

Team Media Officers

Instructions for 2026 season

Similar to the arrangement in the 2024 & 2025 season, all Licensees will have an opportunity to nominate a Team Media Officer, who will be allowed on Team Bench under the conditions outlined below. To nominate a Team Media Officer, please complete the form on [this link](#) by 5pm AEST on **Wednesday 30 September 2026** (please note that Integrity certificates will need to be uploaded at the time of submission). Please note that a Team Media Officer can't nominate themselves. A nomination must be submitted by a CEO or a Senior Manager.

Approved (by H1) Team Media Officers will be allowed on Team Benches in accordance with clause 5.1.2.iv (below) and conditional on completing the Competition Manipulation & Sports Betting module and the HA Safe Hockey module. Team Media Officers will need to be added to Team Management System (TMS) in line with clause 4.3.4.

- 5.1.2 No person is permitted on the team bench during a Match other than:
- i. those Players and Team Officials named in the Team's Match Squad;
 - ii. the on-duty Medical Officer;
 - iii. Match Officials, the Competition Director and Umpires Manager;
 - iv. Those persons as approved by the Executive Manager in consultation with Competition Director.

In line with clause 5.5.3 *"The nominated Team Manager for a Match is responsible for the conduct of all persons occupying the team bench."*

Team Media Officers are allowed to enter the field of play only during match breaks and at the end of matches and should otherwise minimise their interaction with athletes and officials during the match. Upon arriving at the venue, Team Media Officer must make themselves known to the Tech Bench Officials.

A reminder that all Team Media Officers should read and understand their obligations and rights under the National Integrity Framework policies and Code of Conduct available via HA's website at www.hockey.org.au/integrity

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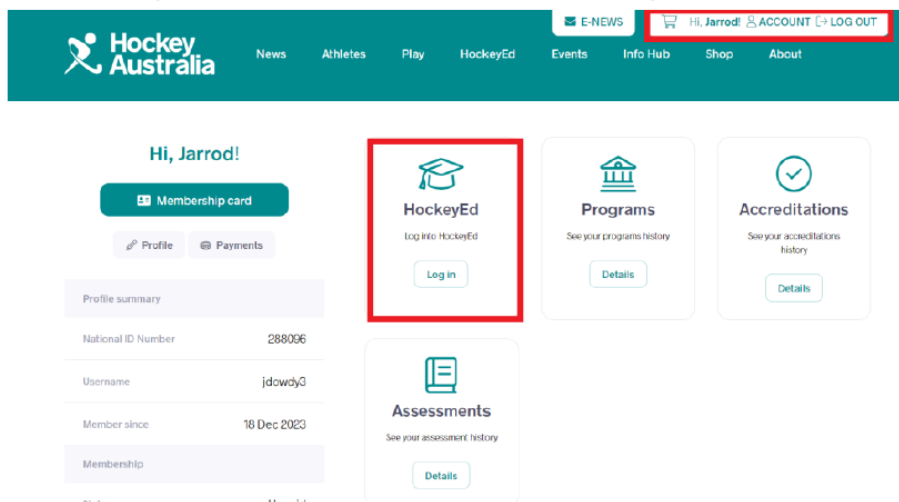
Team Media Officers will need to complete the following courses:

- Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) - Competition Manipulation & Sports Betting
- HA - Safe Hockey (*Annual Requirement)

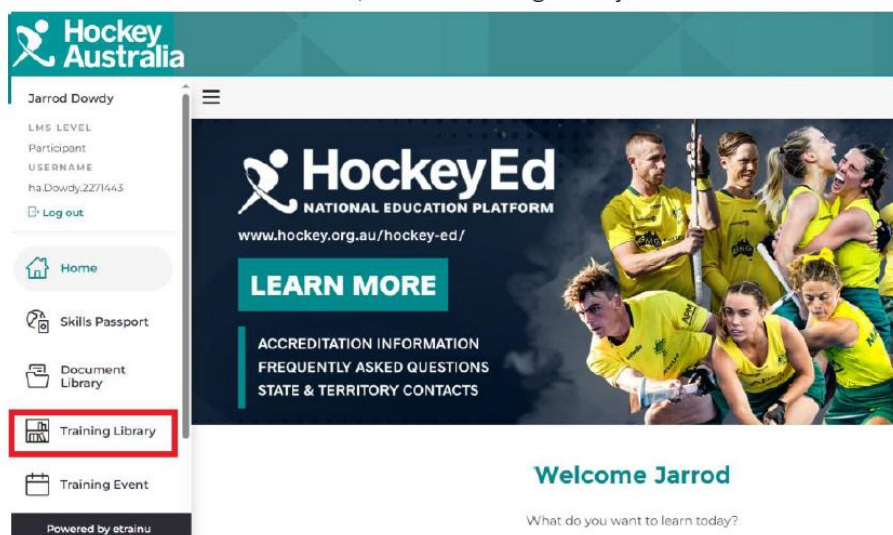
Sport Integrity Australia courses are available from the Sport Integrity Australia online eLearning platform at <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au>

For instructions on how to access HA Safe Hockey course online, please see the guide below.

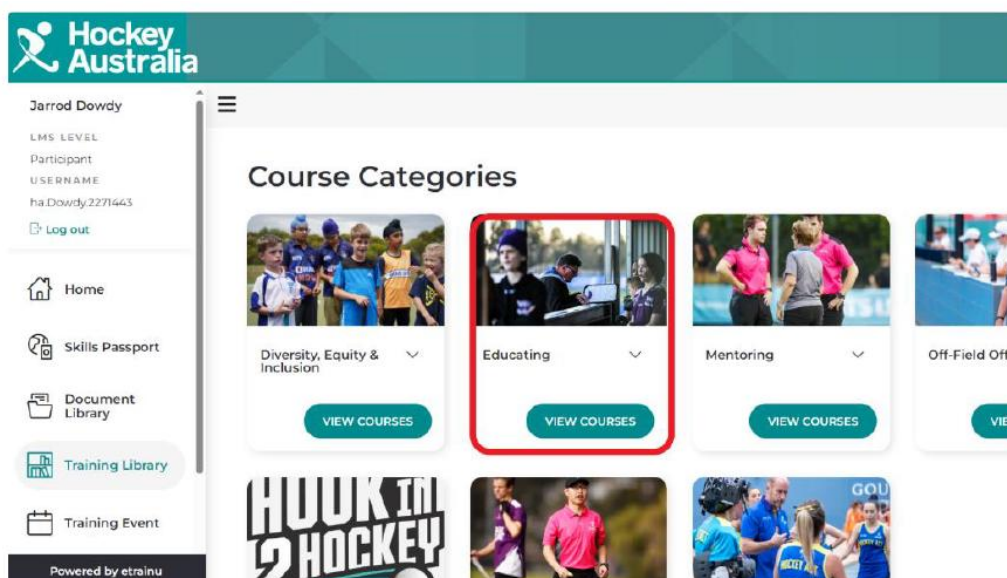
1. Login to your registered Member Association's website:
<https://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/login>
2. From your Profile, select "Log in" from the HockeyEd tile



3. From the lefthand menu, select "Training Library"



4. From the Educating tile, click the "View Courses" button



5. From here, you can enrol in the Safe Hockey – Expected Behaviours course.



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