



### Chris Brien Inspirational Award 2020 Nominee # 3 – Chris McCall – Cheshire County

Chris McCall is the Umpiring Secretary for Cheshire County - Qualified assessor of umpires up to and including B award. Qualified umpire up to A award paper.

Her passion for umpiring and her desire to increase the numbers of umpires is inspirational.

Involved in netball for 30+ years and umpiring assessing and mentoring for so many years we cant put a figure on it, she supports many other volunteers especially in the W&DNL with the weekly running of the league every week. She has mentored umpires wherever their games have happened to be in the county for free. Chris has arranged many mentoring opportunities for umpires, pre-assessment opportunities and tests when she isn't even involved in them herself.

Chris has given up countless numbers of hours up this year within the county and across many leagues to help, encourage, support the growth of the county's umpires. She attends the local leagues especially the W&DNL most weeks to help, observe, mentor and assess umpires involved that evening. She has been an invaluable member of the committee for many, many years now on a totally voluntary basis. She gives up her time to go to Cheshire tournaments to again support the counties umpires. Chris has set up mentoring opportunities for umpires and has often been present all day herself just because she wants to see people progress their umpiring skills.

Chris has been a constant influencer on the world of umpiring in this county now for many years and even longer in the W&DNL. She has gone out of her way to motivate others to have a go regardless of age or experience.

