

## UMPIRE DEVELOPER COURSE

Yorkshire Hockey Umpires Association are pleased to announce that there will be an Umpire Developer Course at Wakefield Hockey Club on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 6:30 to 9:30 pm. This is aimed mainly at Club level and it is hoped that each club will eventually have their own Umpire Developer. This will help improve the standard of umpiring throughout the Yorkshire League.

1. This new training course is for people who want to help umpires improve – through observing their on-field performance and then providing effective feedback. It is the first course on the umpire developer pathway and people who attend it are likely to be helping their club's umpires or their HUA's Level 1 umpires.
2. The course comprises 6 modules:

Module 1	Pre course <a href="#">online Rules test</a> Participants must complete this before attending the course.
Module 2	What makes a good umpire developer Participants will gain an understanding of the skills, knowledge and attributes a good umpire developer should possess. It will also Participants will also appreciate the benefits to the umpire and his/her club or HUA of the observation process.
Module 3	Match day responsibilities of an umpire developer Participants will understand what they will need to do before and after the match. They will also receive tips on how they can use the time during the match effectively.
Module 4	Recognising good umpiring This section focuses on what constitutes effective umpiring, with specific reference to communication, positioning, advantage and decision making. Through video clips and discussion, participants will gain an understanding of what they should be looking for in a good umpiring performance.
Module 5	Giving effective feedback Participants will receive some tips on how to give effective feedback to the umpire after the match.
Module 6	Using the Feedback Form Participants will be given some guidance on how to use the feedback form they will be asked to complete after the match.

3. The course costs £10 per participant.
4. The course is delivered by England Hockey accredited trainers and tutors.
5. Participants, who have completed the course, including the pre course [online Rules test](#), will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

YHUA are most grateful to Wakefield Hockey Club for providing the facilities to host this course.

If you are interested in taking part in this course please contact Richard Skippings  
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