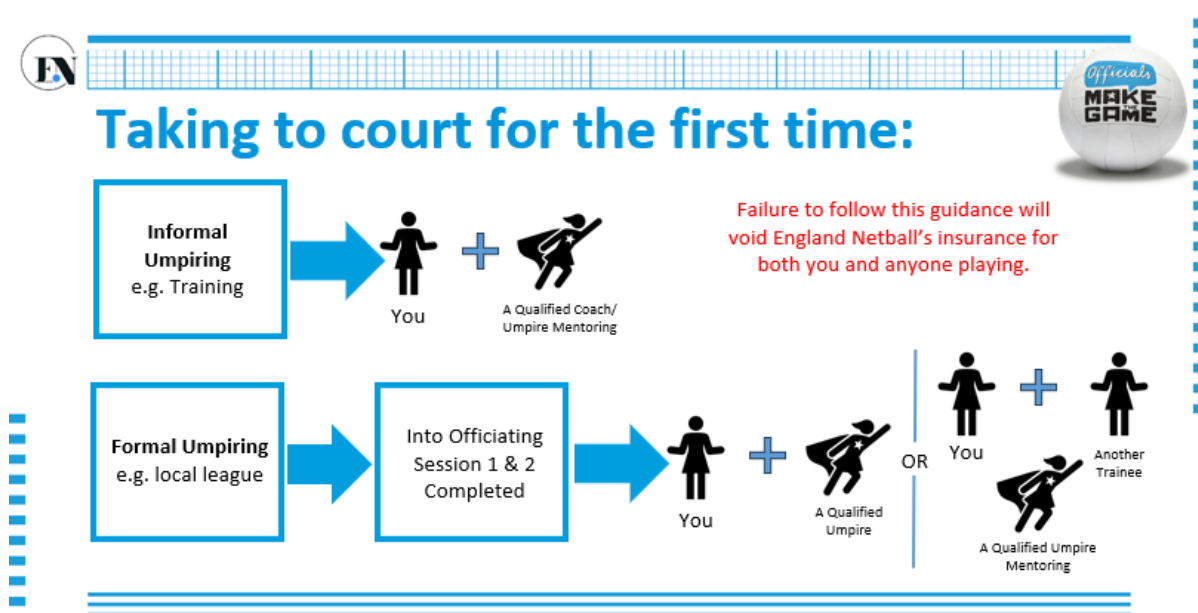


What do we mean when we refer to “In Training” Umpires?

The term “In Training” relates to Learners who are commencing their umpire pathway. Full Members of England Netball who do not hold a formal umpire qualification but have completed both sessions of their Into Officiating Award Course are deemed, for the purpose of being covered by England Netball’s centrally arranged programme of insurance as a trainee umpire.

Below is the information England Netball share with all Learners on Session 1 of their Into Officiating Award Course.



Informal Umpiring:

Informal umpiring (such as training or a local league friendly) an umpire may umpire at any point so long as they are with a qualified Coach or Umpire.

This qualified coach/umpire does not have to be umpiring with you in an informal setting, they can just observe.

Formal Umpiring:

To umpire a formal match, such as an England Netball registered league, umpires will need to have completed **both** Session 1 and Session 2 of the INTO Officiating Award course.

Then in order to take to court, you must either be umpiring with a Qualified Umpire or umpiring with another trainee but there must be a qualified umpire mentoring you both.

Failure to comply will void any England Netball’s insurance for both you and anyone playing.

Commercial/Social Leagues

Participation in any “Social/Commercial League” Netball is not England Netball recognised and authorised activity and is therefore not covered by England Netball’s centrally arranged programme of insurance.