

# North East Wales Netball Association

## 'C' Umpiring Qualification Pathway



Welsh Netball advertise and run all courses in Wales related to both umpiring and coaching. You will need to book onto courses directly with Welsh Netball via their website. There are charges for these courses and you pay Welsh Netball to book your place.

The first step to becoming a 'C' qualified umpire is to let your school/club head coach know that you are interested. Then you will need to complete the 'Intro to Umpiring' course and follow this up by getting some umpiring experience in your own club or school. Work with your school or club coach to know when you are ready to book on to the 'C Award Umpiring Course', then follow the pathway below in order to get your full 'C' Umpire qualification.

1. Book yourself on to a 'C Award Umpiring Course' at [www.ourwelshnetball.co.uk](http://www.ourwelshnetball.co.uk)
2. Keep getting umpiring experience in your club and/or school in preparation for the course and following completion of the day course.
3. Contact our North Wales Netball Development Officer (NDO) to organise your 'C' theory test. You pay Welsh Netball the fee for the test. Once you have passed your theory test you have 2 years to pass your practical assessment.
4. When your school/club mentor thinks that you are experienced enough and you have passed your 'C' theory paper, you can then approach the North East Wales Netball Association to organise your practical mentoring sessions, pre-assessment and assessment. You can contact us by emailing [newnetball@gmail.com](mailto:newnetball@gmail.com) & we will put you in contact with our Umpiring Secretary - Ann Burt-Williams.
  - a. Please note our practical mentoring sessions, pre-assessment and assessments are available at no extra cost to umpires who play for a club that is a fully paid up member of our North East Wales Netball Association.
  - b. Non NEWNA affiliated umpires i.e. those who are playing for clubs not wholly affiliated to NEWNA can still access our assessors, but there is a £150 fee per umpire, payable in advance to access 6-8 mentored sessions, 1 pre-assessment session and 1 final assessment.