

## Lower Great Southern Hockey Association Inc

### Umpiring Guidelines and Payments

#### FIT FOR TASK

- When a team is required to supply an umpire, the club shall ensure that the umpire is of a competent standard or run a competent Mentor alongside a non-competent umpire. (There may be others within your club family that may be able to assist in umpiring).
- Umpires are to know the rules for the age group they are umpiring (copies are on the ground controller's door).
- An umpire appointed by a Club to perform allocated umpiring duties, must have played at the level equal to, or higher than, the grade of the appointment unless the umpire is an accredited umpire or permission has been obtained from Umpires Coordinator. Junior players fulfilling umpire commitments on behalf of senior clubs must not officiate U18 or senior games.

#### CONFLICTS

- Junior players fulfilling umpiring duties for senior clubs are not to umpire junior competitions they play in.

#### NO-SHOW

- If an allocated Club fails to attend a rostered umpiring commitment or fails to arrange a substitute umpire, the offending Club will be fined \$50. Fill-in umpires will be compensated for their time as per the schedule of rates below. The rest of the fine will go to the Association and will be re-invested back in to the Association's Umpire Development Program. No-shows must be written on the card.
- Also, the team of the rostered umpire who fails to attend the rostered game will be fined 0.01 point as per the LGSHA Board Minutes of 11 March 2018 where it was resolved as follows;  
*'That for all other grades in the LGSHA if non-attendance of umpire documented on the card and signed by team captains, then penalty of \$50.00 fine and loss of 0.01 point is applied to the non-attending rostered umpiring team.'*

#### PROCESS

- To ensure duty of care for all players, umpires should not officiate more than two (2) games consecutively.
- Please make sure payment to panel umpires is completed before commencement of the game.
- It is the umpire's duty to ensure that they and the team captains sign the card at the completion of the match, that all players who played in the fixture are marked as having played and best players are filled out

#### COMMUNITY UMPIRES

- Community umpires must complete the on-line course and be assessed by a level one umpire before being deemed competent.
- Once deemed competent, Community umpires will be issued with own umpire's shirt, whistle and cards.

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### Payment Schedule

| Umpire qualification, ability              | Grade/s                  | \$/game |
|--|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>Community umpire, not-yet competent</b> | Primary (3/4 & 5/6)      | Nil     |
| Community umpire primary, competent        | Primary (3/4 & 5/6)      | \$10    |
| Community umpire secondary, competent      | Secondary (7/8 & 9/10)   | \$15    |
| Senior umpire, grade-competent             | (U18, B-grade & A-grade) | \$30    |
| Level one umpire                           | (U18, B-grade & A-grade) | \$30    |

- Teams paying umpires to fulfil allocated duties are not to pay more than the scheduled rate.
- Payments to community umpires and non-rostered fill-in umpires (for a no-show) will be made on the 2nd Saturday of each month with summaries to be given to Treasurer on the last day of every month.

### Definitions

#### Competent

*Having the necessary ability, knowledge and skill to control the game and umpire successfully.*

#### Mentor

*A Person that should have a good understanding of the game of hockey, and umpire games at a senior level.*

#### Community umpire primary, competent

*A person that has completed the online Hockey ED Community Umpire course on the Hockey WA Website and has completed a practical assessment demonstrating the listed competencies on the Practical community umpire assessment form in a minimum of one game at any level of hockey in Australia. Assessment to be done by an Umpire with minimum Level one Qualification.*

#### Community umpire secondary

*A person that has completed 2-3 years as a "Community umpire primary", has been signed off as a competent umpire and has played at a higher grade than what they will have to umpire.*

#### Senior umpire

*A person appointed by a Club to perform allocated umpiring duties, that should have a good understanding of the game of hockey, must have played at the level equal to, or higher than, the grade of the appointment unless the umpire is an accredited umpire or permission has been obtained from Umpires Coordinator*

#### Level one umpire

*A person that has undertaken the online 'Introductory Officiating General Principles Course' <https://learning.ausport.gov.au/auth/login/?returnUrl+%2F>*

*Also, attended the 3-hour theory course conducted by Hockey WA and undertaken a practical evaluation training session and one match as an umpire whilst being assessed by a Hockey WA approved umpire.*