



Umpiring Levels

Level 5 Any member of the Association who wishes to acquire an Association Level 5 umpiring badge shall meet the following conditions.

- a. Attend the Rules night.
- b. Sit the written exam
- c. Be 'mentored' by a level 1 or level 2 umpire for a minimum of three games.
- d. Applicant will be observed while umpiring two matches designated by the Umpiring coordinator. The applicant will be observed while umpiring by persons who hold no less than SCHA Level 2 badges (if Level 2 umpires are not available in this time frame then grading will be at the discretion of the umpiring representative).

Level 4 To be promoted to Level 4, an umpire must:

- a. Attend the Rules night.
- b. Pass the written exam and achieve a result over 75%.
- c. Be 'mentored' by a level 1 or level 2 umpire for a minimum of three games.
- d. Applicant will be observed while umpiring two matches designated by the Umpiring coordinator. The applicant will be observed while umpiring by persons who hold no less than SCHA Level 2 badges (if Level 2 umpires are not available in this time frame then grading will be at the discretion of the umpiring representative).
- e. Umpires who attain a "South Coast Hockey Association Level 4 badge or higher must in every second year be re-accredited by the approval of two currently badged umpires.

Level 3 To be promoted to Level 3, an umpire must:

- a. Pass the written exam (85%)
- b. Must have umpired at least 10 games before applying for level 3
- c. Must attend the rules night, and
- d. Have 2 matches assessed by a level 1 or 2 umpire during any senior matches.

Level 2 To be promoted to Level 2, an umpire must:

- a. Have umpired a minimum of 10 senior men's matches, and
- b. Have completed at least 1 full season of umpiring at level 3, and
- c. Be assessed by a level 1 umpire during 3 senior men's matches.

- d. Must make themselves available, where appropriate, to mentor new or lower level umpires.
- e. Must umpire a minimum of 6 games a season to retain a level 2.

Level 1

To be promoted to Level 1, an umpire must:

- a. Must attend/participate in the umpiring 'Rules' night.
- b. Attend at least 1 umpiring committee meeting each year.
- c. Must continue to mentor new and/or lower level umpires.
- d. Must make themselves available to umpire at least 1 game/week
- e. Assessed during 3 men's games, by at least 2 different level 1 umpires.
- f. Have umpired a minimum of 20 men's games.