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Memorandum

To: Member Organisation

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From: Sarah Bland – Umpire Programs Manager

Re: 2017 NUDF Umpire Updating Requirements

Updating – On Court Umpires & Presenters/Testers (6.3 and 6.4)

As outlined in the memo disseminated to Member Organisations on 19 September 2016, Netball Australia advised that a new updating system for umpiring badges will be introduced from 1 January 2017.

On-court umpires will be required to complete various practical and theory based activities over a four year period to update their accreditation.

Netball Australia has received queries relating to how this will be managed for current umpires, so the following clarification is provided:

- The change in updating requirements from 6 years to 4 years will apply to new badges awarded in 2017 or badged umpires that are due to update in 2017 (umpires that obtained a badge in 2011)
- Umpires with current badges will retain their current expiry date (up to 6 years) however will be required to complete the activities outlined in the NUDF to update their accreditation.
- For example:
 - an umpire attains their C Badge September 2016 – they will have 6 years to complete the updating requirements (September 2022)
 - an umpire who attains their C Badge February 2017, they will have 4 years to complete the updating requirements (February 2021)

Further information regarding 'how to update' will be provided in early 2017.

Member Organisations are encouraged to disseminate this information to their relevant stakeholders.

