

**Position: Umpire Coordinator Organisation: United Starz Netball Club**

**Position Summary:**

The Umpire Coordinator at United Starz Netball Club is a critical role responsible for managing and overseeing the club's umpires. This role involves recruitment, training, scheduling, and support for umpires to ensure a smooth and fair competition during matches and events. The Umpire Coordinator plays a pivotal role in upholding the integrity of the sport and the club.

**Key Responsibilities:**

**1. Umpire Recruitment:**

- Identify and recruit umpires for the club, including experienced umpires and those in training.
- Foster a diverse and skilled pool of umpires to meet the club's needs.

**2. Training and Development:**

- Organize and facilitate umpire training programs and workshops, including rule interpretation and practical training.
- Provide ongoing support and mentorship to new and experienced umpires.

**3. Scheduling and Assignments:**

- Develop and maintain an umpire schedule for club matches, ensuring fair and balanced assignments.
- Communicate match assignments and schedule changes to umpires promptly.

**4. Umpire Welfare:**

- Act as a point of contact for umpires, addressing their concerns, inquiries, and providing guidance as needed.
- Ensure that umpires have access to necessary resources and support.

**5. Match Supervision:**

- Oversee the smooth running of matches, including ensuring umpires are present, informed, and equipped.
- Address any issues or disputes that may arise during matches in collaboration with club officials.

**6. Conflict Resolution:**

- Manage conflicts and disputes related to umpiring decisions or conduct professionally and impartially.
- Maintain records of incidents and resolutions as needed.

**7. Communication:**

- Keep umpires informed of important updates, rule changes, and club events.

- Liaise with coaches, team captains, and committee members to coordinate umpire needs for matches and events.

**Qualifications:**

- Strong knowledge of netball rules and regulations.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work with a diverse group of umpires and manage conflicts effectively.
- Prior umpiring experience is highly desirable.
- Commitment to upholding the integrity of the sport and the club's values.

**Time Commitment:**

The Umpire Coordinator position is expected to require a significant time commitment, particularly during the netball season when matches are in progress. This role may involve several hours per week, with variations based on match schedules and umpire needs. This is a volunteer position, and the term is typically 1 years, as determined by the club's constitution.

**How to Apply:**

Interested individuals should go to our social media pages and select the Forms link.

All nominees should attend USNC AGM to be voted in by the current committee.

Serving as the Umpire Coordinator for United Starz Netball Club is a unique opportunity to play a key role in maintaining the quality and fairness of the club's matches and upholding the spirit of the sport. If you have a deep understanding of netball rules, strong leadership skills, and a commitment to fair play, we encourage you to apply for this important position.