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NCAS 2019 Netball Umpire Program

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in applying for selection into the **NCAS 2019 Netball Umpire Program**.

North Coast Academy of Sport (NCAS) is one of eleven regional academies throughout NSW. Supported by the NSW Government – Office of Sport and Southern Cross University, NCAS with the support of Netball NSW and the underpinning North and Far North Coast Netball Associations has, as our core business, the identification and development of talented junior netball athletes and umpires on the North Coast of NSW.

The Academy Netball Program was established in 1990 and a major aim of the program is to assist the individual development of each athlete so that they progress further in the sport. In 2019, the Academy intends to include an Umpire Program to further develop the sport.

The 2019 Umpire Program will commence in February/March 2019 and run to September 2019 and will implement the NNSW Umpire Program as set in conjunction with the Netball Australia Umpire Program. The program will have an emphasis on 14-20 year olds providing greater skills development, strength and conditioning support, physical preparation, and ancillary sports education modules. Eligible umpires will need to commit to both tours (Your Local Club Academy Games 2019 and Regional Academies of Sport & NNSW Netball Academy Challenge) as a caveat to their selection to the program. During these tournaments umpires will not only gain practical experience umpiring higher level competition but also be part of NNSW umpire mentoring and education sessions as well as having the chance to be badged.

As well as training days, squad members also receive an athlete education program which includes sports nutrition, sports physiology, sports psychology and drugs awareness as well as other modules. Squad members will also be provided with an NCAS umpire uniform.

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Selection Process, Date and Venue

- Prospective umpires must complete and submit an application form by **Monday 25th February 2019**.
- If required, trials will be run on Sunday 3rd March at Grafton Sports Centre.

Selection Panel

The Selection Panel may consist of:

- Netball NSW Delegate
- NCAS Netball Umpire Head Coach
- NCAS Sports Committee

Eligibility to Apply

To be eligible for NCAS selection, the athlete must meet the following criteria:

1. Be turning 14-20 years of age in 2019. If you are outside of these ages please contact the Academy for further information.
2. Be working towards a National B or C Badge.
3. Associations must endorse umpire application.
4. Be a current registered member of a North Coast or Far North Coast Netball Association.
5. Reside in the North Coast region within the defined Local Government boundaries of the following Council areas: Tweed, Byron, Lismore, Ballina, Kyogle, Richmond River, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Nambucca, Kempsey and Port Macquarie-Hastings.
6. Complete and submit an application form as attached by **5.00pm Monday 25th February 2019**
7. Be available to attend the selection trials (tbc) if all other selection criteria are met.
8. Display the potential to progress through the Netball NSW Umpire Pathway.
9. Demonstrate a dedication to improving performance.

Program Format & Dates

Your attendance at the following training days and NCAS activities is compulsory, except under extreme personal circumstances or higher netball duties (i.e. State or National training/events). If an umpire is unable to attend a scheduled event, approval from the head coach must be sought with as much notice prior to the event. If an umpire cannot attend because of injury or illness, a certificate from a sports physician or doctor must be provided in writing to the Academy office within seven days of the scheduled date and the head coach must be contacted before the date if possible. Work commitments must be arranged around the program dates.

The 2019 program will include an induction and training day as well as three further training camp days. Squad members will also be required to attend the Your Local Club NCAS Education Weekend 2019 at Coffs Harbour.

*All NCAS umpires are invited to attend the NNSW Regional High Performance Camp where umpire specific sessions will be run by NNSW. While highly recommended, attendance to this event is not compulsory as part of the program. Attending umpires will be responsible for travel, accommodation and food. Entry costs \$60.00 for the whole weekend. For further information please contact the Academy office.

Two successful umpires from the program will also be invited to umpire at the Your Local Club Academy Games 2019 (April) and Regional Academies of Sport & NNSW Netball Academy Challenge (September). Both tournaments will include Umpire Mentoring and Training sessions run by NNSW and opportunities to be badged. Accommodation, travel and food costs will be covered by the Academy for both events.

2019 Program Calendar

Event	Date	Times (TBC)	Venue
NCAS Netball Umpire Squad Induction, Match Play & Umpiring Development	Sunday 3 rd March 2019	Midday-4.00pm Approx.	Grafton Sports Stadium
*NNSW Regional High Performance Camp	Saturday 16 th -Sunday 17 th March 2019	Sat 10.00am-5.00pm Sun 9.00am-3.00pm	Genea Netball Centre, Sydney Olympic Park
NCAS Netball - Academy Games Umpire Prep & Match Play	Sunday 7 th April 2019	2.00pm-4.00pm	Sportz Central Coffs Harbour
Your Local Club NCAS Education Weekend 2019	Saturday 30 th -Sunday 31 st March		Pacific Palms Resort, Coffs Harbour
Your Local Club Academy Games Netball Tournament	Friday 12 th -Sunday 14 th April 2018		Maitland Basketball Stadium, NSW
NCAS Awards Evening	Saturday 29 th June 2019	5.00pm-9.00pm	C.ex Club, Coffs Harbour
NCAS Netball – Match Play & Umpiring Development	Sunday 1 st September 2019	2.00pm-4.00pm	Grafton Sports Stadium
NCAS Netball - Academy Netball Challenge 2019 Umpire Prep & Match Play	Sunday 15 th September 2019	2.00pm-4.00pm	Grafton Sports Stadium
Regional Academies of Sport & NNSW Academy Netball Challenge 2019	Saturday 28 th -Monday 30 th September		Orange PCYC, NSW

Expected Program Costs

Should you be selected for the 2019 program you can expect to pay a fee of approximately \$150.00 to confirm your place in the squad. This fee may be paid over instalments as agreed with the Academy.

