

# **NORTH WEST** HOCKEY March 2022

### WEBSITE LAUNCH

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### WELCOME

We are pleased to launch our new look newsletter for the run in of the 21/22 season, we hope that you enjoy rhe updates, and more importantly that it helps you feel prepared for the final weeks of the season.

**Annette Badger** North West Officiating Chair



## YOUNG UMPIRES & SUCCESS

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# MATCH SHEETS & KIT

Updates, reminders and how to look the part!

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#### NORTH WEST HOCKEY WEBSITE

The new website is launched and contains information and resources for all levels of officiating.

The 'Developing Umpires' section has been updated and clearly summarises the development opportunities for umpires in the North West. All information relating to L1, and L2 Assessment procedures is available in the Officiating Documents section.

www.northwesthockey.co.uk

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Changes have been made to our social media sites with Facebook pages now consisting of more specific areas for clarity.

North West Hockey - Officiating - for all members.

North West Hockey - Panel - for appointed umpires.

North West Hockey - Young Umpires







# YOUNG UMPIRES SUCCESS!

**BIG ANNOUNCEMENT** 

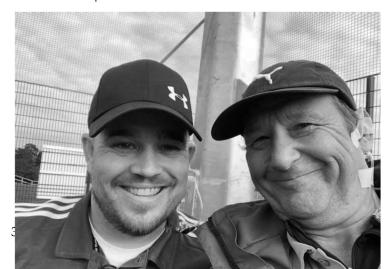
Information and application forms for the In2Hockey Area Finals to be held at The Kings' School, Macclesfield on Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> have been posted on the new Facebook Page and sent to all Young Umpire members and Clubs via GMS. The closing date for applications is March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The process for appointing a Young Umpire Developer Lead is underway and it is hoped that this rewarding position will attract a lot of interest. It has always been a proud part of the umpire associations for the North of England and we are looking for an enthusiastic person who with guidance can further develop the team

**UMPIRE AWARDS** 

Congratulations to Sam Ransley who recently gained his L3 award and membership of the NPUA. This is a significant achievement given that Sam only joined the Appointed Umpires Panels at the beginning of this season.

Also, congratulations to Duncan Brown and Matt Mitchell, both from Timperley HC, who have gained their L2 Umpire award.



# OTHER NEWS

#### **MATCH SHEETS**

Match sheets are the responsibility of the Team Captains not the Umpires. Therefore, the umpire may sensibly assume that everyone on the bench is on the Team Sheet but if concerned should raise it with the Team Captains.

Umpires can access the Match Reports of their game on the GMS system and should check the accuracy of recorded information after 8.00.pm. on the Sunday following their game. They should inform the Divisonal Secretary of any discrepancy.

Members umpiring a game at which there is no Match Official should record the Goals (For /Against) and the Card awarded and player number on a post it note, or match card supplied by their club. This should be shown to the team captain after the game for them to note or photo.

#### **EHO KIT**

EHO is currently finalising the details of the new kit for members. Items will be embellished with the Area logo on the front and the EHO logo on the sleeve. The Kit will be supplied in a "Value" and " Premium" range. It is intended that Specialist Sports will update the website on March 22<sup>nd</sup> prior to the launch on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.



