



Umpire Mentor Program

The Hockey Queensland Umpire Mentor Program provides Associations throughout Queensland with the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills of their local umpires.

The Umpire Mentor Program utilises the skills and experience of advanced and national level umpires throughout Queensland to provide support to Associations throughout the state through the delivery of seminars or workshops, on-the-field support and individual advice.

The Umpire Mentor Program was first developed in 2003 by FIH Olympic & World Cup Umpires Manager Jan Hadfield, in response to a growing need for consistency and quality in umpiring throughout Queensland. This program is being re-launched in 2012.

Queensland is in a unique situation whereby we have many resident umpires who currently umpire at a national and international level. These umpires have the skills and experience to assist other umpires to develop their skills.

How are the Umpire Mentors Selected?

Umpire Mentors are selected based on their umpiring experience at state, national and international level. Each umpire mentor holds a nationally recognised Umpire accreditation, with many mentors holding National and International qualifications.

Not only do our umpire mentors have the accreditation and experience, they also have a passion for developing umpires at all levels and assisting Associations to provide quality competitions through quality umpiring.

The current chair of the HQ Umpire High Performance Committee and HQ Board Member – Jan Hadfield – coordinates the selection process and provides ongoing support to the Umpire Mentors.

Where do the Umpire Mentors go?

Umpire Mentors travel to all Associations throughout Queensland. When an Umpire Mentor is selected, they indicate their availability to travel to regions within Queensland.

How can Associations be Involved:

The Umpire Mentor Program is coordinated through the Hockey Queensland office. The following flow chart outlines the process:

The Association contacts HQ to request an umpire mentor visit. The Association must provide three (3) different dates.

HQ arranges an available umpire mentor to visit the Association on one of the requested dates.

HQ arranges and funds all travel requirements in consultation with the Umpire Mentor

The Association arranges and funds suitable accommodation (hotel/motel) and meals for the Umpire Mentor

The Association and Umpire Mentor will work together to determine what will be delivered during the visit

For more information or to arrange a visit from an Umpire Mentor, contact Hockey Queensland.

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