

Highest Capable Level Hierarchy

How to use this hierarchy:

- 1) There are three HCLs; one for each of two-official, lining, and refereeing. Your rHCL in one column does not determine your HCL in another column.
- 2) Example 1: If your HCL for two-official is U11A1, you can U11A1 and everything below in that column.
- 3) Example 2: If your HCL for lining is FU15A1 NBC then you can also work U15A2 NBC and FU15A2 NBC.
- 4) Example 3: If your HCL for being a referee in the three-official system is U15A1 BC then you can referee any level assigned by APSJ except U18A2 BC and U18A1 BC.

Two-Official (All are NBC)	Lining	Referee
U13A1	U18AA BC	U18AA BC
FU13A1	U18A1 BC	U18A1 BC
U13A2	U18A2 BC	U18A2 BC
U13A3-A5	U15AA BC	U15AA BC
FU13A2	U15A1 BC	U15A1 BC
U11A1	U18A1 NBC	U18A1 NBC
FU11A1	U18A2 NBC	U18A2 NBC
U11A2	FU18AA NBC	FU18AA NBC
U11A3-A5	U18A2 NBC	U18A2 NBC
FU11A2	U15A2 BC	U15A2 BC
U9A1	U15A1 NBC	U15A1 NBC
FU9A1	FU18A1 NBC	FU18A1 NBC
U9A	FU18A2 NBC	FU18A2 NBC
FU9-Half-Ice	FU15AA NBC	FU15AA NBC
	U13AA NBC	U13AA NBC
	FU13AA NBC	FU13AA NBC
	FU15A1 NBC	FU15A1 NBC
	U15A2 NBC	U15A2 NBC
	FU15A2 NBC	FU15A2 NBC

Legend

U18: 15, 16, 17 year olds (y.o. A1=A1 Level NBC=No body checking
 U15: 13 & 14 y.o. A2 = A2 Level BC=Body checking
 U13: 11 & 12 y.o. A3 = A3 level Note: all female, U13, U11, and U9 are NBC
 U11: 10 y.o. A4 = A4 level
 U10: 9 y.o. A5 = A5 level
 U9: 8 y.o. AA = AA Level
 F = Female

How is HCL determined?

- 1) Your mentor will assign you an HCL based on your mentorship
- 2) The Mentorship Coordinator (MC) or Referee-in-Chief (RIC) or VPO will review the mentorship and:
 - a) place you at the level the mentor suggests
 - b) keep you at your current level even though the mentor suggests lower
 - c) Place you at a level lower than the mentor's suggest due to:
 - i) your age
 - ii) other information that the MC or RIC have that the mentor does not have
 - iii) the type of mentorship does not match the mentor's suggestion. For example,
 - a U13A1 two-official mentorship that moves you up to U18A1 BC lining.
- 3) always read the email that the MC or RIC send you to know your HCL.