



# YOUTH UMPIRE AWARD



**AIM:** To promote the development of Youth Officiating

**TARGET GROUP:** 13-18 Year olds delivered through Specialist Sports Colleges / School Sport Partnerships

## WHY?

- To improve an understanding of the Game
- To introduce the generic skills of umpiring (foundations laid with progression to 'C' Umpire Award)
- To offer opportunities for Talent Identification (linked to PESSCL Gifted and Talented Programme)
- It will fulfil the National Curriculum requirements at Key Stage 3 & 4
- When accepted with Sports Leaders Awards Scheme and Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme will provide opportunities for progression.

## HOW?

- To provide a quality assured programme delivery will be a two/three hour pre course workshop for teachers
- Students course: Minimum six-hour delivery, tutored by teachers within the curriculum
- Completion of Workbook with competencies.
- Practical umpire assessment – pass/defer (Undertaken by England Netball appointed Assessors)

## WHERE TO NEXT?

Contact Regional Office to attend Orientation workshop and for further information on costs for Tutors and resources

### **Responses from the schools piloting the award course**

*'Excellent idea – pupils love it – it really increases self confidence'*

*'The competencies that needed signing were excellent as girls new exactly what they had to do'*

*'Girls thoroughly enjoyed it, they appreciated what an umpire had to do'*

*'Course resource was easy to use and a good point of reference'*

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