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National Young Umpire Promising List Explained

Terms Used	
EHORC	England Hockey Officiating & Rules Committee
NYUAG	National Young Umpiring Action Group
RYUAG	Regional Young Umpiring Action Group
NYUPL	National Young Umpire Promising List
NPUA	National Programme Umpiring Association

National Young Umpire Promising List (NYUPL) Strategy

- To allow young umpires to develop to their full potential, in a safe and well managed environment, on age-group events within the National Programme until they are accredited as Level 3 Umpire Award umpires.
- To ensure umpires managers, umpire coaches and/or mentors are appointed to events where NYUPL umpires are present, to offer guidance and support.
- All umpires managers, coaches and mentors will be CRB checked and signed up to the England Hockey Safeguarding Policy.

National Young Umpire Action Group (NYUAG)

The NYUAG is a sub-committee of the EHORC, appointed by that Committee.

The purposes of the Group are:

- To remind umpires on the NYUPL of upcoming opportunities
- To gather information from the RYUAGs regarding existing and potential NYUPL umpires
- To provide performance / progress reports to the relevant RYUAG for each NYUPL umpire
- To maintain the 3 Panels within the NYUPL (A Panel, Development Panel and Over 21 Panel) and promote or demote umpires based on performance within the National Programme
- To advise the National Programme Umpiring Association (NPUA) on the NYUPL rankings and progress
- To report to EHORC on matters regarding the NYUAG and NYUPL.

NYUPL Panels and Qualifying Criteria

Umpires on all NYUPL panels will demonstrate the potential to attain the England Hockey Level 3 Umpire Award.

Once on the NYUPL, umpires on all panels should be active in the National Programme to retain their status.

Members of the NYUPL will be required to complete an annual fitness test.



A Panel	Age – Under 21 at the end of the previous season (1 st July) Ability – Capable of umpiring any under 18 (or younger) event in the National Programme.
Development Panel	Age – Under 21 at the end of the previous season (1 st July) Ability – Capable of umpiring under 18 (or younger) events in the National Programme, with umpires from higher panels (umpires from the NYUPL A Panel, or Level 3 Umpires).
Over 21 Panel	Age – Under 23 at the end of the previous season (1 st July) Ability – Capable of umpiring any under 18 (or younger) event in the National Programme

NYUPL Pathway Process

All NYUPL candidates must hold an EHB Enhanced CRB check prior to nomination.

There are two different pathways for umpires to be invited to join the NYUPL.

Pathway 1	<p>The umpire is selected for the Junior Regional Performance Centre Tier 1 Competition by the umpire's RYUAG.</p> <p>The RYUAG must notify the NYUAG at least one month in advance of the JRPC Competition, if any umpires are to be assessed.</p> <p>As a result of good performances while being watched at this tournament by a NYUAG appointed assessor, the NYUAG invites the young umpire to be a member of the NYUPL.</p> <p>This is the normal pathway for a young umpire to be appointed to the NYUPL.</p>
Pathway 2	<p>Young Umpires can be recommended for the NYUPL by their RYUAG.</p> <p>In such circumstances, the umpire will be watched by someone appointed by the NYUAG at a tournament or event chosen by the NYUAG, which may be an event in the National Programme, or of an appropriate standard in a Regional Programme (e.g. Regional Schools or Counties events at Under 16 or above).</p> <p>As a result of good performances while being watched at this tournament, the NYUAG would invite the young umpire to be a member of the NYUPL.</p> <p>This pathway would normally be used for a young umpire who is not available for the Junior Regional Performance Centre Tier 1 Competition (e.g. because of playing at the event).</p>

In most circumstances, umpires invited to join the NYUPL will be placed on the Development Panel.

NYUPL Panel Review Process

Each Panel will be reviewed by NYUAG twice annually (November and June)

In addition, new umpires can be added to the development panels following a recommendation from an assessor appointed by NYUAG (see Pathway 2 above).

Changes and additions to the panels will be circulated to all NYUPL umpires and to the NPUA.

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