

Griffith Hockey Association

Umpire Development & Accreditation

Griffith Hockey is committed to developing our officials at all levels. In an attempt to develop these further GHA have developed the below local accreditation programs and will work with umpires to gain these accreditations

Each season teams are to Nominate 2 umpires. One umpire must be at a minimum of level 2 senior umpire. We also recommend teams nominate & target their junior players to complete the Junior level accreditation. Teams can nominate more than 2 if they wish however, level 2 umpire will be rostered for at least 50% of the seasons fixtures.

Umpires kit Required -

- Appropriate footwear
- Hi Vis Shirt (provided by GHA)
- Cards
- Whistle (ones without peas are required)
- Pen



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Accreditation Levels

Junior Umpire Lvl 1

Target Age: 10 – 18

Aim: To target and develop our junior players to take up umpiring as a core skill to their game development. This will assist players in learning the rules at a young age as well as assist the senior level competitions officiating levels into the future.

Prerequisites: None

Goals:

- Attend junior and/or senior umpire training/briefing sessions held by GHA
- Umpire min 5 Primary/High school matches
- Review Hockey Ed – Community Umpire competencies found here
<http://hockey.org.au/Portals/2/Game%20Development/HockeyEd%20Competencies/CU%20Competencies.pdf>

Accreditation:

- Complete GHA's Junior Umpire assessment with an 60% pass rate (can be attempted multiple times within a season)
- Have umpired min 5 Junior/High School matches

Rewards:

- A GHA – Junior Lvl 1 Badge
- 1 free drink at canteen after each match umpired (1 per day)



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Junior Umpire Lvl 2

Target Age: 13 – 18

Aim: To increase the skill level of our level 1 junior umpires and integrate these umpires into the senior divisions where possible. This will assist players in learning the rules at a young age as well as assist the senior level competitions officiating levels into the future.

Prerequisites: Junior Umpires Lvl 2

Goals:

- Attend all umpire training/briefing sessions held by GHA
- Read FIH Rules Book & GHA - ByLaws
- Umpire min 3 Senior Division matches
- Review Hockey Ed – Community Umpire competencies found here <http://hockey.org.au/Portals/2/Game%20Development/HockeyEd%20Competencies/CU%20Competencies.pdf>
- Complete Community Umpire online questionnaire assessment

Accreditation:

- Completed Juniors Lvl 1 accreditation competencies
- Complete GHA's Junior Umpire Lvl2 assessment (questions made up of local & FIH rules & regulations) with a 80% pass rate (can be attempted multiple times within a season)
- Complete Community Umpire online assessment, print off paperwork & present to Umpire Coordinator
- Have umpired min 3 senior division matches (can be over multiple seasons)

Rewards:

- A GHA – Junior Lvl 2 Badge
- 1 free drink & food item at canteen after each match umpired (1 each per day)



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GHA Umpire - Beginner

Target Age: Over 16

Aim: To introduce new & existing players to umpiring. This is aimed to give players & umpires a better understanding of the rules of Hockey, local By-Laws & a general understanding of how Hockey is officiated.

Prerequisites: None

Goals:

- Attend umpire training/briefing sessions held by GHA
- Shadow 2 senior matches by a Lvl 2 or above umpire
- Umpire 1 senior match in a season. (to be shadowed by Min Lvl 2 umpire)
- Read FIH rule book & GHA – Bylaws Document
- Review Hockey Ed – Community Umpire competencies found here
<http://hockey.org.au/Portals/2/Game%20Development/HockeyEd%20Competencies/CU%20Competencies.pdf>

Accreditation:

- Complete GHA's Umpire Beginner assessment with a pass mark of 75%
- Shadow 2 senior matches by a Lvl 3 or above umpire
- Umpire 1 senior match in a season. (to be shadowed by Min Lvl 3 umpire)

Rewards:

- A GHA –Beginner Umpire Badge

Notes: Beginner umpires will only be placed to umpire a match with a min Lvl 2 umpire. Lvl 2 umpires are asked to coach & assist beginner umpires before a match, half time and after match. Discuss prior to the match the areas in which the beginner would like assistance in when approaching their areas of the field. Remind the beginner to look up for signals especially inside the circle.

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GHA Umpire – Lvl 1

Target Age: Over 16

Aim: To increase umpire skills from the beginner classification. Level 1 umpires will be encourage to follow higher level umpires in an attempt to promote to level 2.

