



**FIELD HOCKEY
CANADA**

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For immediate release

The FHC Officials Committee is looking to add new members. The mandate of the Officials Committee is to identify, develop, and prepare officials¹ for domestic and international competitions.

The Terms of Reference for the Officials Committee are attached for reference.

In addition to the Membership requirements outlined in the Terms of Reference the Officials Committee is looking to continue having:

- Geographic representation & understanding of local umpires/officials/events across the country
- Mix of all types of officials

Expectations of new members:

- Ability to meet monthly or as required
- Currently meetings occur on the third Monday of the month typically in late afternoon/early evening
- Active committee with requirements to complete some work depending on skills and interests

The committee is currently looking for members with experience in any of the following:

- Planning and appointing officials for major domestic events
- Developing and maintaining education
- Support for national team events (hosting guidelines, appointment of officials, support for officials at event, etc)
- Understanding of smaller communities and their struggles (for example: delivering courses/implementing changes)
- Experience in financial planning and grant delivery
- Experience in mentoring youth and/or developing mentorship programs

¹ the word officials encompasses, Umpires, Umpires Managers, Umpire Assessors, Umpire Coaches/Trainers, Technical Officials (including Judges) and Technical Delegates.



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The Committee is looking to expand its membership in early 2023. If interested in joining the committee, please send the following information to the Committee at Officials@fieldhockey.ca by January 5th, 2023.

1. Name
2. Province of residence
3. Current role as Official (see definition below) (if umpire, please provide current level)
4. Describe how you are active in your field hockey community (max 1 page)
5. Please explain how you meet the experience requirements for committee (please include all relevant experience) (max 1 page)
6. Other information you'd like the committee to know about you
7. Reference – 1 person the committee can contact about your application

FHC Board will approve all recommendations for the Officials Committee in January 2023. All applicants will receive notification of the standing of their application once the Board finalizes their approvals.

Questions can be directed to: Laurie Hogan, Chair, Officials Committee at Officials@fieldhockey.ca

Thank you,
Laurie Hogan