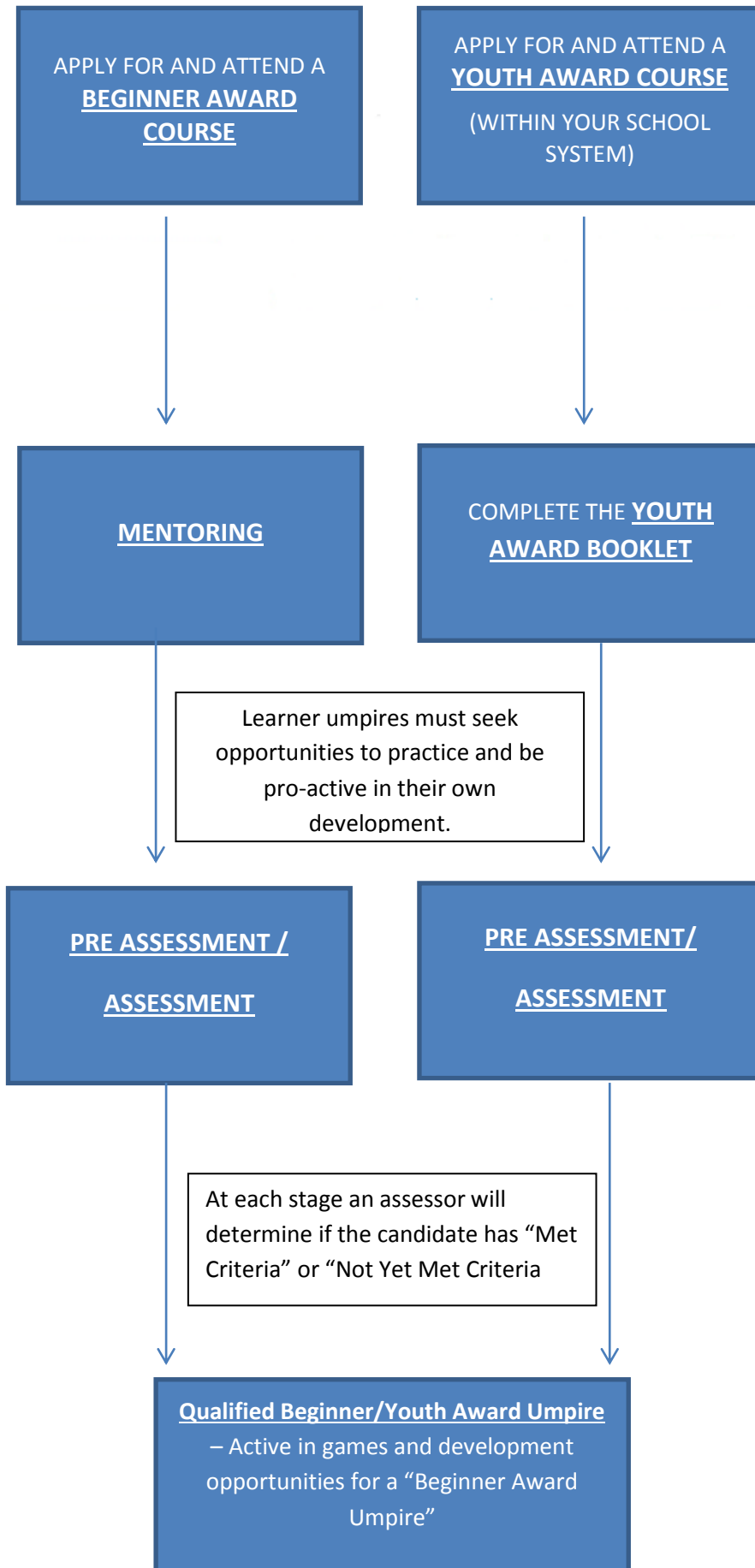


CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY OFFICIATING PATHWAY



The first step towards being a qualified umpire is to attend a beginner or youth umpiring course. [Beginner course application form](#). Youth umpire award is organised through schools and colleges.

Following the course umpires will either be identified as ready for a mentor or should seek training/game opportunities to practice. Once ready they should apply to their league secretary for a mentor: [Mentoring application form](#).

The mentoring phase has no fixed length. The mentor will look for the learner umpire to arrange a number fixtures or opportunities to observe them umpiring with each session having clear goals and feedback given. The recommended minimum number of mentoring sessions is 3.

Once the mentor believes that sufficient progress has been made and there is a good chance of meeting the assessment criteria a [Pre-Assessment](#) is arranged.

At a pre-assessment a qualified assessor will determine if a candidate demonstrates the skills and criteria required to be successful at an assessment. If they do, then they will be asked to apply for their [Beginner award assessment](#) and [practical assessment](#). If not, they will be given feedback to work on with their mentor.

At assessment a learner will be identified as "Met Criteria" and be given the Beginner Award or not yet met criteria.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY UMPIRING PATHWAY

Qualified Beginner/Youth Award Umpires with a desire to progress to England Netball **C Award** should apply for and attend a C Award umpiring course

MENTORING

LOG BOOK

Learner umpires **must** seek opportunities to practice and be **pro-active** in their own development.

PRE ASSESSMENT

At each stage an assessor will determine if the candidate has "Met Criteria" or "Not Yet Met Criteria"

ASSESSMENT

Qualified C Award Umpire

Once qualified C Award umpires seeking to progress to B Award should seek opportunities for development, particular those where mentoring will be available ahead of applying for a B Award course

Once qualified as a beginner/youth award umpire, those umpires looking to progress should register their interest with the League umpiring secretary to attend a [C Award Course](#).

Once the learner umpire has attended a C Award course and they feel ready to be mentored for their C award they should [apply](#) to their league secretary for a mentor. The mentor will look for the learner umpire to arrange a number fixtures or opportunities to observe them umpiring with each session having clear goals and feedback given. Learner umpires should also complete a [log book](#) of the matches they have umpired whilst working towards their C award.

Once the mentor believes that sufficient progress has been made and there is a good chance of meeting the assessment criteria a [Pre-Assessment](#) is arranged.

At a pre-assessment a qualified assessor will determine if a candidate demonstrates the skills and criteria required to be successful at an assessment. If they do, then they will be asked to apply for their [C Award assessment](#) and [practical assessment](#). If not, they will be given feedback to work on with their mentor.

The final C award assessment involves a number of stages:

- 1) Pass written paper
- 2) Achieve minimum 4.1 [fitness test](#)
- 3) Complete practical C award assessment

At assessment a learner will be identified as "Met Criteria" and be given the C Award or not yet met criteria.