

BULLS J1/J2 Umpiring Development

LEARNING EXPERIENCES	CONTENT	LEARNING EXPERIENCES	
FIH App (phone)	Rules & Signals: Revision of rules and signals they already know	10 question mini quizzes - FIH rule book + revision Rules Coverage: See below	
Clubhouse Sessions/Guest speakers	 Umpire Preparation Tech bench duty Rules: Shoot out(competition) Advantage & Disadvantage Common mistakes/myths Open book rules test 	After/between training sessions or info sent home	
Mentored umpiring	3-4+ sessions with a mentor - on-field and off-field	Shadow an umpire (no whistle) - learning where to stand; communication; working with officials; Disengaged mentor (stands on the sideline).	
BWHA workshops 20 April 2024	Introduction to Umpiring Downey Pk	Free - facilitated by BWHA umpiring officials	
At training - Coach led	Being Game Smart: Rules around penalties - creating/denying time & space	Being game smart - what are the rules and misunderstandings? Sportsmanship, conduct & dissent; Hockey specific fitness/safety; BWHA training activities	
Senior Game Observation	Attend two senior games with a mentor or coach	Watching the umpire rather than the players: Positioning; Focus on a specific rule - eg. How to umpire obstruction; umpiring overheads; Advantage; conducting penalties	
Tech bench duty	Scoring	Learn to fill out the Match book - rostered to a tech bench with a mentor/ without a mentor	
Online Accreditation	HQ website: Foundation Support Umpire	Online accreditation; prac test	
Online resources	BWHA online video discussions	2-3 min video discussions and clips around rule interpretation	

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Rule of the Week & Umpire's signals	Sportsmanship	Safety	Learning experiences
Rules around the taking of penalties	Appealing	Fitness & intensity	FIH rule book research
Communication & resilience	The Captain	Warmup/ Stretching	Clubhouse sessions
Manufactured breaches: deliberate vs accidental	Time wasting	Fast flow drills	Guest speakers - umpire trainers
Cards & suspensions	Arrogance	Awareness of others	Foundation Support online Accreditation
Shielding the ball	Team support	Overtraining	Tech bench duty - learning to score
Overheads	Inclusion of GK	Hydration & fuel	Umpiring junior games with mentor
Shoot-outs	Influences on rep selection		Senior umpire game observation & Game mentor debriefs
Advantage; Time & space	Setting an example		Attend Assoc workshop BHA/BWHA
Game management; tempo; consistency; bias	Spectator conduct		Prac sessions with an umpire - rule clarification