

# 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 given to the individual to upload to Netball Learning.

### KEY

**SOMETIMES:**

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

**USUALLY:**

Candidate shows intermedial 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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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Association/League:</b>		
<b>Netball learning email:</b>			
<b>DOB:</b>	<b>Assessment Date:</b>		
<b>Pre-requisites:</b> Rules of Netball Exam Mark:	Exam Date:	Course: Elite Umpire Course:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Assessable Performance Criteria	Level of Proficiency	Competent YES   NO		Comments
COMMUNICATION				
Uses firm, decisive and clearly audible voice and whistle.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Uses correct terminology and hand signals to penalise infringements and manage sanctions (Free Pass, Penalty Pass) and actions (Throw In).	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
GAME MANAGEMENT				
Conducts pre-match checks and formalities effectively.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Manages all match procedures (late arrival/ failure to take the court), including stoppages, promptly and professionally.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Uses good judgment and 'game sense' to handle player and match incidents appropriately and maintain control.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Shows ability to prioritise correctly when multiple infringements occur in the game context.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Penalises instances of foul play and disciplines team officials and bench players where appropriate.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Works effectively with co-umpire to ensure coverage of entire court area.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Reads play and adapts positioning to different pace and patterns of play with minimal disruption to timing and decision-making.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Demonstrates vision skills on horizontal and vertical planes to identify and acknowledge player movements and infringements as appropriate.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Reaction time is appropriate to game standard and is consistent throughout the court and the game.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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<b>MINOR INFRINGEMENTS</b>			
Recognise and penalise infringements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>related to playing areas</li> <li>related to playing the ball</li> <li>related to the footwork rule</li> </ul>	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
Shows a high level of consistency through court areas in penalising minor infringements.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
<b>MAJOR INFRINGEMENTS</b>			
Recognise and penalise instances of obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>player in possession of the ball.</li> <li>player not in possession of the ball.</li> <li>defending out of court</li> </ul>	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
Recognise and penalise instances of contact, including causing contact and inevitable contact.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
Demonstrates expertise in distinguishing fair contest from contact that interferes, in order to allow skilled play to occur.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
Shows a high level of consistency through court areas in penalising major infringements.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
<b>ADVANTAGE</b>			
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	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
Demonstrates expertise in applying Advantage to allow the game to flow without loss of control.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
Shows a high level of consistency through court areas in applying advantage.	EXPERTLY	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	

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### GENERAL COMMENTS

BADGE AWARDED

YES ☐ NO ☐

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	Name	Email address	Badge
Tester 1:			
Tester 2:			
Tester 3:			