

# How to become an Umpire?

## Follow Hertfordshire's Step by Step Guide for Into Officiating Award and C Award

Hertfordshire runs England Netball 'Into Officiating Award (IOA)' and Netball Europe C' courses.

These courses are predominantly practical and allow you to LEARN BY DOING.

**You must be affiliated to England Netball to enter this process.**

**Note that the IOA Course is recommended, but not mandatory, for progressing to the C Award**

Go to Herts website [www.hertsnetball.co.uk](http://www.hertsnetball.co.uk).

Click on 'Courses'.

Click on 'Officiating' courses.

This advises you what courses are scheduled.

Complete the Application Form for '**Into Officiating Award**' course. This form provides information on date, venue, tutor, cost and resources, etc.

Attend the 'Into Officiating Award' course and receive a **Certificate of Attendance**.

This is valid for **TWO years** from the date of the course, and you must be affiliated to England Netball for your insurance cover to be valid.

**Note:** If 2 year certificate expires, the umpire will be required to attend another IOA course to enable them to continue umpiring (no need to purchase another Resource Pack) and you have to achieve the **C Award** within 4 years of your 1<sup>st</sup> IOA course date.

**This is an England Netball requirement related to insurance cover.**

Into Officiating Award course

Match Record Card for use in local leagues where allowed

Ask for the advice of your **League Umpiring Representative** when you feel ready move onto C Award see next page



