



UMPIRING – Spring 2026

The system of umpiring at Eastwood Ryde is neutral for the Winter Competition, however for the Spring competition **ERNA has introduced Umpire Your Own!**

WHO SUPPLIES THE UMPIRES?

Competition Games

For the Spring Competition, clubs are responsible for managing their own umpiring requirements. This means each team must supply ONE suitable umpire at the same time the team plays. Clubs are responsible for allocating their umpires, ensuring they arrive on time and providing the support, mentoring and supervision needed for each umpire to officiate safely and confidently at the appropriate level.

No competition game (10 years and over) can commence without two (2) umpires.

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM UMPIRING STANDARDS

The table below is a reference guide for clubs when allocating umpires for the Spring Competition. It sets out the recommended minimum umpiring standard for each grade; it is intended to guide club decisions rather than replace the club's responsibility to assess each umpire's experience, confidence and support needs. Club Umpiring Convenors should use this guide to place umpires at an appropriate level and arrange mentoring or supervision where required.

GRADE	RECOMMENDED MINIMUM UMPIRING STANDARD
A all	National B & experienced National C (any age) moving towards Nat B
B all	Experienced National C (any age) moving towards National B
High C	16 or over with Nat C
Over 35s	16 or over with Nat C
Low C & D all	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement Award moving towards Nat C
Walking Netball	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement Award moving towards Nat C
All Abilities	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement Award moving towards Nat C
Mixed all	Experienced National C (any age) moving towards Nat B
Cadet 1	National C (any age)
Cadet 2	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement award moving towards Nat C
Cadet other	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement award
16/17s	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement Award moving towards Nat C
19s	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement Award moving towards Nat C
15/1	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement award
15 other	16 years or over
14/1 & 14/2	16 or over with ERNA Encouragement award
14 other	16 years or over
13/1 & 13/2	15 or over with ERNA Encouragement award
13 other	15 years or over
12/1	14 years or over & Strong Development Umpire
12 other	14 years or over
11/1	13 years or over & Strong Development Umpire
11 other	13 years or over & Development Umpire with support person
10 yr Comp	13 years or over (not a UDP Umpire) and preferably with ERNA Encouragement award and/or a support person
Modified	16 years or over (preferably coach of team)

NOTE: Umpires must be Adults or two (2) years older than the grade they are umpiring unless they have a National Badge (or have sought permission from the ERNA Umpiring Committee)