

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-Line then you can also work U15A2-Line, U15A3-Line, FU15A2-Line.
- 4) Example 3: If your HCL for being a referee in the three-official system is U15A-Ref, you can referee any level assigned by APSJ.

Two-Official	Lining	Referee
Half-Ice Only	U18AA-Line	U18AA-Ref
Full-Ice Only	U18A-Line	U18A1-Ref
U13A1	U15AA-Line	U15AA-Ref
FU13A1	U15A-Line	U15A-Ref
U13A2	FU18AA-Line	FU18AA-Ref
U13A3	U18A2-Line	U18A2-Ref
FU13A2	U18A3-Line	FU18A1-Ref
U11A1	FU18A1-Line	FU18A2 - Ref
FU11A1	FU18A2-Line	FU15AA - Ref
U11A2	FU15AA-Line	U13AA - Ref
U11A3	U13AA-Line	FU13AA - Ref
FU11A2	FU13AA-Line	FU15A1 - Ref
U9A1	FU15A1-Line	U15A2 - Ref
FU9A1	U15A2-Line	U15A3 - Ref
U9A1	U15A3-Line	FU15A2-Ref
FU9-Half-Ice	FU15A2-Line	

Legend

U18: 15, 16, 17 year olds (y.o. A1=A1 Level
 U15: 13 & 14 y.o. A2 = A2 Level
 U13: 11 & 12 y.o. A3 = A3 level
 U11: 10 y.o. AA = AA Level
 U10: 9 y.o. F = Female
 U9: 8 y.o.

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 such as a two-man mentorship that moves you up to U18A1-Line lining
- 3) always read the email that the MC or RIC send you to know your HCL.