

**CRB checks for young coaches and umpires  
in Netball  
Recommended practice**



<p><b>16 – 18 year old coaches who hold a Level 1 UKCC qualification</b></p>	<p>These young people should not be coaching alone (they are not qualified to do so) and therefore do not need a CRB check.</p> <p>At all times these young coaches should be accompanied by a lead coach (Level 2) who has been CRB checked.</p>
<p><b>16 – 18 year old coaches who have been assessed at the old Level 1 Award</b></p>	<p>These young people are qualified and insured to coach other young people alone, however if they are doing so they should be CRB checked.</p> <p>If they are not CRB checked they should be accompanied at all times by a lead coach who is CRB checked.</p>
<p><b>Helpers under the age of 16</b></p>	<p>A young person under the age of 16 is not able to gain a coaching qualification, therefore they should not be working alone with other young people and do not need a CRB check.</p> <p>If a young person under the age of 16 is helping out at a coaching session for other young people they should always be accompanied by a lead coach who has been CRB checked.</p>
<p><b><i>No one under the age of 18 should be a lead coach as this requires a Level 2 qualification (unless they have been assessed at the old Level 1 Award)</i></b></p>	
<p><b>16 – 18 year old umpires</b></p>	<p>If at any point these umpires are going to be working alone with other young people they should be CRB checked.</p> <p>If they are not CRB checked there should be an adult (over 18) present who is CRB checked.</p>
<p><b>Umpires under the age of 16</b></p>	<p>These young people should at no point be working alone with other young people and therefore do not need a CRB check.</p> <p>There should always be an adult (over 18) present who has been CRB checked.</p> <p>Normally these young umpires should be umpiring alongside an older, more experienced umpire who has been CRB checked.</p>