



YOUNG OFFICIALS AWARD

Schools Information Pack



Responses from the schools piloting the award course

'Excellent idea - pupils love it - it really increases self confidence'

'The competencies that needed signing were excellent as girls knew exactly what they had to do'

'Girls thoroughly enjoyed it, they appreciated what an umpire had to do'

'Course resource was easy to use and a good point of reference'

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WHAT IS THE YOUNG OFFICIALS AWARD?

The Young Officials Award comprises of two elements:

Youth Umpire Award (soon the officially renamed as Young Umpire Award) and

Young Match Bench Officials (under development)

YOUNG UMPIRE AWARD

AIM: To promote the development of Young Officials

TARGET GROUP: U18 (recommended 13-18 Year olds), however there is no lower age limit and the discretion of the teacher/ course deliverer is acknowledged when making this decision.

To be delivered through Specialist Sports Colleges, School Sports Partnerships and County Academies. Eventually for Club personnel organised through CAPS Clubs in County but not for the 09/10 season.

WHY?

- To improve an understanding of the Game
- To introduce the generic skills of umpiring (foundations laid will provide a pathway to 'C' Umpire Award)
- To offer opportunities for Talent Identification (linked to PESSYP strategy)
- To assist with and fulfil the National Curriculum requirements at Key Stage 3, 4 and 5

HOW?

- By providing an Orientation Workshops (two and half / three hours) for teachers.
- Students course: Minimum six-hour delivery, tutored by teachers and accredited external tutors. Criteria for teachers and external tutors outlined on p5.
- Completion of Workbook with competencies.
- Practical umpire assessment – pass/defer.

DELIVERY:

Stage 1: Teachers Orientation Workshop : 2¹/₂ - 3 hour Orientation Workshop for teachers organised through Specialist Sports College, SSP's, County Academies or County associations. Eventually for Club personnel organised through CAPS Clubs in County but not for the 09/10 season.

Orientation Workshop Tutors identified by England Netball.

Stage 2: Young Umpire Award Delivery to students: Minimum 6 hour delivery by teachers within the school curriculum and/or Out of Hours School Learning (OHSL) and County Academies. Eventually for Club personnel organised through CAPS Clubs in County but not for the 09/10 season. All of whom must have attended a YUA Orientation Workshop.

Course may be delivered during lesson time or in after school sessions, candidates' complete Workbook Resource with competencies. (CAPS clubs will eventually deliver this during training sessions).

Stage 3: Student Assessment: On completion of the Workbook, a practical assessment – pass/defer.

Assessors to be identified by England Netball via the county.

YUA Info – schools – updated Jan 2010

WHERE NEXT FOR YOUNG UMPIRES?

Accredited Young Umpires will be able to umpire within their own age group and below within their own school or schools tournament. If attending an affiliated school or is an England Netball affiliated member through a club they may umpire festivals, Youth Games, in local junior leagues (subject to league rules) etc.

They will hold their qualification until the end of the season when they turn 18 years of age. Upon recommendation, qualified Young Umpires may move directly to 'C' Award Assessment and must be affiliated to England Netball either via a school or club. If successful they would not have to attend a Netball Europe C award umpiring course.

YUA DELIVERERS/ EXTERNAL DELIVERERS / ASSESSORS:

A list of Tutors/Assessors will be available from Young Officials Development Officer or Regional Coordinators.

COSTS

Orientation Workshop: Tutor fee £57.50* (includes administration charge) + travel expenses at 37 pence per mile.

Orientation Workshop Attendance fee**: £25 for Affiliated Schools, £35 for Non Affiliated Schools (includes Resource pack)

**If orientation workshop is organised by a Specialist Sports College or an SSP attendance fees may not be applicable providing tutor fees and resource packs are covered.

YUA: £120*** plus travel at 37p per mile if delivered by an external tutor. £10 per student for Student Resource Pack

YUA Assessment: £15*** for 4 student's assessment (recommended 4 students per 2 hour session, am / pm / twilight session)

* If all attendees of an Orientation Workshop are from non affiliated schools tutor fee may increase.

*** External tutor and assessment fee may increase if school is not affiliated.

RESOURCE PACKS

To be ordered through Young Officials Development Officer or Regional Office.

This includes:

Orientation Workshop: £8
Workshop Certificate,
Official Rule Book,
Candidate Resource booklet,
Tutor notes,
Evaluation Form

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Student Pack: £10 each (1 per student needed)
Course Certificate,
Student Workbook,
Official Rule book,
Finger Whistle,
Umpire Score Card
Evaluation Form

Student resource packs may only be ordered once the course deliverer (teacher) has attended an Orientation Workshop.

