



2022 Junior Nissan State Age Umpire Information

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In this document, you will find all the information you need in order to succeed as an umpire at the 2022 Nissan Junior State Age.

If you have any questions, please email competitions@netballq.org.au.

Where is the competition?

Pine Rivers Netball Association – 119 Francis Road, Bray Park Qld 4500

See the Site Map below:



Do I need to register in Netball Connect?

Yes. All umpires need to have registered as an umpire in 2022 in Netball Connect. If you haven't registered yet in 2022, please reach out to the Association you're umpiring for at Nissan Junior State Age and they can provide you a link to register as an umpire.

How do I know what the competitions rules are?

Please read the [Competition Manual](#) thoroughly before the competition.

What games will I be umpiring?

Saturday and Sunday

Your Association will have assigned you to a team. When that team is playing, you will umpire the game on the court behind that team. Umpires will swap courts according to this table:

Court assigned team is playing on	Court I will umpire on
1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10
6	1
7	2
8	3
9	4
10	5
11	16
12	17
13	18
14	19
15	20
16	11
17	12
18	13
19	14
20	15

For example, the team you have been assigned to is playing at 10:00am on Court 1. That means, you will umpire the game on Court 6 at 10:00am. The next time that team plays is 12:45pm on Court 20, so you will umpire at 12:45pm on Court 15.

Monday and Tuesday

For the most part, this strategy will be in place for days three and four; however, there might be some changes to ensure umpires allocated to lower strength teams are still umpiring similar ability games when switching courts as much as possible. This information will be publicised and emailed to umpires and Associations as soon as possible after the draws for day three and four are available.

Do I need to reserve any games?

Yes. Umpires need to reserve the game before they umpire. For example, if you are umpiring at 10:00am on Court 10, you need to reserve the 9:30am game on Court 10.

You also need to stay on the court you umpired after your game has finished until the next game has started and you can see at least one of the reserve umpires.

For the final match of the day, the Away Team umpire for the second last match is the reserve for the final match

What do I wear?

You need to wear a white shirt and either white or black bottoms.

Will there be an umpire meeting?

Yes, there will be an umpire meeting at 7:30am on Saturday at the Umpiring Tent – see the above Site Map to locate the Umpiring Tent.

There will be a second meeting on Monday morning 30 minutes before the start of the first round. Both meetings are compulsory for umpires.

Will there be any umpire coaching?

Yes, there are opportunities for umpire coaching. There will be a sign on sheet available on Saturday and Monday at the umpire meetings. Umpires who wished to be coached can write down the times and court numbers of their games, and our umpire coaches will do their best to coach as many umpires as possible.

Who do I contact if I become sick or injured during the competition?

In the first instance, contact the Association you are umpiring for and let them know. It is their responsibility to find a replacement umpire for you. Your Association can then reach out to Netball Queensland if they need assistance finding a replacement umpire.

What do I do if I am injured during a game?

If you are unable to continue umpiring halfway through a game due to injury, one of the two reserve umpires on your court will need to take over from you. If you need medical attention, please ask someone to alert the First Aid officers. After you have received the care you need, you need to let your Association know the extent of your injury and whether or not you will be able to umpire your remaining games.

Who do I speak to if I need to report inappropriate behavior from a player, coach, or spectator?

All complaints and reports need to come from an Association committee member or Team Manager. After your game, please find such a representative and head to the office building at Pine Rivers Netball Association and ask to speak with Luke – Competitions Lead. Complaints and reports cannot be received or followed up on if they are not lodged following this process.

What do I do if an umpire for the game I'm reserving doesn't show?

Firstly, please send a representative to the office to alert Netball Queensland staff that an umpire hasn't shown up for their game on said court. Netball Queensland staff will then investigate. As the reserves, it is between you and the other reserve umpire to determine who will be umpiring the game. If you umpire during the round you are meant to be reserving, you are still to umpire the original game in the following round.

As per Section 4.2.8 of the Competition Manual:

4.2.8 A fine of \$100 (incl. GST) per match will be allocated to the Association for failure to fulfil Umpiring duties without notice, including reserve duties – this includes remaining on reserve duties until the end of the allocated game.

Do I need to sign on?

No, there is no need to sign on. If an umpire does not show up, it is the Associations responsibility to alert Netball Queensland staff and find a replacement umpire.

Who do I contact if I have any questions about umpiring?

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, the Coach Development Advisor, Emma George, will be assisting in the umpiring space. When she is not out watching games or assisting in other ways, she will be in the Umpiring Tent.

Our new Officials Development Coordinator, Claire Kleinschmidt, starts on Monday 4 July. She will be attending Nissan Junior State Age on Tuesday 5 July, and will also be based in the Umpire Tent when she is not out watching games.