



Position Description

Umpire Committee

Reports to: QPA Management Committee via the State Director of Umpiring

Main purpose: To administer and coordinate all umpiring activities of the Association and provide leadership and advice to the State.

Appointment: The State Umpire Committee is appointed by the State Director of Umpiring

- The State Director of Umpiring acts as Chair of the Committee
- To maintain continuity, the outgoing State Director of Umpiring is invited to remain a member of the Umpiring Committee for the following year
- Must be a Level B Umpire or higher
- Must be a current financial member of the QPA

Duties: To fulfil their responsibilities the State Umpire Committee has a number of duties which include but are not limited to the following:

- Manage and administer all umpiring activities within the State
- Assist in the development of the State Umpiring Plan
- Make recommendations and assist in the review and updating of the State & National Umpiring Syllabus
- Provide advice and direction in relation to:
 - Structure and framework of umpiring levels
 - Availability of resource material
 - Updating activities
 - Make recommendations re the updating of the rule book as appropriate
 - Oversee any trial rules that may be implemented
- Assist the State Director of Umpiring in the administration of all disciplinary processes as per the *Polocrosse Rules*

Selection: Skills and experience required:

- Thorough knowledge of the rules
- Ability to identify needs at all levels and act accordingly
- People management skills
- Proven demonstration of umpiring ability
- Managing risk – have experience in identifying and managing risk in all aspects of umpiring and officiating
- Motivational skills

Personal Skills: Personal qualities that are desirable:

- Honesty and integrity
- Knowledge and personality
- Patience – Should work methodically and systematically
- Impartiality
- Good organisational and administrative skills
- A good listener
- Leadership qualities
- People management skills
- Enthusiasm
- Firm yet fair
- Ability to work as part of a team and be flexible

