



## NZ UMPIRE PANEL

The focus for the **NZ Umpire Panel (NZUP)** is to provide regional support and to take an active role in overseeing and leading the development of umpiring in the Region/s.

The NZUP provides a critical link between NNZ and the Regions/Centres and are kept informed of matters relating to umpiring by the Umpire Development Manager.

While they have been appointed by Netball New Zealand they are very much a part of the regions they are allocated and their expertise is available for you to seek. Please involve them in your planning.

They are allocated as follows:

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### Key Functions (as per Umpiring Excellence Manual)

- Regional support especially to allocated Region/s
- Assist Regions to develop and implement umpire development plans
- Panel at NNZ events e.g. LFNC/NZSS Champs/NZAGC/ etc
- Upgrade and endorsement of umpires during the year and at events
- Preparing individual plans and assist with coaching of all A and B Award umpires who are not in National Squads
- Assist with selection of National Squads
- Recommend umpires to attend events
- Assist the National Umpire Squad Coaches with supporting the development of Umpire Squad members within Regions as practicable
- Train, mentor and monitor regional panels
- Attend professional development opportunities as required
- Assist with workshop material development and presentation
- Other tasks as required by NNZ

They will continue to focus strongly on the development of Panel members in the regions to ensure they are giving the best possible support to umpires in the regions.

It is acknowledged they also do numerous other things in the regions, purely because they are part of the system in that region, and are passionate about umpiring. They should therefore be considered the same way as other volunteers in your region when they are acknowledged in any way for services or assisted with expenses.

## The following involving NZUP have been arranged for 2012

- A workshop for Umpires and Umpire Panels "The Game – where is it going?" will be presented in most regions.  
A resource will be provided to regions following this workshop and may be used in future years
- "Do they Understand" is a nationally led workshop for panel members and will be taken to most regions.  
The NZUP allocated to your region will ensure the learnings from it are consolidated throughout the year particularly by practical application i.e. they will work courtside with panel members where possible to ensure a consistent approach to coaching is occurring around the country and all panel members are competent and current. Where possible workshop dates should be set rather than several different dates for this as NZUP are not funded for travel within the region.
- Individual Development Plans completed with All NZ B umpires who are not in National Squads.  
NZUP will do this. However it does not mean they are the sole coach for these umpires. In some cases they will not be the coach. Regions are still required to provide that support to these umpires. It should be discussed in planning meetings.
- Individual Development Plans will be completed with a group of Identified Umpires with potential to progress to another level. These umpires performed well at events in 2011 or were in Under 19 squad and are now ineligible.  
Regions will be advised who these are.
- The following resources are also being prepared by NZUP and will be available March 2012:
  - Mental Preparation
  - Beginner Umpires Course
  - Tournament Preparation
  - Game Management
  - Contact – dvd

If Regional Managers or Umpiring personnel have any questions regarding umpiring matters feel free to contact your allocated NZUP person or NNZ Umpire Development Manager, Dianne McTigue [diannem@netballnz.co.nz](mailto:diannem@netballnz.co.nz) or 021 750 344