

CLUB UMPIRE TRAINING EVENTS PROGRAMME FOR CLUBS



CUTE PROGRAMME

Rationale:

Midlands Area Officiating Committee (MAOC) has recognised the need for improved engagement with member clubs, their umpires and Club Umpire developers.

Club Umpire Training Events (CUTE) are designed to

1. Offer opportunities for the delivery of development by experienced Umpire developers to individual clubs and the emerging club clusters.
2. Arrange and Deliver a theory and practical training package for Umpires preparing for Level 1 assessment or Level 1 umpires requiring updates.
3. Offer opportunities to network with Club Umpires considering progression to level 2 and beyond.
4. Provide experienced developers to deliver practical-based sessions arranged by clubs.
5. Provide experienced developers to deliver meeting-based presentations arranged by clubs.

The table on the next page indicates the **CUTE Programme**.

To arrange or discuss your requirements, the contacts for the CUTE Programme are:

CUTE coordinator email:

clubumpiretraining@midlands.hockey

Club Engagement Lead email:

officiatingclubliaison@midlands.hockey



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CUTE	4.5 hr Theory supported Practical on pitch sessions	Visits to clubs who arrange a "special match" to enable coaching of a small group of umpires (4 -8) during that match.	Visits to clubs (or clusters) to undertake presentations, lead discussions at evening (during season) meetings.	Online Monthly drop in Q&A	Level 1 Assessment
Arranged by	CUTE coordinator	Clubs to contact CUTE coordinator	Clubs to contact CUTE coordinator	MAOC or CUTE team	Umpire contacts *
Funded by	Midlands Hockey (MH)	Host club funds facility. MH funds Presenters travel.	Host club funds facility. MH funds Presenters travel	No cost	Subject to funding as agreed with MH
HR	1 x Lead Coach 2/3 x Support Presenters	1 x Lead Coach 1 x Coach (min)	MAOC presenter	MAOC presenter	Approved L1 Assessor
When	Weekend days during June to Sept	As Agreed During or out of season	As Agreed During or out of season	As Agreed	As agreed with individual Umpire
Umpire Target Group	Level 1 Unassessed Level 1 assessed L1 with Potential for Level 2	All levels of Club Umpires Club Umpire developers	All levels of Umpires, Players and Umpire developers	Anyone	L1 unassessed umpires
Organisational requirements	Partner club or Cluster required to arrange venue. Minimum 16 participants Maximum 30 Not all attendees are required to play if there are medical/personal reasons preventing them from doing so.	Club organises facility	Club organises facility	MAOC to set up TEAMS meetings as required	Umpires to advise dates that they are available
Venue requirements	Meeting room with screen. Full or Half pitch with Goals, ideally with half pitches marked. Changing rooms	Suitable Pitch	Suitably sized venue with Screen	N/A	Umpire to make all confirmations Match level & Venue appropriate

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