



GNA – USP

UMPIRE SUPPORT PROGRAM

WHAT IS A USP?

A USP is an adult volunteer that is needed during each junior time slot on each netball court.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE USP?

The volunteer USP is required to get assistance from the umpires' room when requested by the umpire.

WHY DO WE NEED USP'S?

We need USP's to get assistance for an umpire that may require extra help or feel overwhelmed during a game they are umpiring. GNA would like to grow the umpiring program and ensure all umpires feel safe and respected at all times during their allocated umpiring games.

1. USP Vests will be in the middle of the court with the scoresheets for the first time slot and are to be placed back in the middle of the court after the completion of each game.
2. The team located on the left hand side of the scoresheet are responsible for appointing a USP.
3. The USP should let the umpire know where they will be standing (near the scorers is preferable).
4. The USP is responsible for getting assistance for the Umpire from the Umpires' room, if requested, and when needed.

*****The USP under NO circumstances is to approach a coach, manager, parent or spectator.**

The USP is ONLY to give assistance to an Umpire, and report to the Umpires Room.

ANY OTHER REQUESTS OR COMPLAINTS ARE TO BE DIRECTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE GNA EXECUTIVE VIA:

1. Text to 0424 198 352 stating Court No and Contact
2. Call 0424 198 352
3. The GNA Control Room/Clubhouse upstairs