Prerequisites: GHA – Beginner Level

Goals:

- Attend umpire training/briefing sessions held by GHA
- Umpire 5 senior matches in a season
- Review Hockey Ed – Community Umpire competencies found here <http://hockey.org.au/Portals/2/Game%20Development/HockeyEd%20Competencies/CU%20Competencies.pdf>
- Complete HockeyEd Community Umpire Online assessment
- Complete GHA – Level 1 Assessment with a pass mark of 80% (can be attempted multiple times in a season)

Accreditation:

- Complete GHA's Umpire Level 1 assessment with a pass mark of 80%
- Have umpired 5 senior division matches with a level 3 or above umpire

Rewards:

- A GHA –Level 1 Umpire Badge
- 50% off presentation night ticket (must umpire at least 5 matches per season)

Notes: Level 1 umpires will only be placed to umpire a match with a min Lvl 2 umpire. Lvl 2 umpires are asked to coach & assist beginner umpires before a match, half time and after match. Discuss prior to the match the areas in which the beginner would like assistance in when approaching their areas of the field. Remind the beginner to look up for signals especially inside the circle.

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GHA Umpire – Lvl 2

Target Age: Over 16

Aim: Level 2 umpires will be the core of our local umpiring group. It is our aim to have all umpires at the level 2 group within 3 years of joining the umpire ranks.

Prerequisites: GHA – Lvl 1

Goals:

- Attend umpire training/briefing sessions held by GHA
- Be available to umpire 5 senior matches per season
- Review Hockey Ed – Community Umpire competencies found here <http://hockey.org.au/Portals/2/Game%20Development/HockeyEd%20Competencies/CU%20Competencies.pdf>
- Complete Community Umpire practical assessment. (date for 2017 to be confirmed)
- Complete GHA – Level 2 Assessment with a pass mark of 90% (can be attempted multiple times in a season)
- Follow umpire responsibilities document
- Mentor lower level umpires before, during half time & after matches where possible

Accreditation:

- Complete GHA's Umpire Level 2 assessment with a pass mark of 90%
- Have umpired 15 senior division matches in total
- Pass GHA's practical assessment as judged by umpire panel.
OR
Pass HockeyEd practical assessment
OR
Have completed Level 2 assessment with a 100% pass mark & umpired a min 30 matches
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Rewards:

- A GHA –Level 2 Umpire Badge
- Hockey Australia Community Umpire Certification
- 1 free presentation night ticket (must umpire at least 5 matches per season. 50% off for umpies that umpire at least 3 for the season)

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GHA Umpire – Lvl 3

Target Age: Over 16

Aim: GHA will aim to qualify up to 4 umpires per year to Level 3. This will include subsidising Hockey Ed Lv1 course. Umpire panel will identify and approach umpires for this level at the beginning a year and the umpire will have until the end of the season to meet the requirements.

Prerequisites: GHA – Lvl 2

Goals:

- Attend & assist in umpire training/briefing sessions held by GHA
- Umpire 5 senior matches per season
- Have completed Hockey Ed Community Umpire Accreditation
- Complete GHA – Level 3 Assessment with a pass mark of 95% (can be attempted twice in a season)
- Follow umpire responsibilities document
- Mentor lower level umpires before, during half time & after matches where possible

Accreditation:

- Complete GHA's Umpire Level 3 assessment with a pass mark of 95%
- Pass GHA's practical assessment as judged by umpire panel
- Have reviewed HockeyEd Level 1 competencies here
<http://hockey.org.au/Portals/2/Game%20Development/HockeyEd%20Competencies/L1U%20Competencies.pdf>
- Have registered for Level 1 course and completed online assessment (umpire to pay for course and present receipt to Umpire coordinator for reimbursement)
- Have umpired min 20 senior division matches

Rewards:

- A GHA –Level 3 Badge
- \$10 per match umpired

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GHA Umpire – Lvl 4

Target Age: Over 16

Aim: This is highest level in the GHA ranks for umpires. Our aim is for this position to be one of the umpire coaches in the association. They will be or working with the umpire coordinator, and at a minimum will be on the umpire panel. It is GHA's committees aim to have at least 2 umpires reach this level by the end of the 2017 season.

Prerequisites: GHA – Lvl 3

Goals:

- Assist in running umpire training/briefing sessions held by GHA
- Join Umpire panel and assist Umpire Coordinator in developing umpire skills levels.
- Umpire 50% min of the rounds available in senior matches per season
- Have completed all previous competencies
- Follow umpire responsibilities document
- Mentor lower level umpires before, during half time & after matches where possible
- Become and umpire coach for 1 junior umpire

Accreditation:

- Have reviewed HockeyEd Level 1 competencies here
<http://hockey.org.au/Portals/2/Game%20Development/HockeyEd%20Competencies/L1U%20Competencies.pdf>
- Have registered for Level 1 course and completed online assessment (umpire to pay for course and present receipt to Umpire coordinator for reimbursement)
- Complete HockeyEd Level 1 umpire assessment (to be organised with GHA committee)
- Have umpired min 30 senior division matches

Rewards:

- A GHA –Level 3 Badge
- \$15 per match umpired



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