



What does DHUA do for you?

This document summarises the ways in which DHUA seeks to support and encourage engagement in umpiring and development of umpires.

- All members receive free coaching and support plus access to a range of development opportunities throughout the season.
- Membership provides Insurance Cover (***NB***: this is to cover a claim made against an umpire for any “liability” through umpire action or inaction. It is ***not*** cover for personal accident)
- There are regular social events
- A Rule Book is issued each time rules are updated
- Membership fee is refunded after 3 ***neutral*** appointments are completed
- £10 price reduction on purchase of an umpire’s first DHUA branded shirt
- £25 price reduction on purchase of an umpire’s first DHUA branded waterproof jacket
- Neutral Panel Umpires receive a radio and headset (*returnable to DHUA if an umpire becomes inactive or leaves DHUA*)
- Neutral Panel umpires are presented with an “Orange DHUA branded” shirt when he/she is invited to join the “*neutral panel*” (N:B the criteria for Neutral Panel umpires is on website)
- ***All*** of our Devon Clubs receive support through the following:
 - Club Umpire Developers trained free of charge
 - Umpire Level 1 Courses are arranged in response to demand and for Devon Clubs
 - Club development events attended free of charge
 - L1 umpires assessed free of charge
 - Club umpires coached free of charge
 - Pre-season Festival subsidised and arranged
 - A pair of radios and headsets provided free of charge
 - Hospitality financial reward for top 3 teams
 - Regular UDO engagement to seek views of clubs for future activities
 - Further radio headsets provided at a significantly reduced fee
- Plus, of course, facilitating all the matches that take place as a result of DHUA provision of umpires at all levels, from junior grass roots to National League.