

## **Young Hockey Leaders – Mentor Role Description**

### **What is a Young Hockey Leaders Mentor?**

A mentor is responsible for the ongoing development and deployment of Young Leaders within a club.

### **What are the key responsibilities of the mentor?**

1. Be the main contact with Hockey Ireland with regards to Young Leaders
2. Attend the Young Leaders course Organise coaching and umpiring practice sessions for the children
3. Ensure the Young Leaders are encouraged to complete the programme
4. Direct the Young Leaders on a pathway e.g. organise coaching courses for those interested in becoming a coach
5. Get the most out of the Young Leaders for your club
6. Identify and rectify any problems experienced by the Young Leaders e.g. abuse from parents in umpiring

### **What support is available?**

Hockey Ireland will provide you with a mentoring resource that you can use. You can also contact us at any time to ask questions. It is advisable that your club Young Leader Mentor has a minimum of a Level 1 coaching award, and a basic umpiring course.