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AFL Barwon Netball Umpiring – Assessment & Feedback Sheet**AFL Barwon Netball Umpiring Assessment Criteria**

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When being reviewed, umpires are assessed against badged competencies, to allow us to provide targeted feedback to umpires within the AFL Barwon program, and to allow them to continue to develop towards their desired badged competency.

Umpires will be reviewed on each of the below sections, and provided feedback in accordance with the following scale:

Feedback Ranking				
Further Coaching Required	Needs improvement	Good (At standard)	Very Good	Excellent

The performance criteria to be considered by mentors when assessing an umpire are as follows:

Communication – Performance Criteria	
Uses firm, decisive and clearly audible voice and whistle.	Uses correct terminology and hand signals to penalise infringements and manage sanctions (Free Pass, Penalty Pass) and actions (Throw In, Toss Up)
Game Management – Performance Criteria	
Conducts pre-match checks and formalities effectively	Works well with co-umpire
Manages stoppages and other match procedures (late arrival, failure to take the court).	Shows ability to penalise instances of foul play and discipline team officials and bench players where appropriate.
Accurately keeps centre passes and signals goals	
Positioning, Vision and Timing – Performance Criteria	
Reaction time is appropriate to game standard and is consistent throughout the court and the game	Consistently uses vision to take a clear view of the court area where the ball is, and the players in the immediate vicinity, behind and ahead of play.
Consistently positions level with or slightly ahead of the ball on the sideline; times movement to goal line in relation to play and readjusts positioning for a clear view of play.	
Minor Infringements – Performance Criteria	
Recognises and penalises infringements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Related to playing areas 2. Related to playing the ball 3. Related to the footwork rule 	
Major Infringements – Performance Criteria	
Recognises and penalises instances of obstruction: Player in possession of the ball & without possession.	Shows ability to distinguish between fair contest and contact that interferes.
Recognise and penalise instances of contact.	Recognise and penalise instances of defending out of court.
Sometimes shows some ability to identify causing contact and inevitable contact.	
Advantage – Performance Criteria	
Consistently applies the advantage rule where an advantage goal is scored.	Shows ability to identify when the application of advantage will enhance the flow of the game, and is preferable to awarding a sanction.