

## Umpire Development Opportunities for Level 1 and Young Umpires

For the second year MHUA will be running a series of workshops to support and develop Level 1 umpires. The workshops will be run alongside Middlesex JAC games, giving umpires the opportunity to receive personalised umpire support.

Workshops will cater to different levels of club umpires from young umpires (under 23) to club umpires to experienced umpires and are a great opportunity to develop skills and meet umpires from across the county.

The workshops are for primarily for Level 1 Umpires (umpires who have been assessed at level 1), with limited space for umpires who have experience but have not yet been assessed. For Young Umpires, the workshops are for those who have taken the Level 1 Umpire Course.

The workshops also have a number of places for senior umpires who would like to become umpire developers or umpire assessors. Attending these events will allow those who wish to be umpire assessors to learn more about assessing and is part of the MHUA process to becoming a club level assessor. Umpires should first attend one of the MHUA Umpire Development Courses held on March 8<sup>th</sup> (Ashford) or 10<sup>th</sup> (Hampstead and Westminster)

Each of the workshops will consist of:

- 45 minute pre-tournament discussion focusing on umpire development
- 1-2 games umpiring at junior county level (appropriate to experience)
- Coaching and feedback from MHUA and South League level 2 umpires

All umpires with a level 1 qualification who umpire with clubs within the county are invited to come to attend. The workshops will be coordinated MHUA Level 2 umpires and each umpire will umpire a minimum of one game and receive personalised coaching.

Tickets are available for FREE by booking on the following links:

5<sup>th</sup> March – Staines Hockey Club - Young Umpire Development:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/middlesex-young-umpire-development-day-march-5th-2017-tickets-31980704147>

12<sup>th</sup> March – Ashford Hockey Club – Level 1 (Assessed) Umpires:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhua-umpire-development-workshop-level-1-umpires-tickets-32096226678>

19<sup>th</sup> March – Ashford Hockey Club – Advanced Umpire Workshop:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhua-advanced-umpire-development-tickets-32096618851>

26<sup>th</sup> March – Ashford Hockey Club – Level 1 (Assessed) Umpires:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhua-umpire-development-workshop-level-1-umpires-tickets-32098810406>

26<sup>th</sup> March – Staines Hockey Club – Young Umpire Development:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/middlesex-young-umpire-development-day-march-26-2017-tickets-32007180338>

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Merchant Taylors Hockey Club – ALL Umpire levels:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhua-umpire-development-workshop-all-levels-tickets-32098002991>

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Ashford Hockey Club – Advanced Women Umpires:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhua-advanced-umpire-development-women-only-tickets-32097583737>

7<sup>th</sup> May – Ashford Hockey Club – Young Umpires:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/middlesex-young-umpire-development-day-may-7th-2017-tickets-32007238512>

More dates may become available. Last year many dates sold out, so please book early to avoid disappointment and if you are not able to attend, email Joy Elliott-Bowman on [joymelliott@gmail.com](mailto:joymelliott@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

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