

# Step 1

## Selecting an Appropriate Badge Level

Hockey Australia's umpire training programs operate within the Australian Sports Commission's National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS).

It has been recognised that quality officiating has a significant influence upon players and their hockey experience, and thus it is crucial to be accredited at an appropriate level.

The Hockey Australia umpiring accreditations (via HockeyEd) are;

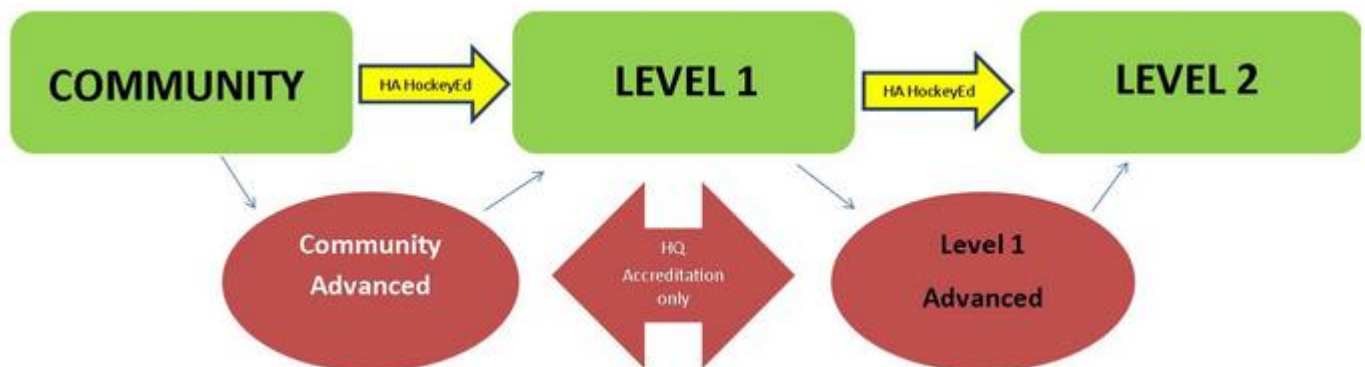
**Community Umpire**

**Level 1 Umpire**

**Level 2 Umpire**

**Australian Umpire**

To support your progression through the HockeyEd pathway, Hockey Queensland have devised the following interim accreditation levels to provide further development between badges.



BHA adopts the pathways provided by Hockey Australia and Hockey Queensland\*. It is important to consider what badge would be most suited to your umpiring abilities. The following tables demonstrate the capabilities required for each level of accreditation.

## Community & Community Advanced

| Accreditation Level            | Assessment Criteria   | Assessor Level required | HQ High Performance Sign off |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Community (HA)</b>          | <p>1. PRACTICAL –<br/>Be assessed and achieve all practical competencies at any of the following levels -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Divisions Under 15 State Championships</li> <li>All Divisions Under 13 State Championships</li> <li>Inter-City Junior matches - Country Comp</li> <li>All Association fixtures within Queensland</li> <li>QSSS Championships</li> <li>Hookin2Hockey</li> </ol> <p>2. THEORY &amp; REGISTRATION<br/>- Register online at Hockey Australia <a href="http://www.hockey.org.au">www.hockey.org.au</a></p> <p>Complete the Community Umpire Online Training Program at <a href="http://www.hockey.org.au">www.hockey.org.au</a></p> | HA/HQ Approved Assessor | No                           |
| <b>Community Advanced (HQ)</b> | <p>1. PRACTICAL –<br/>Be assessed and achieve all practical competencies at any of the following levels -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Divisions Under 15 State Championships</li> <li>All Divisions Under 13 State Championships</li> <li>Inter-City Junior matches - Country Comp</li> <li>All Association fixtures within Queensland</li> <li>QSSS Championships</li> </ol> <p>2. THEORY &amp; REGISTRATION</p> <p>Hold current Community Umpire accreditation. Confirmation of accreditation to be submitted at Practical Assessment <a href="http://www.hockey.org.au">www.hockey.org.au</a></p>   | HQ Approved Assessor    | No                           |

