



# NORTH WEST HOCKEY

## Match Official Checklist

The home team in a NWHL Premier/Division 1 League match must provide a Match Official and ensure that they are supplied with a folder containing one, preferably two stop watches, Match Official Log, clipboard and two biros plus this checklist which should be laminated/placed in a clear wallet. The home team captain should hand this to the MO before the match and collect it from them afterwards.

### The essential functions of the MO:

- Make themselves known to the umpires.
- Ensure that only team players and a maximum of three team officials are on the benches. Spectators must be on the other side of the pitch.
- Record on the Match Official Log:
  - goals scored: the team, player number, time scored and whether a Field Goal (FG) or resulting from a Penalty Corner (PC) or Penalty Stroke (PS).
  - cards issued: the team, player number and time awarded.
- Ensure that suspended players remain in the designated place (by the centre line) for the duration of the suspension.
- Time the length of suspension of the player and inform them when they may re-join the game.
- Supervise rolling substitutions. N.B Substitutions may not take place within the award and completion of a Penalty Corner, other than for an injured or suspended substitute goalkeeper.
- At the end of the game check the recorded information with the umpires and hand the Match Official Log to the home team captain.