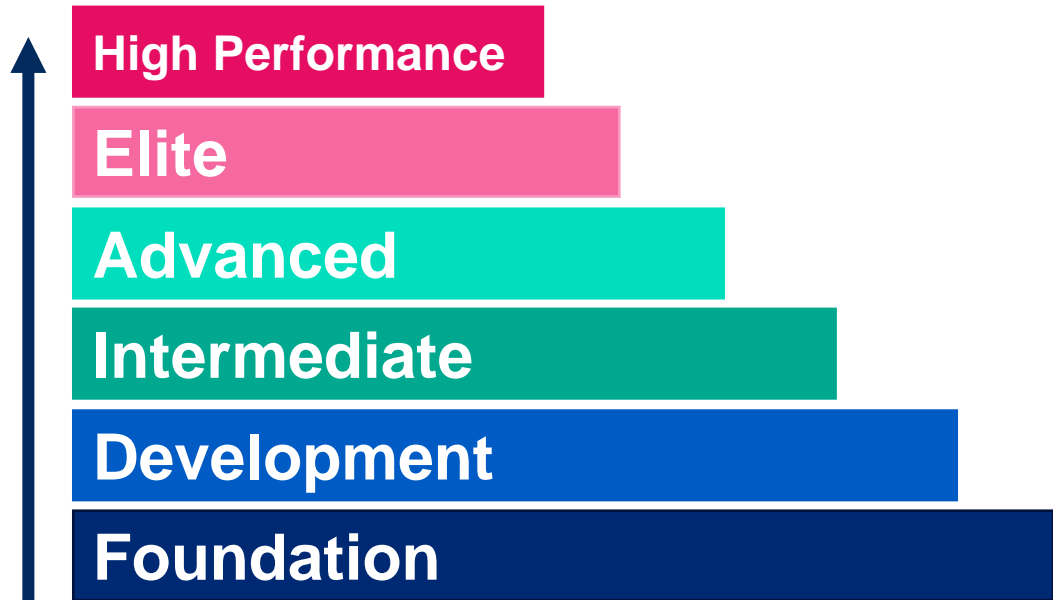
Workforce Department

- To increase the capacity and capability of coaches and umpires in Victoria.
- Our programs exist to complement the Netball Australia accreditation frameworks.
- “Fill the gaps” between accreditation levels so that our coaches and umpires are best equipped, educated and excelling at their chosen level.



NATIONAL COACH DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Coaching Pathway



- Requires theoretical learning as well as practical assessment
- Blended learning between online and face to face coursework
- Assessments by NV Coach Developers and completion of Rules of Netball exam



NATIONAL UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Umpire Pathway



- Practical Competency-based Assessment
- Rules of Netball Exam with results relevant to badge level
- Assessments by NV Endorsed Testers



VICTORIAN COACHES

By the numbers

- Unaccredited ???
- Foundation Coaches 7379
- Development Coaches 1136
- Intermediate Coaches 299
- Advanced Coaches 62
- Elite Coaches 14
- High Performance Coaches 23

Total: 8913 accredited

1647 registered



VICTORIAN UMPIRES

By the numbers

- Unaccredited ????
- C Badge Umpires 3380
- B Badge Umpires 473
- A Badge Umpires 12
- AA Badged Umpires 5

Total: 3870

785 registered



COACH ACCREDITATION COURSES

- Foundation – online course, Rules of Netball exam
 - Development – online course, practical workshop
 - Intermediate – practical workshop, assessment
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- All accreditations require pre-requisite of prior accreditation + Rules of Netball exam
 - Must be updated every four years



COACHES IN THE FIELD

Reviewed 2024/5

• Club Coaches / “Rep Ready”



Introduction to Coaching



Attacking



Defending



Structures & Set plays



Goal Circle Specialist

- All sessions use player-centred approach
- Incorporates Game Sense, Ball handling and Footwork in all sessions
- Based on NA Skill Development Framework with age-appropriate skill acquisition and progression



HOSTING COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Coaches in the Field

- Ideal for hosting during training session when coaches and athletes are in a learning environment.
- Requires court access and training equipment (balls, bibs, cones etc).

https://netballvictoria.formstack.com/forms/development_coach_practical_workshop_application_form

https://netballvictoria.formstack.com/forms/intermediate_workshop_application

https://netballvictoria.formstack.com/forms/coaches_in_the_field_application_form

Accreditation Courses

- Development – 4.5 hrs
 - 10 - 14 athletes (14y min.)
- Intermediate – 8 hrs
 - Participants to bring 2 players each to assist with practical assessments (14y min.)
- Meeting/club rooms
- AV equipment



UMPIRE ACCREDITATIONS

- C Badge – Foundation Umpire Course, Rules of Netball exam
 - Practical assessment 40 minute game of standard
 - Endorsed Testers
- B Badge – Intermediate Umpire Course*, Rules of Netball exam
 - Practical assessment 60 minute game of standard
 - Endorsed Testers

*new course for 2025



WORKSAFE UMPIRES IN THE FIELD

Topics / \$35 per person / 2 hour workshop / 5 CPD points



Introduction to Umpiring

(3 hour workshop)



Mentor



Your Decision Counts



Advanced Mentoring



Comprehending the Competencies



Re-Introduction to Umpiring



Game & Match Management



Majors & Minors



HOSTING WORKSHOPS

Worksafe Umpires in the Field

- Meeting/club room
- AV equipment
- Intro to Umpiring requires court and training equipment (balls, cones, bibs)
- Other topics can be hosted online

https://netballvictoria.formstack.com/forms/worksafe_umpires_in_the_field_application_form



WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

Umpiring Programs

 **Development Days:**
C & B Badge camps

 **Testers Meetings**

 **Talent Academy:**
All regions, multiple
venues



WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

Collaborative projects- coaching & umpiring



Game Development Conference (under review)



Coach & Umpire Development Association Mentoring/Consultancy



Netball Victoria Coach & Umpire Mentoring & Talent Identification
*Association Championships & State Titles



From the Sidelines – Vixens Game Day Experience



WORKFORCE PLANNING

Priorities and projects

- Coaches in the Field relaunch – additional topics still to come (let us know what your coaches want to learn)
- Coach Mentor Program – increased TID for coaches and better progression through pathway
- Community Coach & Umpire group – building a workforce pool for community activations and continued engagement and employment
- Changes to registration and accreditation data collection and access
- B Badge testing at State Titles – increasing exposure to high performance umpire coaches and opportunities for access to NV pathway



QUESTIONS?

- Email workforce@netballvic.com.au
- <https://vic.netball.com.au/workforce>
- Facebook groups: Victorian Coaches Group / Victorian Umpires Group

