

INTIMIDATION AND HARASSMENT OF UMPIRES



The Netball SA Netball Development Committee directs any umpire who is subjected to intimidation/harassment to take the following steps:

- a) Intimidation/Harassment during a game:
- Umpire will stop the game
 - He/she will seek a member of the Association committee and/or Umpire Supervisor
 - Association Committee member will direct the harassment to stop and will remain courtside to monitor the situation

If there is a recurrence of the behaviour –

- The umpire will stop the game
- He/she will once again seek a member of the Association committee and/or Umpire Supervisor
- The game will not continue until the harassing personnel have been removed from the vicinity of the court

- b) Intimidation/Harassment after a game:
Umpire will submit an official complaint to the Association organising committee.

Obviously a few untoward comments will occur in any game which amount to nothing and would be brushed aside, but continual verbal or physical harassment will not be tolerated and no umpire should be subjected to that type of behaviour.

