



Umpires Expenses Guidelines

Umpires must be **discouraged** from expecting a 'fee' of their own choosing. If the League wishes, a 'reasonable expense' based on the prevailing ENGLAND NETBALL rate per a mile could be introduced in that League. It is understood that the Inland Revenue tax laws only allow 'reasonable expenses' for the cost of travel only.

Umpires should only umpire one 1 hour game in any 24 hours (as advised by England Netball) in order to maintain their standards and effectiveness. In exceptional circumstances, a maximum of two 1 hour games may be necessary. In this case umpires should attempt to have **at least a 1 hour break between games**.

Where more than one game is umpired, if there no travel is incurred between games, then multiple payments **should not** be made.

If an umpire demands a 'fixed fee' for a game, then it is strongly recommended that the umpire be paid by cheque. This establishes that a payment has been made for a service given. This will be important to the League or Club who make the payment in the event of an Inland Revenue random check. It is the Umpires responsibility to declare any 'fee' on their tax return.