

**MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY WINTER COMPETITION 2015**

**PROCESS FOR ISSUES REQUIRING THE ATTENTION OF THE  
SATURDAY COMPETITION UMPIRE SUPERVISOR**

Purpose: to provide a process for issues requiring the attention of the Umpire Supervisor. These may include new or inexperienced umpires or experienced umpires and relate to the games being played during that day. It is important that any issues or concerns be addressed by the Umpire Supervisor at the time of the concern. It is also important that such issues or concerns are not the responsibility of the Umpire Mentor Program.

Process:

1. When a concern or issue arises a nominated person/or the umpire involved must go directly to the Saturday Office and speak to the Saturday Umpire Supervisor.
2. The Umpire Supervisor will decide if the issue or concern requires their immediate attention or that of the Saturday Court Supervisor
3. If the Umpire Supervisor decides that immediate attention is required they will head straight to the court or problem
4. The Umpire Supervisor will handle the concern or issue and speak to those involved
5. The Umpire Supervisor will remain at the court or problem area until the need no longer exists
6. The Umpire Supervisor will make a note of all relevant details and pass on to the Saturday Competition Sub- Convenor and Saturday Committee of Management (includes the Club Umpire Convenor) who will then follow up or monitor as required
7. If further support or education of the umpire involved is required the Umpire Supervisor will refer to the Umpire to the Mentor and Education program
8. For any issues or concerns that are of a serious nature, the Netball Victoria Competition Rules and Regulations and Grievance Process will be referred to direct any further procedures. All paperwork will be forwarded to the Mountain District Hearing Officer.