The estimated program cost will cover the following:

- Member Insurances
- Administration Costs
- NCAS Umpire Uniform
- NCAS Academy Polo
- Venue Hire
- Coach expenses
- Umpire Coaching over four sessions
- Entry to the NCAS Academy Awards Evening
- Entry to the Your Local Club Education Weekend

The Academy offers the *Friends of the Academy Sponsorship Program* where umpires are encouraged to find individual sponsorship for their levy. Further information can be found by contacting the Academy office.

Squad members will need to organise and pay for their own travel, accommodation and meals as required to the training days. Each squad member will have the contact details for fellow squad members so carpooling, etc. can be organised.

When will I find out if I have been selected into the squad?

Please ensure at least one active email address is provided on your application.

Applications close Monday 25th February 2019.

Applicants who have satisfied the eligibility criteria and have demonstrated the skills necessary to be a part of the program will be notified as soon as possible after applications close via email, usually within two weeks.

As always, if you have any questions regarding this program please contact D'Arcy Van den Bossche, Sport Programs Manager via programs@ncas.org.au or 0477 773 228.

Thank you and best wishes.



John Kincade
Executive Director

Attached documents (bolded documents must be returned completed):

NCAS 2019 Netball Umpire Application Form

NCAS Medical Form

APPLICATION FORM

2019 Netball Umpire Program



All applications to be submitted to:
programs@ncas.org.au

Instructions to Netball athletes wishing to attend weekend:

1. Complete all sections
2. Write neatly using only black pen or digital completion
3. Return this completed form & payment slip back to NCAS by **Monday 25th February 2019**

Applicant Details

First Name	
Family Name	
Email (athlete)	
Street Address	
Town	
Postcode	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Mobile Phone (athlete)	
Email (parent / guardian)	
(1) Parent/Guardian Name	
Above Persons Contact no.	
(2) Parent/Guardian Name	
Above Persons Contact no.	
Other Emergency Contact Person & Contact Number	
ATSI-Diverse Background (Optional): Are you of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Island or other culturally diverse background? Yes / No <i>This information is used for NCAS and NSW Government – Office of Sport reporting requirements.</i>	
School	
Netball Association	
NSW Netball membership number (Compulsory)	
Current Umpire Badge Level	
Shirt Size (Use size guide below)	

Measure around widest area of bust – these are body measurements, not garment measurements

Kids

6Y	8Y	10Y	12Y	14Y
66cm	70cm	74cm	77cm	80cm

Ladies

8	10	12	14	16	18	20
84cm	89cm	94cm	99cm	104cm	109cm	114cm

Umpiring Achievement Details
 Please attach further information as required

BEST NETBALL UMPIRE ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS	
SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Be accurate, as results will be checked by selection committee)	
National	
State	
Regional	
Association	
Club	

SUMMARY OF OTHER PERFORMANCES & REPRESENTATIONS (Selections/Awards/Squad Invites)	
National	
State	
Regional	
Association	
Club	

List what you or your coach/umpire coordinator would say are your specific strengths as a Netball Umpire:	
1	
2	
3	

List your specific weaknesses as a Netball Umpire that you hope to improve as part of the NCAS program:	
1	
2	
3	

1. Applicant Declaration

The information I have provided is accurate and correct:

SIGNED BY APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

2. Association Endorsement

I endorse this application on behalf of the above applicant's netball association:

SIGNED BY ENDORSER: _____ DATE: _____

NAME: _____

POSITION HELD AT NETBALL ASSOCIATION: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

3. Parent/Guardian Consent (if applicant under 18 years of age)

I confirm that my child is fit to participate and give consent for my child to apply for the NCAS Netball Umpire Program:

SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

North Coast Academy of Sport ATHLETE/UMPIRE MEDICAL FORM



2019 Netball Umpire Program

Complete the medical information below.

NCAS treats this information as confidential and is bound by its privacy policy. NCAS will only distribute this information to those people whom we consider need it to ensure your health and well-being at NCAS events.

The medical information provided within this document will be used throughout the 2019 Netball Program should the umpire be accepted. Please contact NCAS if athlete medical information changes. If you wish to discuss any matters on this form, please contact NCAS on (02) 6620 3073.

Field	Digital Completion or Print Neatly in Black Ink
Athlete Full Name	
Medicare Number	
Do you have private medical cover?	
If yes, state provider and policy number	
Do you have ambulance cover?	
Date of last tetanus injection	
Blood type	
Do you suffer from asthma?	
If yes, detail your treatment plan	
Do you suffer from diabetes?	
If yes, detail your treatment plan	
Do you suffer from epilepsy or similar episodes?	
If yes, detail your treatment plan	
Do you suffer from allergies (foods, medications, stings etc)	
Do you have any specific food requirements (gluten free, vegetarian, vegan etc)	
If yes, detail your treatment plan/s	
List any other personal medications and the reasons for their use.	
List all other medical / health related matter/s not already mentioned that NCAS should be made aware of as well their related treatment plan/s	
Details all significant injuries and treatments over the past 12 months.	
Best emergency contact name and number	

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name (please print):