



TERMS OF REFERENCE OFFICIATING TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP

Aim of the Group

- To input and report against the regional annual plan
- To develop and maintain a pool of suitably qualified quality umpires in the region
- To develop and maintain a pool of suitably qualified Technical Officials in the region
- To ensure that competition in the region is umpired by umpires of the appropriate quality
- To provide mentoring opportunities to umpires within the region
- To develop and maintain a pool of umpiring mentors, tutors and assessors
- To allocate umpires to regional events and competitions

Membership of the Group

- Chair – Officiating Representative from Regional Management Board
- C Award Representative
- B Award Representative
- Course Organiser Representative
- General members
- Allocations Representative

Accountability

The Officiating TSG is accountable to the South Regional Management Board. Minutes of meetings should be circulated and a report, highlighting items requiring discussion or approval, should be provided for each RMB meeting.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To be responsible for inputting targets into the Regional plan and maintaining an overview of the progress being made towards achieving the targets;
- To liaise with England Netball on Officiating matters;
- To produce and lead delivery of development plans that cover all areas of officiating (umpiring, timekeeping and scoring);
- To assist County Umpiring Secretaries or individuals with officiating enquiries;
- To liaise with the Competition TSG on all leagues and tournaments to ensure that the appropriate umpiring requirements are met for all competitions;
- To provide and organise officials for Netball South competitions as appropriate;
- To provide information for all levels of Umpiring Awards (Into Officiating, C Award, B Award, Written Papers, A Practical, National and International) and encourage the maintenance of standards throughout all counties in the region;
- To administer the Umpiring Awards, ensuring they are in line with England Netball guidance;
- To organise courses for the B Award, A Written, A Practical, Technical Officials, Mentors and Tutor Award and for the re-accreditation of tutors and assessors in accordance with EN requirements;
- To arrange for the accreditation of new assessors following observation and discussion at a B Award test, in accordance with EN B Award guidelines;
- To inform England Netball of any new umpires and Assessors;
- To maintain a list of accredited B Award Assessors in the region and submit same to England Netball annually;
- To ensure that the Officiating section of the Netball South website is kept up to date
- To monitor and report on the number of active umpires in the region
- To share and communicate effective best practice scenarios