

AA BADGE PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT SHEET

NETBALL AUSTRALIA

The 'AA' Badge is an elite umpiring qualification reserved for candidates who display the highest levels of technical proficiency, rule knowledge and game management

Candidates should demonstrate a complete understanding of all aspects of game management, and use good judgment and "game sense" to apply procedures and actions at the right time for the right purpose. Positioning and vision work together seamlessly to allow adaptation to different styles, patterns and paces of play, with minimal disruption to timing and decision-making. There is a high level of decisional accuracy across major and minor infringements, with particular consistency and expertise in the application of the contact and advantage rules to enhance the contest and allow skilled play to occur. In addition, candidates should demonstrate the ability to prioritise correctly when there are multiple infringements, in order to maintain control and ensure that no team is unduly disadvantaged.

To successfully pass the AA Badge Practical Assessment, umpires must be rated as competent on all aspects of the assessable performance criteria. Testers only need to write a comment if the umpire has not achieved competency for a particular performance criteria. If the **ASSESSMENT DECISION** is **COMPETENT**, additional comments may be made in the General Comments section.

If the **ASSESSMENT DECISION** is **NOT YET COMPETENT** the Testers need to outline the **ACTION PLAN** discussed with the umpire. The action plan statement should identify further training, development or assessment needs to assist the umpire to reach the competency standard. Completed assessment forms are to be sent to Netball Australia, with a copy to be provided to the umpire.

KEY

SOMETIMES:

Candidate shows basic level of knowledge of rules and procedures, and demonstrates ability to apply skill in obvious situations.

USUALLY:

Candidate shows intermediate level of knowledge of rules and procedures, and demonstrates ability to apply skill at most times in the game context.

CONSISTENTLY:

Candidate shows advanced level of knowledge of rules, procedures and match protocols, and demonstrates ability to apply skill to a high standard across a broad range of situations.

EXPERTLY:

Candidate shows detailed and extensive knowledge of rules, procedures and match protocols; and applies skill to an expert level in all game situations, including complex and unorthodox scenarios.

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Name:	Member Organisation:
MyNetball ID Number	Date:
Pre-requisites: Theory Exam: Mark: Year: Course: Elite Umpire Course	

Assessable Performance Criteria	Level of Proficiency	Competent		Comments
		YES	NO	
COMMUNICATION				
Uses firm, decisive and clearly audible voice and whistle.	EXPERTLY			
Uses correct terminology and hand signals to penalise infringements and manage sanctions (Free Pass, Penalty Pass) and actions (Throw In, Toss Up).	EXPERTLY			
GAME MANAGEMENT				
Conducts pre-match checks and formalities effectively.	EXPERTLY			
Manages all match procedures (late arrival/ failure to take the court), including stoppages, promptly and professionally.	EXPERTLY			
Uses good judgment and 'game sense' to handle player and match incidents appropriately and maintain control.	EXPERTLY			
Shows ability to prioritise correctly when multiple infringements occur in the game context.	EXPERTLY			
Penalises instances of foul play and disciplines team officials and bench players where appropriate.	EXPERTLY			
Works effectively with co-umpire to ensure coverage of entire court area.	EXPERTLY			
POSITIONING, VISION AND TIMING				
Adapts positioning quickly and competently to match specific circumstances, and to secure the best view of play at all times.	EXPERTLY			
Reads play and adapts positioning to different pace and patterns of play with minimal disruption to timing and decision-making.	EXPERTLY			
Demonstrates vision skills on horizontal and vertical planes to identify and acknowledge player movements and infringements as appropriate.	EXPERTLY			
Timing of vision corresponds to speed and style of play and allows infringements behind, ahead and in the line of play to be identified and acknowledged as appropriate.	EXPERTLY			
Reaction time is appropriate to game standard and is consistent throughout the court and the game.	EXPERTLY			

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MINOR INFRINGEMENTS			
Recognise and penalise most infringements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> related to playing areas related to playing the ball related to the footwork rule 	EXPERTLY		
Shows a high level of consistency through court areas in penalising minor infringements.	EXPERTLY		
MAJOR INFRINGEMENTS			
Recognise and penalise instances of obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> player in possession of the ball. player not in possession of the ball. defending out of court. 	EXPERTLY		
Recognise and penalise instances of contact, including causing contact and inevitable contact.	EXPERTLY		
Demonstrates expertise in distinguishing fair contest from contact that interferes, in order to allow skilled play to occur.	EXPERTLY		
Shows a high level of consistency through court areas in penalising major infringements.	EXPERTLY		
ADVANTAGE			
Makes consistently sound choices between whistle decisions and use of Advantage to enhance the contest and ensure the non-offending team is not disadvantaged.	EXPERTLY		
Demonstrates expertise in applying Advantage to allow the game to flow without loss of control.	EXPERTLY		
Shows a high level of consistency through court areas in applying advantage.	EXPERTLY		

