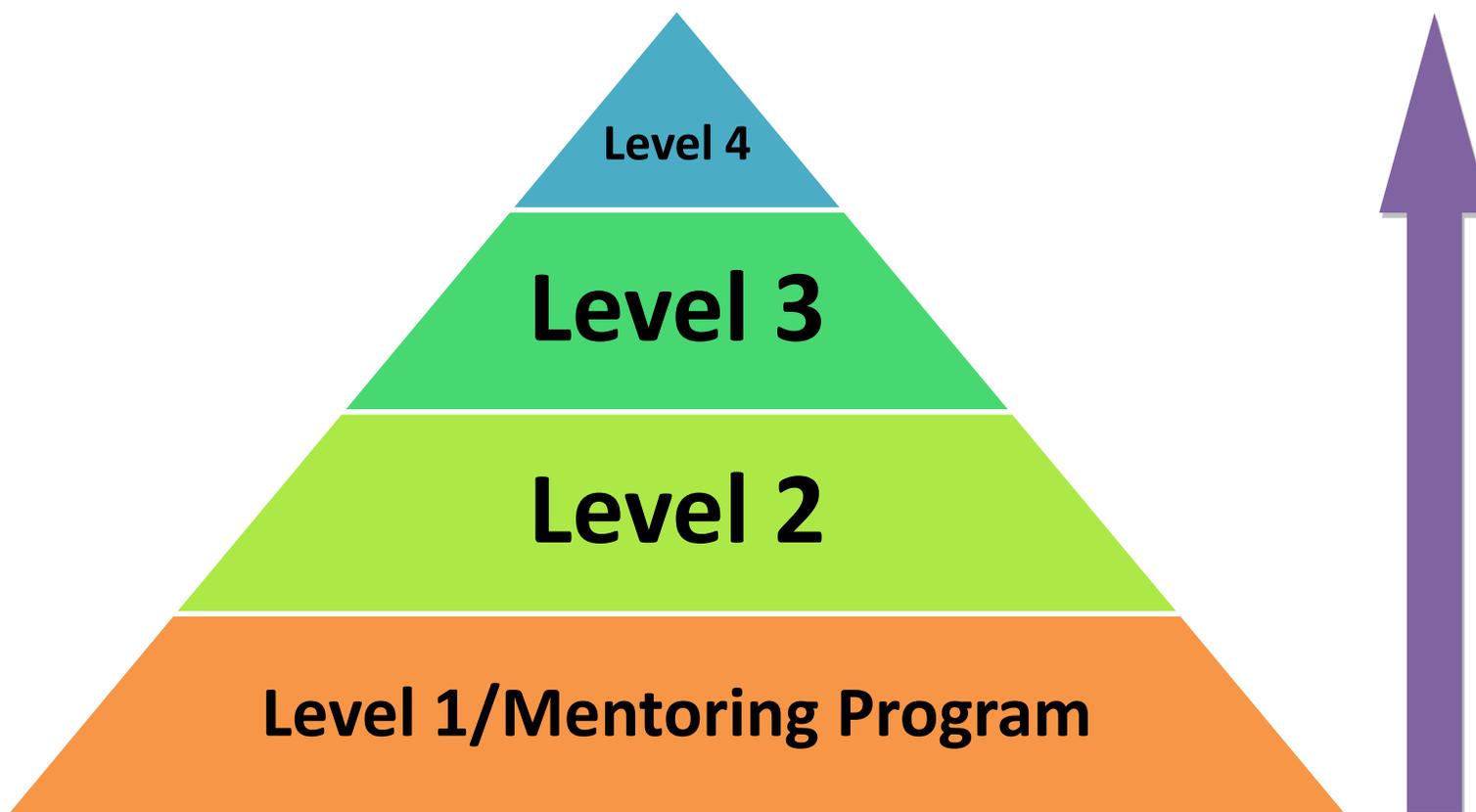


Officiating Development Program Structure



OFFICIATING LEVELS

With the continued growth and development of game officials in Hong Kong, it comes to the need of categorizing them into four different officiating levels in order to have a more efficient process with game assignments, payments and development. Every HKIHA registered game official must fulfill these requirements at the beginning of each season and strive for the next eligible level.

LEVEL 1/MENTORING PROGRAM

- Must attend a Level 1 officiating seminar, going directly into mentor program
- Must complete a 50 question open book exam with a minimum score of 80%
- Graduate to Level 2 with unanimous vote from mentors

LEVEL 2

- New graduates of the mentor program
- Must attend a Level 2 officiating seminar
- Must complete a 50 question open book exam with a minimum score of 90%

LEVEL 3

- Must spend two years as a Level 3 game official
- Must attend a Level 3 officiating seminar
- Must complete a 100 question open book exam with a minimum score of 90%
- Must complete a 50 question closed book exam with a minimum score of 80%

LEVEL 4

- Must attend a Level 4 officiating seminar
- Must complete a 100 question open book exam with a minimum score of 90%
- Must complete a 50 question closed book exam with a minimum score of 80%
- Must pass an IIHF skating exam administered at HKIHA officiating seminar

MENTORING PROGRAM

The mentoring program pairs an experienced game official with a first year game official. The purpose is to support and develop these beginners not just as game officials but as individuals. This allows them to learn from their successes and mistakes in a safe environment. With this mentor, accelerated development is possible for making them to become confident as game officials and enabling them to achieve higher levels of ice hockey in a shorter period of time.

- Graduate of the HKIHA Instructor Course with a Level 1 game official
- Mentor gives immediate feedback on the ice, accelerating development
- Mentor responsible for post game evaluation and HKIHA evaluation form