

BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC GUIDELINES FOR BWA SENIOR UMPIRES

1. NATIONAL BADGED UMPIRES

- a) Will be allocated on a rotation basis to all Division 1 matches, subject to availability.
- b) No club initials after name, an umpire of this standing is deemed an independent and it is their responsibility to find a replacement umpire if the need arises. Umpire Steward to keep a record of club allocation for Australian Umpires.

2. ADVANCED BADGED UMPIRES AND LOWER

- a) Will not be allocated to umpire their own club wherever possible.
- b) All allocated umpires will have club initials after name

3. TURF UMPIRES

- (a)** Fined for non-attendance and a 1 week suspension from fixtures if a player/umpire.
- (b)** The same fine will apply if an umpire removes herself from the match before the completion of the game, not due to sickness, injury or an emergency.
- (c)** Misconduct – Umpires may be asked to appear before the Judiciary Panel.

4. GRASS UMPIRES

Same fines as turf umpires, however if having difficulties controlling the game, the following steps should be taken

1. Stop the game
2. Call co-umpire over
3. Call captains over
4. Send a messenger to the competitions office for assistance. **DO NOT LEAVE THE FIELD.**
5. Write a report after the match.
6. Request from your Club Umpire Coach to have assistance next time you umpire.

5. UNIFORM

Umpires are to wear the correct uniform as set out in “umpires manual”, when officiating in Brisbane fixtures