



The HGWHUA provides a network of like-minded umpires, who can offer you fixtures within three counties. We can support your application of the changing rules and interpretations within the game and help those who wish to move towards WEST umpiring appointments. We are also there for a chat and drink in the bar after the game and perhaps even the occasional social gathering!



OUR AIMS

The aims of the association are to support outdoor and indoor hockey by:

- ◆ Recruiting, developing and promoting umpires
- ◆ Developing and promoting umpire coaches
- ◆ Looking after the well-being of umpires
- ◆ Promoting communication between umpires and players/coaches
- ◆ Appointing umpires to league, cup and other appropriate matches
- ◆ Assessing Association umpires to maintain standards
- ◆ Developing and maintaining relations with counties, clubs, team coaches and players
- ◆ Representing the views of the HGWHUA at Regional and County level

Over the past few years, the number of umpires coming onto and remaining in the neutral panel (that is accepting HGWHUA appointments to league matches) has been declining.

We want to engage in any way possible with club umpires who wish to know more about improving their umpiring skills and the role of an umpire within the wider game.

Within our organization we have very strong liaison links with our respective County HA's and the leagues.

Our utmost wish with this little reminder is to inform you of where to find umpire related information and, if required, guidance on becoming a neutral panel umpire.



In addition to valuable coaching, mentoring and advice, membership offers the following...	Full Membership	Associate Membership
Fixture Appointments by the HGWHUA Appointments Secretary	✓	✗
Insurance	✓	✓
Rule Book (when published)	✓	✓
LOR Registration	✓	✗
Free yellow shirt on joining the neutral panel	✓	✗
Option to purchase Association clothing (supplied by The Stick Club)	✓	✗
Voting rights at AGMs and EGMs	✓	✗
<b>Annual Cost:</b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>£10</b>

For more information about the HGWHUA and to join, please visit our website: [www.hgwhua.co.uk](http://www.hgwhua.co.uk)

Feel free to contact any of the following via the website...

Chairman - **David Lillywhite**  
Chief Coach - **Peter Wheatley**  
Appointments Sec - **Steve Court**

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