

Cornwall Hockey Association

Umpires Association - Terms of Reference

The purpose of these Terms of Reference is to provide the framework for the Cornwall Hockey Umpires Association to further develop officiating within the county. This document should be read in conjunction with the Cornwall Hockey Association constitution.

Authority

The Cornwall Umpires Association is authorised by the Cornwall Hockey Association to conduct their business in accordance with the Terms of Reference set out below. These Terms of Reference may be reviewed by the Cornwall Hockey Association at any time and, when appropriate, revised to accord with the changing requirements of the county, the region and England Hockey.

Responsibilities

The Umpiring Committee shall:-

- a. Be responsible to the Cornwall Hockey Association and provide regular reports to the Cornwall Hockey Association;
- b. Facilitate and support the training and development of all outdoor and indoor umpires, umpire coaches and technical officials at all levels across the Region;
- c. Provide opportunities for the development of young umpires in the region;
- d. Maintain an up to date Umpires Register incorporating assessed and unassessed umpires to enable the County to sustain appropriate levels of umpiring within the County;
- e. Organise meetings, seminars and conferences as appropriate for active umpires and officials in the County;
- f. Appoint representatives to West Hockey Association committees, sub-committees and working parties as required;
- g. Liaise with the Competitions, Men's League, Women's League and Performance Committees regarding the provision of umpires and officials for outdoor and indoor activities;
- h. Provide information for inclusion on the Cornwall County Association website;
- i. Deal with any other matters referred to it by Cornwall County and the Clubs therein.
- j. The Umpiring Committee shall not introduce new, or change, Cornwall Hockey Association policies without the approval of the Cornwall Hockey Association.

Composition and Membership

The composition of the Cornwall Umpires Association shall include representation from umpires based across the County. The Chair, who will administer the running of the Umpires Association, will be appointed by the Cornwall Hockey Association and will call meetings as required with key individuals.

They may appoint a sub-committee whose responsibilities shall be set out within these terms of reference, but shall include:

- Assessment of all umpires and candidates
- Hold the Official List of umpires for the West Men's League and Women's League and, as required, organise appropriate schedules.
- Select and appoint umpires to Cornwall Association events as necessary
- Make recommendations to the Umpiring Committee for the appointment of coaches and assessors
- Make recommendations to Cornwall Association for umpire and coach advancement

Reporting Structure

The Cornwall Umpires Association shall report to the Cornwall Hockey Association via attendance at CHA meetings.

Signed: _____ Date:
Chair Cornwall Hockey Umpires Association