



UMPIRES

Umpires are a vital component of the game of Netball ensuring the rules are applied fairly and consistently.

Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4

The Year 1 & 2 Star Helper and Year 3 & 4 coach assist the players with learning the rules on court during the game. This person provides gentle instructions to keep the game moving and limit stoppages.

Year 5 & 6 and Year 7 & 8

The first time that umpires are required in Mother Earth futureFERNs is at Year 5. Umpires at this level should (Code of Behaviour)

- Be consistent, polite and helpful to all players
- Use simple language
- Ensure court and surrounds are safe for play
- Apply modified rules to match the skill level and needs of participants
- Promote FUN and enjoyment
- Ensure the spirit of the game is not lost by the strict application of rules
- Manage dangerous play and inappropriate behavior
- Attend relevant training programmes

How to become a Mother Earth futureFERNs umpire....

Netball Centres are always on the lookout for umpires and Mother Earth futureFERNs is a great place to start learning about umpiring.

Give your Netball Centre a call and they will let you know when the next Intro to umpiring workshop is or direct you to some online training.

NNZ provides an umpiring training and accreditation that allows umpires to learn the core techniques and build confidence.