## Level 1 & Level 1 Advanced

| Accreditation Level          | Assessment Criteria  | Assessor Level required | HQ High Performance Sign off |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Level 1 (HA)</b>          | <p>1. PRACTICAL<br/>Be assessed and achieve all practical competencies at any of the following levels -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Senior Open Championships – Division 1 and 2</li> <li>Division 1 and 2 matches at State Under 18 Championships</li> <li>Division 1 at State Under 15 Championships – of Semi-Final standard</li> <li>Division 1 matches at State Veterans Championships</li> <li>Division 2 matches - Brisbane City</li> <li>Inter-City matches - Country competition</li> <li>Division 1 Club matches - Country comp</li> <li>Selected matches at QSSS Championships</li> </ol> <p>2. THEORY AND REGISTRATION<br/>Register online at Hockey Australia <a href="http://www.hockey.org.au">www.hockey.org.au</a></p> <p>Complete the Level 1 Online Training Program at <a href="http://www.hockey.org.au">www.hockey.org.au</a></p> | HA/HQ Approved Assessor | No                           |
| <b>Level 1 Advanced (HQ)</b> | <p>1. PRACTICAL<br/>Be assessed and achieve all practical competencies at any of the following levels -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Senior Open Championships – Division 1</li> <li>Division 1 matches at State Under 18 Championships</li> <li>Division 1 matches at State Veterans Championships</li> <li>Division 1 &amp; 2 matches - Brisbane City</li> <li>Inter-City matches - Country competition</li> <li>Division 1 Club matches – Suitable Country of semi final standard</li> <li>Selected matches at QSSS Championships</li> </ol> <p>2. THEORY AND REGISTRATION –<br/>Hold current Level 1 Umpire Accreditation. Confirmation of accreditation to be submitted at Practical Assessment. Check online at - <a href="http://www.hockey.org.au">www.hockey.org.au</a></p>   | HQ Approved Assessor    | No                           |

## Level 2

| Accreditation Level     | Assessment Criteria   | Assessor Level required  | HQ High Performance Sign off |
|-------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Level 2<br/>(HA)</b> | <p>1. PRACTICAL<br/>Be assessed and achieve all practical competencies at any of the following levels -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. State Open Championships – Division 1 matches</li> <li>b. Selected Division 1 matches – Brisbane and Country Centres (HA/HQ assessor approved)</li> <li>c. State Under 18 – Division 1 matches – equivalent of Semi-final standard</li> <li>d. State Masters Championship – Division 1 matches only – equivalent Semi-final standard</li> </ul> <p>2. THEORY AND REGISTRATION -<br/>Register online at Hockey Australia <a href="http://www.hockey.org.au">www.hockey.org.au</a></p> <p>Attend Hockey Queensland run Development Seminars</p> <p><b>Additional Requirement - Conduct one practical assessment of a Community or Beginner Umpire</b></p> | HA/HQ Approved Assessor to conduct Practical assessment with Final assessment/ approval by HPC | Yes                          |

For more information regarding the **Hockey Australia** Umpiring Accreditation pathway visit <http://hockey.org.au/Participate/Hockey-Ed/Hockey-Ed-Umpire>

For more information regarding the **Hockey Queensland** Umpiring Accreditation pathway visit <http://hockeyqld.com.au/Participate/Umpiring>

**Once you have selected an appropriate badge\*\*, continue to Step 2 – Theory Component.**

*\*Badges awarded in 2014 and prior that do not fall under the Hockey Australia or Hockey Queensland banner are still recognised within BHA, but will be aligned to the equivalent HA and HQ level.*

*\*\*In order to obtain a Hockey Queensland interim badge (i.e. Community Advanced or Level 1 Advanced), one must already have the Hockey Australia accreditation level.*