YUA ORENTATION WORKSHOP

AIM OF WORKSHOP:

To provide potential YUA tutors and teachers with additional ideas and information to aid the delivery of the Youth Award

WORKSHOP:

- Ideas on how to deliver plus practices
- Areas to be covered
 - Communication
 - Movement and Positioning
 - Umpiring Areas
 - Footwork
 - Toss Up
 - Playing the Ball
 - Scorecard
 - Obstruction / Contact
 - Pathways for Youth Umpires
 - Assessment Procedures and Feedback

OUTCOMES:

Participants will

- Gain an understanding of the fundamental skills of umpiring
- Be conversant with the competencies and how to use them as a means of standardisation
- Use the Tutor guidance notes in conjunction with candidate resource booklet and rule book.

YUA Course Deliverer – Criteria

All the following must have attended the Youth Umpire Orientation workshop

Internal Deliverer, school employed teacher

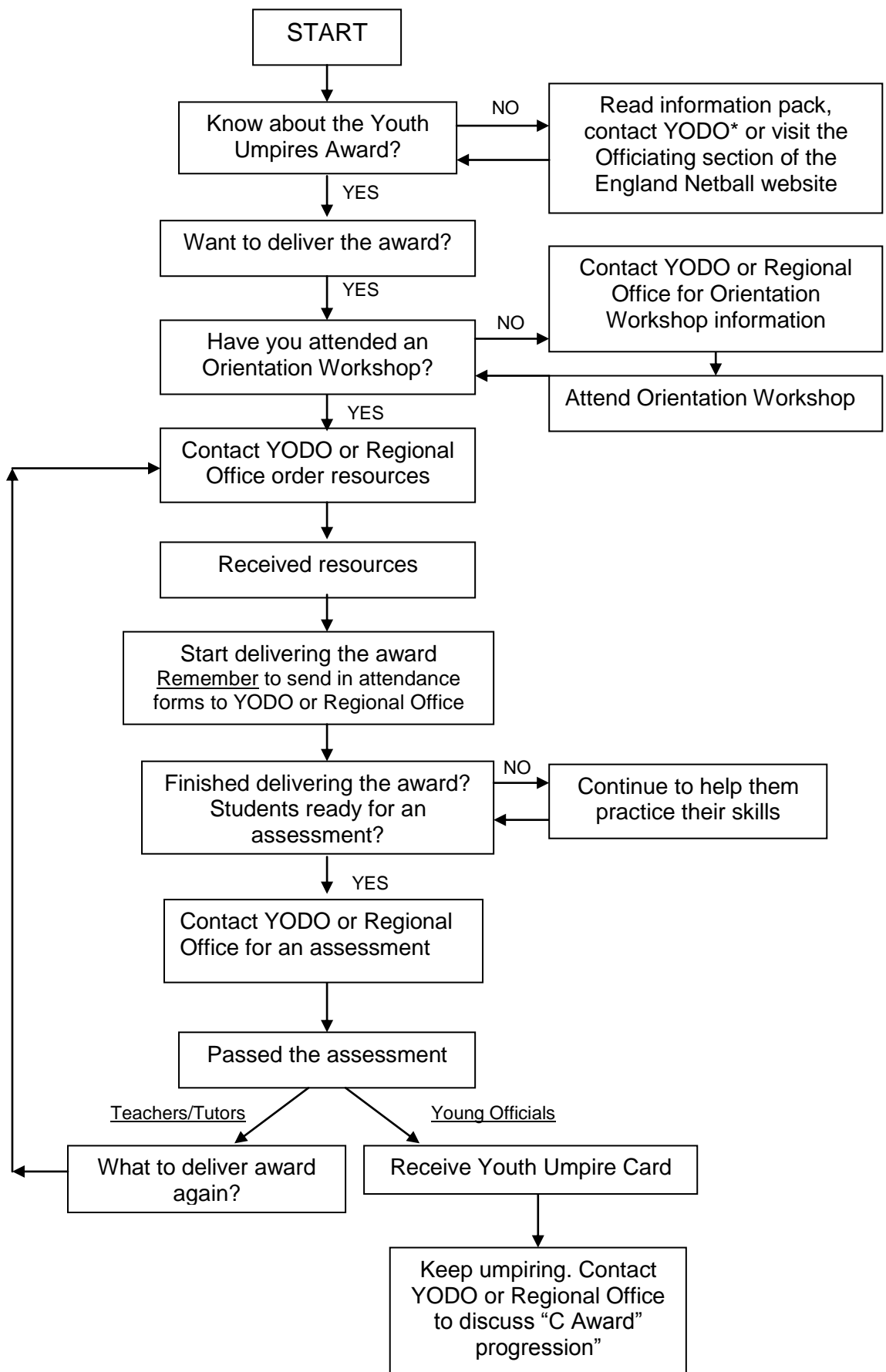
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| • Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with PE qualification or
QTS with knowledge of netball | Essential |
| • Attended a YUA Orientation Workshop | Essential |
| • Knowledge of the National Curriculum – Key Stage 3 & 4 | Desirable |
| • Current / recent experience of netball umpiring | Desirable |
| • Good communication skills particularly with a youth audience | Desirable |

