

Umpire Pathway and Grading

Community Development

Wanganui Junior Umpire

Small Sticks – Primary/ Summer Hockey

1. **Theory** – Attend theory course
2. **Practical / Observation** – Conducted after they have umpired 3 games. Umpires must:
 - Display a positive attitude towards umpiring
 - Apply basic rules of Hockey
 - Cooperate with parents/guardians/officials.
 - Sign off on 5 games at this level in umpiring log book.(official, coach, manager)
3. **Feedback / Assessment**
 - Review observations and log book with an opportunity to re sit if criteria is not met.

Junior – Intermediate Hockey

1. **Theory** – Attend 2 hour theory course
2. **Practical / Observation** – Conducted after they have umpired 3 games. Umpires must: Complete all of the above plus:
 - Identify the roles and responsibilities involved in umpiring a match.
 - Recognise dangerous play and respond.
 - Be actively umpiring on a regular basis.
 - Dress according to local competition standards.
 - Exhibit correct basic positioning on the field.
 - Demonstrate correct use of whistle and signals.
 - Complete a successful practical assessment on two occasions
 - Sign off on 5 games at this level in umpiring log book.(official, coach, manager)
3. **Feedback / Assessment**
 - Review observations and log book with an opportunity to re sit if criteria is not met.

Community – Secondary School Hockey

1. **Theory** – Attend theory course
2. **Practical / Observation** – Conducted after they have umpired 3 games. Umpires must: Complete all of HWI Junior competencies plus:
 - Exhibit correct positioning in relation to play and co-umpire.
 - Display appropriate whistle technique, including timing and force of the whistle.
 - Demonstrate appropriate match preparation.
 - Demonstrate cooperative team work and assistance with co umpire.
 - Identify areas of positivity and improvement in umpiring performance.
 - Be assessed as being suitable for U13 and U15 representative games and secondary school hockey over a minimum of two games at the appropriate level.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of coloured cards.
 - Act on deliberate breaches of rules.
 - Begin to develop and apply the hotspot/home base positioning technique.
3. **Feedback / Assessment**
 - Review observations and log book with an opportunity to re sit if criteria is not met.