

NORTHEAST II CHAPTER of NJSIAA FIELD HOCKEY OFFICIALS

UMPIRE RATING / EVALUATION INFORMATION and REQUIREMENTS

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate person, the Cadet or Senior Chairperson.

CADET: A Chapter member who is aspiring to attain a Junior rating and participate fully in NJSIAA/NFHS affiliated contests. Candidate has participated in a chapter sanctioned Training Clinic.

Process for Advancement or Maintaining Status/Rating:

Initial Season (First year):

- A total of **5 evaluations/ratings** are required for Cadets during their initial season. Additional evaluations are strongly recommended during the first season.
- All evaluations/ratings are sent to the Cadet Chairperson.

An 'evaluation/rating session' occurs when an approved 'Rater' observes one-half of a game being officiated by the new/cadet/junior umpire and completes an Evaluation/Rating form. The game can be one-half of a JV game where the 'Rater' is working or one-half of a game where the new/cadet/junior umpire is working. A 'Rater' is NOT to evaluate a new/cadet/junior umpire while working as their partner on a game. It is recommended that the new/cadet/junior umpire be rated by at least *two different* 'Raters'. In addition, it is strongly recommended that a new/cadet/junior umpire be rated early in the season (Umpire/Rating Workshop) and then again later in the season by the same 'Rater' so that progress can be noted.

The Evaluation/Rating form has two copies. The YELLOW copy is sent to the Cadet Chairperson. Therefore, it is courteous to provide a stamped, pre-addressed envelope to the Rater. The WHITE copy belongs to the new/cadet/junior umpire. Online ratings are also accepted if they meet the same criteria as the written form.

- ***When required***, attend the Umpire/ Rating Workshop.

You can receive 2 evaluations at the Rating Workshop (by different people). The Rating forms will already be filled out. Please arrive in uniform ready to umpire. You may request a time slot to 'warm-up' before your evaluations begin. Please discuss this option with the Umpire Workshop Coordinator when confirming/reserving your time slots.

After the initial season:

- Attend the Umpire/Rating workshop, as required.
- THREE (3) evaluations/ratings, by a minimum of TWO different people during the season. These can be acquired at the Umpire/Rating Workshop and/or during the season.
- All evaluations/ratings are sent to the Cadet Chairperson.

JUNIOR: A Chapter member who is aspiring to attain a Senior rating and participate fully in NJSIAA/NFHS affiliated contests. All evaluations/ratings are sent to the Cadet Chairperson.

To progress to a JUNIOR rating:

- Attend the scrimmage workshop, as required.
- THREE (3) evaluations/ratings by a minimum of TWO different people, recommending a Junior rating. These can be acquired at the Rating Workshop and/or during the season.
- All evaluations/ratings are sent to the Cadet Chairperson.

To maintain their Junior rating:

- Attend the Umpire/Rating workshop, as required
- THREE (3) evaluations/ratings, by a minimum of TWO different people, recommending a Junior rating, during the season.
- All evaluations/ratings are sent to the Cadet Chairperson.

SENIOR: A Chapter member who is experienced and qualified to umpire at all levels of NJSIAA/NFHS affiliated field hockey contests.

To progress to a SENIOR rating:

- FIVE (5) evaluations/ratings, by a minimum of THREE different people, recommending a Senior rating. These can be acquired at the Rating Workshop and/or during the season.

A **first year** Senior **MUST** attend the Rating Workshop.

To maintain their SENIOR rating:

- Attend the Umpire/Rating workshop, as required.