

# Lismore Netball

## Memo

To: Club Secretaries  
From: Secretary - Dianne Donovan  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010  
Re: Coaching – Umpiring & Training

---

Clubs are reminded that all coaches of junior players must have a minimum of a current foundation or higher coaching accreditation, the Association is only responsible and accountable for coaching of Association Representative Players.

Clubs are responsible and accountable for all club coaches and must ensure that all junior coaches have current coaching accreditation.

Please ensure that all your club coaches are informed about the following:  
**The association insurance officer cannot sign off on injury claims** arising from inappropriate use of stands or benches or injuries sustained during training if players are put at risk due to unsuitable drills/warm-up activities not specific to netball (ball on ground and players jumping to tap the ball with each foot alternatively) drills like this can be dangerous.

Do not permit your club coaches/members to use the benches or stands as training aids, they are NOT toys, players must not stand or run along benches/stand while passing balls to other players, or for any other training use BENCHES and STANDS are not training aids.

As clubs are now supplying umpires clubs must ensure that all umpires are competent/capable of controlling the game they have been placed on by you.

All umpires must know the rules and have the maturity to control any senior game. All umpires must have completed and passed the umpires exam and participated in the level one umpiring course

Help us keep the courts safe for all members if you see water bottles, drink cans or other rubbish that can be blown onto to courts, please put them in the garbage bins provided for the safety of all our players, keeping

the courts clear of possible trip hazards is everyone responsibility. We all must take the time to be proactive in fostering safer training and playing environments for all our members.