



Project/Scheme	Guidance Document	
TITLE	COUNTY YOUNG UMPIRING ACTION GROUP (CYUAG)	
Objective	To setup and support a pathway for young umpires in a county towards the Regional Young Umpire Action Group (RYUAG) from 'start' through to 'success'.	
Membership - suggested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hockey Umpires Association representative. - County Sports Partnership Competitions Manager. - Club Youth Section / Umpire representative. - Level I (or above) Umpire Coach - County Schools and Youth Representative responsible for JDC / JAC activity. - Young Person (under 21) 	
Description and Purpose	<p>CYUAG forms the key link between the county and regional young umpiring activity and, if practical to that county, the County Sports Partnership. Its aims include to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategically guide Youth Umpiring in the county. - Support, appoint, or control the appointment of Young Umpires and their coaches and mentors to JDC's, Mini Hockey and County Youth Games (if held) - Provide opportunities for aspiring umpires to progress from FUA to LIUA. 	
Key Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appoint young umpires and suitable mentors and coaches to suitable events (in liaison with RYUAG and County organisers). - Direct the highest performing Young Umpires to the Regional YUAG. - Support the development process of each Young Umpire through to securing the Level I umpire accreditation. - Manage records (database) representing young umpires in the county. 	
Key Contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County Schools and Youth Executive / Management team - Young Umpires and young umpire mentors - Accredited clubs (EH Clubs 1st accreditation) contacts/club umpires. - County HUA officials. - Regional YUAG County Sports Partnership Competition Managers - if in post - England Hockey Development Officer (DO) 	
Qualifications within group	<i>Essential for each member</i>	Enhanced CRB checked via England Hockey
	<i>Essential within group</i>	ScUK Safeguarding and Child Protection Award England Hockey Level I (or above) Umpire England Hockey Level I (or above) Umpire Coach
	<i>Desirable within group</i>	Welfare Officer ScUK Mentoring Award
Attributes/Skills	Well organised, good communicators, experience of working with young people. In touch with needs of Young Umpires, HUA, Youth Hockey and clubs.	
Commitment	Attend a minimum of 3 meetings per year plus training days. Organising appropriate support to JDC's, Youth Games / Mini Hockey. To be one of a team who will build and maintain a Young Umpire Database within the county. Help in supporting the delivery of the England Hockey Umpiring Awards.	