When you are looking to develop coaches or umpires within your club there are several factors that need to be considered. This document should help breakdown the processes for each course and provide you with the information yourself and learners will need before committing.

If your club is in need of more advise and support and/or need to create a development plan please get in contact with our Netball Development Officer (West Yorkshire)

**COACHING**

**Bee Netball, Walking Netball Host, Level 1 & Level 2 Coaching Courses**

September 2021 is the course planning deadline for 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023

If, as a club, you are anticipating a large number of people needing to do courses, please get in contact so that we can look to plan in courses accordingly in September each year for the following course period.

To complete the qualification there may be additional work required other than just attending the sessions\*. This should be taken into consideration when booking onto courses and expectations of when you may be certificated.

The deadline to book onto courses is two weeks prior to the start date so please ensure you book on in plenty of time.

*\*Bee Netball & Walking Netball Courses are one day workshops where your certificate will be given to you on the day.*

***Level 1 Coaching Qualifications***

* Now a virtual course so will be more readily available/flexibility on dates for learners to attend.
* An internal verification process must be completed after a learner has attended their professional discussion. This means that it normally takes between 8/10 weeks for a learner to be certificated, if they don’t have to resubmit any of their tasks.

***Level 2 Coaching Qualifications***

* These courses will fill up very quickly due to the demand up and down the country.
* Two courses in Yorkshire per year
* The duration of the course can be up to 4 months which includes virtual and face to face sessions.
* The learner must be able to attend all dates of the course.
* Coursework that needs to be completed as part of the course is to be done in the learner’s own time.
* Time taken to complete all coursework and submit will dictate how long it takes to be signed off and certificated.

More information on coaching courses can be found on the England Netball website:

[England Netball | Coaching Courses & Workshops](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/get-involved/coaching/courses/)

**OFFICIATING**

**Into Officiating and Umpiring Courses**

The officiating pathway and all courses are now led by England Netball with the support of County Officiating leads.

Please check out the new officiating pathway document:



***Into Officiating Course***

* This is now the mandatory first step of the officiating pathway.
* Virtual session followed by assessment in county for learner to arrange
* Once assessment in completed it will be submitted for certification by EN.
* Learners need to receive their certificates/qualifications updated on Engage before being able to book onto the C Award Course.

***C Award Officiating Course***

* Now a virtual course with face to face assessments in county
* You will need to be able to attend both virtual sessions.

More information on Officiating Courses can be found on the England Netball Website:

[England Netball | Officiating Courses](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/get-involved/officiating/courses/)

**Bursaries**

West Yorkshire County Netball Association currently offer bursaries to support the cost of both Coaching and Officiating Awards. These are open to all West Yorkshire Members to apply for.

[Coaching Bursaries - WEST YORKSHIRE COUNTY NETBALL (westyorkshirenetball.co.uk)](https://www.westyorkshirenetball.co.uk/coaching-bursaries.html)

[Officiating Bursaries - WEST YORKSHIRE COUNTY NETBALL (westyorkshirenetball.co.uk)](https://www.westyorkshirenetball.co.uk/officiating-bursaries.html)