



Level 1 Assessor

Level One Candidate Assessment Guidance

The assessment of a candidate for their Level One umpire award should only be done when the club is sure the candidate is ready for the assessment. The assessment should be planned so that sufficient time is available for the Assessor to contact the candidate before the assessment day to discuss how the assessment will be conducted.

It must be remembered that **we do not expect perfection**. The assessor is making a judgement as to whether the candidate shows sufficient confidence and ability. They must be able to demonstrate reasonable control of a game.

AT THIS STAGE THE CANDIDATE MUST:

- Be registered with England Hockey as a Club Umpire Unassessed and been given an EH Registration Number
- Be registered on GMS as an umpire.
- Be satisfied they are ready for an assessment

Requesting an Assessment

The club should contact their Club Cluster Lead to ask for an assessment and they need to provide:

- ✓ Candidate's Name
- ✓ Candidate's EH Registration Number
- ✓ Age (U18 or O18 is sufficient)
- ✓ Club
- ✓ Summary of Level and number of games the candidate has been umpiring.

Assessment Matches

The match a candidate is to be assessed on must be a competitive or friendly match of a reasonable standard. The only criteria is that it must be full length and 11-a-side and the umpire must umpire the whole match

If you are in any doubt, contact the Club Umpire Development Lead for clarification.



Matches of a similar level will be considered. If you are in any doubt, contact the Club Umpire Development Lead for clarification. The assessment of an unassessed umpire is permitted within the League rules.

The umpire must umpire the whole match.

The Assessor MUST:

1. Be either an England Hockey Accredited Umpire Coach or Assessor for Level One Umpires or be at least an active Level 2 or higher umpire.
2. Be known to the Club Umpire Development Lead.
3. Receive contact details of the candidate so they can make contact before the assessment day.
4. Contact the candidate by the middle of the week leading up to the assessment.
5. Be given sufficient time on the assessment day to meet with the two umpires before the game to discuss the assessor's involvement, and have sufficient time after the game to discuss any coaching points the assessor may wish to share with the candidate.

Assessment Reports – For the Assessor only.

To ensure there is helpful information and full records for those working with the candidates, please use the correct EH form.

When the candidate is awarded their Level 1 complete the report form and email it to umpiring@englandhockey.co.uk copying the [Club Umpire Development Lead](#) into the email.

Candidate Feedback

Please remember there is no such thing as a Pass or Fail. The candidate is either ready or not ready.

- ✓ Candidate ready – give encouragement and positive tips for further skills development.
- X Candidate not ready – give positive feedback as to what was good about their umpiring, but also the weak points, making sure there is positive input as to how the candidate can develop their skills.



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