



MARYBOROUGH CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT FNL

Senior Netball Development Officer

- The Senior Netball Development Officer is a role within in the netball sub-committee and is responsible for ensuring the competitiveness and professionalism of senior netball teams within the league.

Key Duties include:

- **Talent Development:** Identifying and nurturing talent within senior teams, offering opportunities for player development and progression.
- **Coach Support:** Working with senior coaches to provide leadership, resources, and professional development opportunities.
- **Competition Management:** Ensuring senior netball competitions run smoothly, with consistent rule enforcement and high officiating standards.

Junior Netball Development Officer

- The Junior Netball Development Officer is a role within the netball sub-committee and focuses on the development of junior netball players and competitions.

Key Duties include:

- **Development Pathways:** Creating and promoting programs that encourage participation in netball from a young age, with clear pathways for progression to senior football. Oversee the junior development program, including the representative teams.
- **Volunteer and Coaching Support:** Encourage the distribution of resources and training for junior coaches and volunteers, ensuring they are well-equipped to guide young players.
- **Player Welfare:** Ensuring junior netball programs focus on player welfare, including mental and physical health initiatives and encouraging positive sportsmanship.

Umpire Development Officer

- The Umpire Development Officer is a role within the netball sub-committee and focuses on the development, training, and support of netball umpires.

Key Duties include:

- **Recruitment Initiatives:** Creating and promoting strategies to attract new umpires, focusing on building a sustainable pool of officials for both sports.
- **Umpire Training:** Coordinating training programs for new and experienced umpires, including accreditation processes (badge testing) and regular skills workshops.
- **Netball Victoria:** Maintain connection and liaison with Netball Victoria to manage Umpire Tester lists and other essential information about umpire development.



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- **Support and Mentorship:** Offering ongoing support and mentorship for umpires, ensuring they are confident and capable in their officiating roles, using the MCDFNL Umpires Facebook Group to disseminate information, rule updates and other umpire-related information, including updating the MCDFNL Umpires Handbook.
- **Event management:** Coordination of umpire allocation through the finals series