

UMPIRE / REFEREE

ROLE PURPOSE

- TO UMPIRE/REFEREE GAMES AT INTRASCHOOL COMPETITIONS/INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS/MORAY FESTIVALS.

SPECIFIC TASKS

- MAKE SURE THE PLAYING AREA AND EQUIPMENT IS SAFE FOR THE ACTIVITY (RISK ASSESSMENT).
- EXAMINING PARTICIPANTS TO MAKE SURE THEY FOLLOW SAFETY REGULATIONS (NO JEWELLERY, HAIR TIED BACK, APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING).
- ENSURE CORRECT AMOUNT OF PARTICIPANTS ARE ON THE COURT/PITCH/FIELD.
- ENSURE THE 'TOSS' HAS BEEN TAKEN AND KNOW WHO IS STARTING THE GAME.
- OBSERVING GAMES RULES.
- AWARDING POINTS/GOALS.
- IMPOSING PENALTIES.
- ENSURE ANY INJURY IS SUITABLY DEALT WITH AND ANY BLOOD INJURY HAS BEEN CLEANED AND DRESSED BEFORE THE PLAYER RETURNS TO PLAY.
- DETERMINING RESULTS.
- KEEP TO TIME SCHEDULE.
- KNOWLEDGE OF RULES AND ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN.
- KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH ANY RULE UPDATES.

EXPECTATION

- TO BE FIRM BUT FAIR WITH RULES.
- KEEP TO TIME SCHEDULE.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY UMPIRING COURSES.
- SHADOW REFEREES/UMPIRES.
- OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE VOLUNTEER HOURS TOWARDS THE SALTIRE AWARDS AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD.

SKILLS NEEDED

- GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS.
- TIME KEEPING.
- GOOD NUMERACY SKILLS.
- KNOWLEDGE OF GAME REGULATIONS.
- BEING ABLE TO WORK UNDER PRESSURE.
- STRONG DECISION-MAKING SKILLS.



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