

Foundation Lead Umpire Accreditation

Learning Outcomes & Competencies

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The Foundation Lead Umpire is the second accreditation in the umpiring framework and is targeted at supporting umpires who want to create positive environments for participants and take the lead on the field. This accreditation is completed in two parts. The first is an online course that can be completed at any time. Then the second is your assessment, which can be undertaken at any level of Full Field or Hockey 5s games. To begin this accreditation, participants must have completed the Safe Hockey Module and the Play by The Rules – Respect for Officials. This accreditation is completed in two parts, the first being the online course which is followed by a face-to-face assessment.

In the event that a competency cannot be observed for practical or logistical reasons, an assessment of knowledge can be performed by the assessor through the appropriate use of questioning.

Learning Outcomes & Competencies are abbreviated to the following:

Foundation Lead Coach Learning Outcome = FLULO1

Foundation Lead Coach Competency = FLU1

The learning outcomes for the Foundation Lead Coach Accreditation is:

Learning Outcome	Description
FLULO10	Describe the preparation required for a match
FLULO11	Describe the physical demands involved in umpiring a match
FLULO12	Describe the various presentation and equipment requirements to umpire in a match/competition.
FLULO13	Describe your scope of responsibilities in the match setting (including timing of a match, score reporting)
FLULO14	Identify how to apply the common rules of hockey
FLULO15	Describe the role of communication for an umpire including whistle, body, and vocal communication
FLULO16	Describe the role of all match participants and how to work collaboratively to deliver a safe and joyful match
FLULO17	Describe common player management techniques
FLULO18	Describe fundamental positioning structures and PC/PS positioning

FLULO19	Identify and report safety risks on the field of play
FLULO20	Describe fundamental signals for umpires
FLULO21	Have awareness of the Officials Code of Behaviour
FLULO22	Describe the standard areas of control for each umpire

You will be assessed against the following competencies via a face-to-face assessment:

Competency	Description
FLU10	Prepare physically and psychologically for umpiring activity
FLU11	Attain a level of fitness appropriate to the standard of hockey
FLU12	Is appropriately dressed to complete the role of umpire for each match
FLU13	Has all appropriate and necessary equipment for the role of umpire
FLU14	Understands roles and responsibilities involved in umpiring a match
FLU15	Records match data accurately
FLU16	Keeps time accurately
FLU17	Consistently apply the common rules of hockey
FLU18	Recognises and responds to dangerous play
FLU19	Demonstrates the ability to recognise infringements within tackling situations
FLU20	Applies the Obstruction rule appropriately
FLU21	Manages free hits situations appropriately
FLU22	Manages free hits inside 23m area appropriately
FLU23	Applies advantage in open play
FLU24	Demonstrates appropriate whistle tone (loudness)
FLU25	Varies whistle tone according to severity of penalty
FLU26	Demonstrates use of vocal directions to players
FLU27	Exhibits positive body language

FLU28	Exhibits appropriate whistle timing to ensure the game flows
FLU29	Understand the role of the umpire in keeping participants safe
FLU30	Apply a positive and cooperative attitude towards others
FLU31	Communicate with co-umpire as required
FLU32	Demonstrate ability to vary whistle length and volume
FLU33	Demonstrate ability to communicate with players verbally
FLU34	Award personal penalties and penalty upgrades for severe breaches as appropriate
FLU35	Maintain proximity to the play to make decisions
FLU36	Adjust positioning in relation to play
FLU37	Exhibit correct PC positioning (as engaged umpire)
FLU38	Exhibit correct PC positioning (as dis-engaged umpire)
FLU39	Exhibit correct PS positioning (as engaged umpire)
FLU40	Exhibit correct PS positioning (as dis-engaged umpire)
FLU41	Conduct pre-match pitch inspection
FLU42	Identify and act upon potential risks and hazards in the competition environment
FLU43	Display umpiring signals with appropriate timing and application
FLU44	Exhibits behaviour which is consistent with the Officials Code of Behaviour
FLU45	Demonstrates an understanding of appropriate areas of control