



NORTH YOUNG UMPIRE PROMISING LIST EXPLAINED

Terms Used

NYUAG
North YUAG
CYUAG
North YUPL
NHUA

National Young Umpire Action Group
North Young Umpiring Action Group
County Young Umpiring Action Group
North Young Umpire Promising List
North Hockey Umpiring Association

North Young Umpire Promising List (North YUPL) Strategy

- To allow young umpires to develop to their full potential, in a safe and well managed environment, on age-group events within the Regional Programme until they are accredited as Level 2 Umpire Award umpires.
- To ensure umpires managers, umpire coaches and/or mentors are appointed to events where North YUPL 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.

North Young Umpire Action Group (North YUAG)

The North YUAG is a sub-committee of the NHUA, appointed by that Committee.

The purposes of the Group are:

- To remind umpires on the North YUPL of upcoming opportunities
- To gather information from the CYUAGs regarding existing and potential North YUPL umpires
- To provide performance / progress reports to the relevant CYUAG for each North YUPL umpire
- To maintain the 3 Panels within the North YUPL (A Panel, Development Panel and Over 21 Panel) and promote or demote umpires based on performance within the Regional Programme
- To advise the NHUA on the North YUPL rankings and progress
- To report to NHUA Management Committee on matters regarding the North YUAG and North YUPL.

North YUPL Panels and Qualifying Criteria

Umpires on all North YUPL panels will demonstrate the potential to attain the England Hockey Level 2 Umpire Award.

Inclusion on the North YUPL should be supported by active participation in the Regional programme.

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

A Panel	Age – Under 21 at the end of the previous season (1st July) Ability – Capable of umpiring any under 18 (or younger) event in the Regional Programme.
Development Panel	Age – Under 21 at the end of the previous season (1st July) Ability – Capable of umpiring under 18 (or younger) events in the Regional Programme, with umpires from higher panels (umpires from the North YUPL A Panel, or Level 2 Umpires and above).
Over 21 Panel	Age – Under 23 at the end of the previous season (1st July) Ability – Capable of umpiring any under 18 (or younger) event in the Regional Programme

North YUPL Pathway Process

All North YUPL candidates 16 or over must hold an EHB Enhanced CRB check prior to nomination.
There are two different pathways for umpires to be invited to join the North YUPL.

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

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

North YUPL Panel Review Process

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

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

Changes and additions to the panels will be circulated to all North YUPL umpires and to the NHUA.