External Deliverer (Must hold a current CRB check undertaken by England Netball)

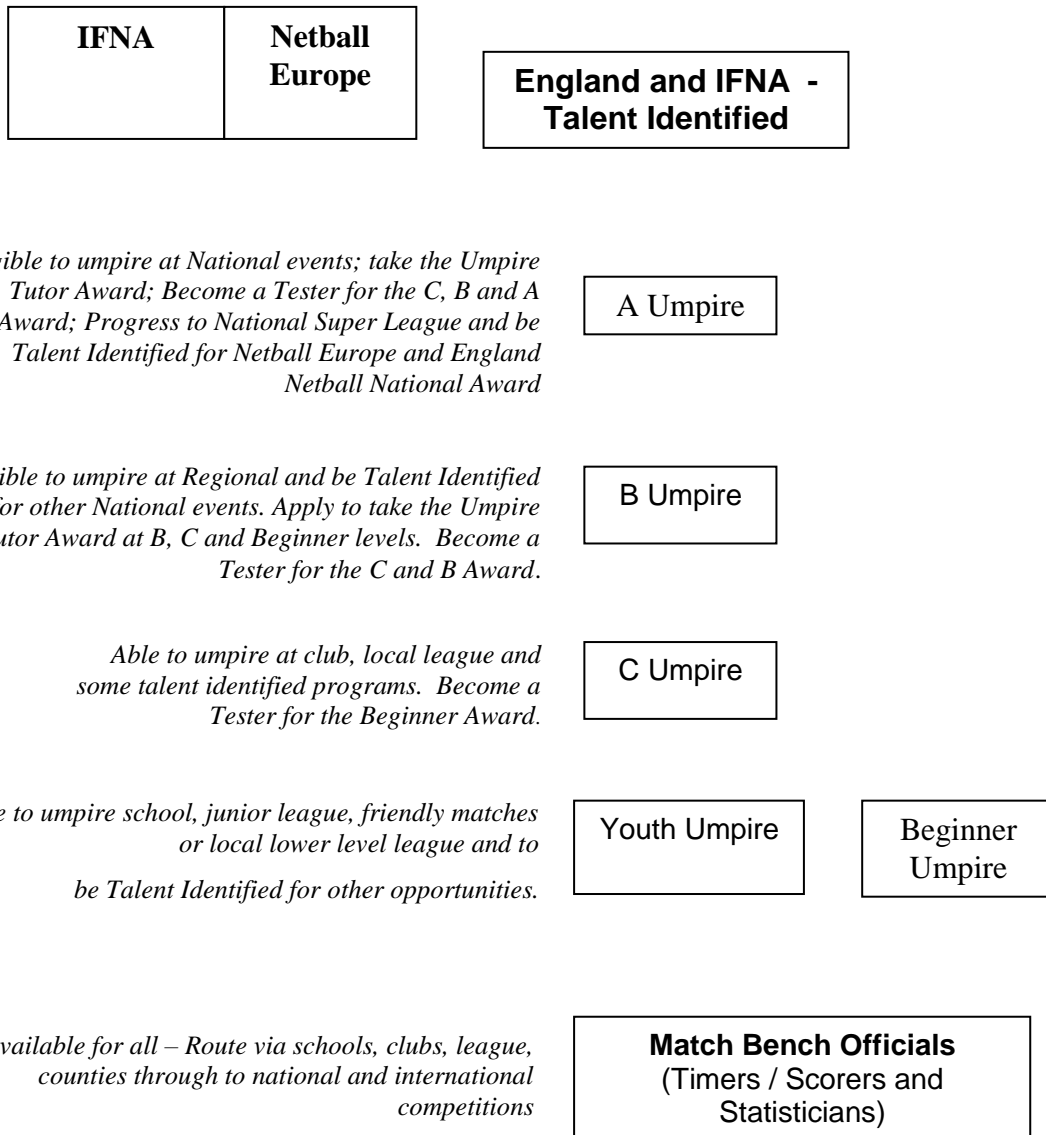
- England Netball Affiliated Umpire Tutor
- Or
- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with current / recent experience of netball umpiring who has attended an Orientation Workshop
- Or
- England Netball affiliated UKCC Coach Tutor with a minimum umpire qualification at 'C' Award level.

Note: A Teacher (not any of the above) working in PE/Games at an independent school is not eligible to deliver the Youth Course even if they have attended the Youth Workshop.

WHAT'S THE WAY FORWARD?



OFFICIATING PATHWAYS



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