

NATIONAL C, B, A AND AA UMPIRE ACCREDITATION UPDATING REQUIREMENTS

On court umpires are required to complete a series of tasks over a four-year period following their successful attainment of either the Netball Australia C, B, A or AA badge. Netball Australia recommends that all umpires who attain their badge (become accredited) continue to upgrade their knowledge, skills and competencies.

The updating program aims to raise the overall quality of umpires within netball by ensuring they are provided with ongoing education and development opportunities covering areas such as:

- Keeping abreast of the latest information on developments within netball.
- Rules knowledge and current interpretations.
- Having access to the most up-to-date techniques and skills related to umpiring.

Netball Australia requires an umpire to reach the specified number of points of updating activity to remain accredited at the relevant badge level. In the case of the A and AA badge, an umpire must successfully complete the practical assessment in addition to the required points to be updated.

Accreditation	Update Requirements
C Badge	Attain a higher badge within four years of the achievement date OR Complete 20 points in 4 years.
B Badge	Attain A badge within four years of the achievement date OR Complete 40 points in 4 years.
A Badge	Attain All Australia (AA) badge within four years of the achievement date OR Complete 80 points in 4 years.
AA Badge	Complete 120 points in 4 years. NB: Endorsement of an International Umpire Award (IUA) will also endorse an AA badge if the endorsement test is undertaken on a Netball Australia sanctioned event. If not, a separate AA endorsement test may be required.

Updating Activities

- 50% of the required updating should be completed through on court umpiring. Practical umpiring can be undertaken at any level and may occur on a regular basis (weekly, fortnightly) or in specific situations such as camps, carnivals etc.
- The successful completion of the Rules of Netball Theory Exam (pass mark as required for the badge being updated) is a mandatory updating requirement for all badge levels.
- The remaining updating must come from professional development activities as per the update criteria specified for each accreditation level as indicated in the tables on the following pages.

NETBALL AUSTRALIA - C BADGE UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia C Badge Umpire Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

Points to be completed: 20

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
Practical umpiring (mandatory requirement)	10 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 70% or higher (mandatory requirement)	5 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring conference	10 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring camp	20 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Complete the Netball Australia Online Foundation Umpire Course	5 points
Complete the ASC Introductory Officiating General Principles online course	5 points
Attain Netball Australia B Badge accreditation	Meets total requirements

NETBALL AUSTRALIA - B BADGE UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia B Badge Umpire Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

Points to be completed: 40

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
Practical umpiring (mandatory requirement)	20 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 80% or higher (mandatory requirement)	5 points
Complete the Netball Australia Elite Umpire Course	15 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring conference	10 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring camp	20 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Complete the ASC Introductory Officiating General Principles online course	5 points
Attain Netball Australia A Badge accreditation	Meets total requirements

NETBALL AUSTRALIA - A BADGE UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia A Badge Umpire Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

Points to be completed: 80

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
A Badge practical assessment (endorsement assessment) (mandatory requirement)	15 points
Practical umpiring (mandatory requirement)	45 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 90% of higher (mandatory requirement)	5 points
Participate in Netball Australia Emerging Talent Umpire Program	20 points
Participate in an approved Member Organisation Umpire Talent Program	10 points
Facilitate a Member Organisation based workshop/camp/conference	15 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring conference	10 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring camp	20 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course
Attain Netball Australia All Australia (AA) Badge accreditation	Meets total requirements

NETBALL AUSTRALIA - AA BADGE UPDATE CRITERIA

Netball Australia AA Badge Umpire Accreditation is valid for four (4) years. The period starts when a Netball Australia certificate of accreditation is issued.

Points to be completed: 120

Updating Requirements	
Event	Points
AA (or IUA) Badge practical assessment (endorsement assessment) (mandatory requirement)	15 points
Practical umpiring (mandatory requirement) Top division State League ANL Suncorp Super Netball	65 points 1 point = 1 hour
Complete the Rules of Netball Theory Exam - 90% or higher (mandatory requirement)	5 points
Participate in the Netball Australia High Performance Umpire Program	35 points
Participate in an approved Member Organisation Umpire Talent Program	10 points
Facilitate the Netball Australia Elite Umpire Course	20 points
Facilitate a Netball Australia or Member Organisation based workshop/camp	15 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring workshop	5 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring conference	10 points
Attend Member Organisation approved umpiring camp	20 points
Complete a Netball Australia online education course (non-accredited)	5 points per course