

Vision: To Be The Leading Polocrosse Nation And Expand The Family Sport Of Polocrosse World Wide

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Role of Umpires in Polocrosse

Umpire;

- Ensure field is safe for play
- Have a sound knowledge of rules
- Have correct dress White paints, Boots, Umpires jacket, Umpires Saddle cloth
- Umpire without Bias of prejudice
- Be suitably mounted
- Control and manage the game
- Ensure Safety & Welfare of players, horses & spectators is paramount
- Ensure rules of game are adhered to
- Report all incidents/accidents to Zone Umpiring Director or his representative immediately on completion of game and fill out paperwork required

Club Umpire Coach;

- Coach club umpires in positioning and rule interpretation
- Liaise with Zone Umpiring committee re Mentoring and coaching Umpires
- Identify student umpires
- Educate umpires re umpiring pathways B grade->A grade -> State -> National
- Identify umpires for ticket upgrade and help develop a plan of action to upgrade ticket
- Ensure all your club players saddlery and equipment is according to PAA rule book
- Run at least 1 umpiring school in conjunction with club practise
- Allocate umpires at home tournament in conjunction with Zone Umpiring Director or his representative. [Zone Umpiring Director or his representative must approve all umpires and Allocate umpires for all finals.]

Zone Umpiring Director / Zone Umpiring Committee;

- Appoint a committee of minimum of 2 people from different clubs, from nominations received at Zone AGM.
- Mentor/ Coach umpires aspiring to student umpires
- Issue B grade tickets to new umpires

- Identify A & B grade umpires with enough experience and skill for ticket Upgrade recommend to State Umpiring Committee
- Run at least 1 umpiring school per year
- Ensure all rules in PAA rule book are adhered to and enforced at all times
- Any breaches of rules are reported to State Umpiring Committee
- Zone Umpiring Committee work in conjunction with Zone Horse Welfare Officer with regard to horse welfare. Any major infringements reported to State Umpiring committee and Welfare Officer.


Zone Umpiring Committee at Tournament

- Ensure fields are safe for play and each field has 2 PAA approved Umpires jackets
- Oversee the appointment of umpires to all games
- Ensure all A & B grade games have 2 umpires
- Appoint Umpires for All Finals
- Ensure a horse ambulance is available with a screen should the need arise
- Ensure Ambulance or Approved first aid is in attendance prior to start of play
- Oversee the vetting out of all horses in conjunction with Zone Horse Welfare Officer

State Umpiring Director/Committee

- Appoint a committee of minimum of 2, A grade umpires or above from different zones within your state. It is recommended that these umpires are not current Zone Umpiring Directors. [Gives more umpires ownership and improves pathway]
- Educate umpires re umpiring pathways B grade->A grade -> State -> National
- In conjunction with State Management Committee/State Board, Umpiring committee should Adjudicate on major infringements of PAA rule book and issue set penalties or refer to PAA Umpiring Director/Committee and PAA Board for deliberation.
- Liaise with Zone Umpiring Directors on a regular basis
- Ensure all rules in PAA rule book are adhered to and enforced at all times
- Allocate all umpires at State Club and Zone Championships in conjunction with attending Zone Umpiring Director Ensure all A & B grade games have 2 umpires
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- Liaise with State Horse Welfare Officer on a regular Basis
- Report all major infringements of PAA Rule book to PAA Umpiring Director/committee

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