

ADVANCED UMPIRE RECOGNITION OF CURRENT COMPETENCY

Application Date:

Candidate Name:

D.O.B: HockeyNet No. (if known):

Email:

Postal Address:

Association:

Current competition level umpired:

Registration & Payment

Applicants are required to pay a program fee of \$40.00, which includes your Advanced Umpire accreditation and HockeyEd Membership if successful. This fee must be paid online prior to submitting the application form and supporting materials to Hockey Australia by either email or post.

Evidence of Competencies

Practical Demonstration umpiring competencies can be evaluated through recent observation by a qualified assessor who sees you umpiring either on a regular basis (i.e act as a referee and sign off on competencies achieved) or by organising a practical assessment.

Assessment Notification

Applicants will be provided with one of the following outcomes:

- Applicant is deemed Competent and accreditation is awarded
- Further evidence is requested from applicant
- Applicant is deemed Not Yet Competent and further development recommended
- Applicant is deemed Not Yet Competent, however they will be considered for inclusion in the next available Advanced Umpire Program conducted by Hockey Australia. Inclusion in the program will depend on the number of available places and quality of other applicants. Attendance at the Advanced Umpire program workshop will require an additional workshop fee to cover travel, accommodation, meals and other expenses before acceptance can be confirmed.

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ADVANCED UMPIRE RCC APPLICATION

Competencies	Evidence of Competence <i>(candidate to complete)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Yet Competent Match Training		Assessor Comments <i>(consider validity, sufficiency, authenticity and currency of evidence supplied)</i>
Manage Self				
41. Prepare for the role of an umpire at the highest intrastate/ or national under age competition level				
42. Attain a level of fitness appropriate to the standard of hockey	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
43. Exhibit correct positioning in relation to play and co-umpire	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
44. Design and implement a performance improvement action plan				
45. Demonstrate professionalism and integrity in conducting umpiring duties and roles	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
46. Illustrate knowledge of advanced hockey skills and techniques used at the state level				
47. Review umpiring performance with Umpire Coach and implement changes required	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
Manage Athletes				
48. Interpret and apply the rules of hockey at national championship level	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
49. Exhibit signals with appropriate timing and application	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			

50. Communicate decisions confidently to players	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
51. Demonstrate effective use of 'tools' to manage the game	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
52. Implement strategies to manage and resolve conflict				
53. Encourage and promote an inclusive environment, 'a game for everyone'				
Manage Others				
54. Communicate in a professional manner towards others	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
55. Provide timely and accurate signalling support to co-umpire	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
56. Present feedback to co-umpire that is encouraging and provides constructive criticism	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
57. Demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal skills to deal with on and off field situations	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
58. Ability to assess the practical competence of lower level umpires	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
59. Conduct a thorough pre-match safety check of the field and equipment with co-umpire	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			
60. Achieve a minimum Level 1 First-Aid Certificate				

61. Identify and implement risk management strategies as required				
62. Adhere to ethical responsibilities of an official and applicable laws affecting sports officials	Submit Practical Competency Checklist			

I declare that the evidence I have provided is a true and accurate record of my work and life experiences:

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Signature of applicant:

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Date:

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Signature of assessor:

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Date:

By signing this form I acknowledge and agree to abide by Hockey Australia's officials Code of Behaviour. The Codes of Behaviour can be viewed at www.hockey.org.au.