



Hockey Wairarapa

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UMPIRE POLICY

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Hockey Wairarapa's policy on mentoring and funding umpires to National Tournaments

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1 Hockey Wairarapa Commitment

Hockey Wairarapa supports the; development, mentoring and training opportunities for umpires, within its association area.

2 Purpose

The benefit of mentoring/training umpires is that it provides Hockey Wairarapa with quality umpires and that is to the benefit of all hockey players within the game. Their knowledge and experience can also be shared to more junior umpires.

The Association recognises that there is a cost to umpires up-skilling themselves. This policy addresses the Association's commitment in providing quality umpires for players by way of assisting and part funding umpire costs at national Tournaments.

3 What is a National Tournament

A National Tournament is:

- a) National Age Groups
- b) National Seniors
- c) National Masters

4 Application Process

When a person expresses a desire to Hockey Wairarapa to umpire at a national Tournament, Hockey Wairarapa will assess whether the person is to a high enough standard to be nominated for a national Tournament. (This may include discussion with Hockey NZ re umpire suitability)

Hockey Wairarapa can nominate umpires within it's association area to Hockey NZ for consideration to umpire at National Tournaments.

Hockey NZ will make the umpire appointments based on received nominations from the various Hockey Associations.

Successful appointees are posted on the Hockey NZ web site.

Appointed umpires at age-group tournaments, should contact the team manager immediately to check on travel and accommodation arrangements. Umpires should make themselves available for practice games, trainings and any other team building activities leading up to the national tournament.

5 Costs

The team funds the first \$400 for an umpire and the Association contributes up to, a further \$500 if necessary. Umpires should also make themselves available for team and if necessary individual fundraising events leading up to the national tournament

6 Reviewing Performance

In the absence of an umpire mentor at games other than the national tournaments, then the team manager and coach is responsible for providing regular feedback to the umpire on his or her progress and performance. This should occur on a regular basis after games.

Hockey NZ will review an individual's progress after each game while at the national tournament and may provide a formal written report at the conclusion of the tournament.

Information provided from Hockey NZ may have a bearing on Hockey Wairarapa's decision in providing further umpiring development for an individual.

7 Further Development

Further development planning should look at the umpires current focus and future focus and identify how the umpire might meet some of the development goals in the development plan for the future.