



REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER SELECTIONS

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 The THA representative player selection process includes nominations, trials, selections, clearances, registration, and training.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1 The Hockey Administration Department is responsible for:
- a) Creating RevSport events to receive rep player nominations and registrations.
 - b) Communicating the Nominations Open notice.
 - c) Distributing rep player nomination packs, selection packs and registration links.
 - d) Forwarding a list of received nominations to the Hockey Committee.
 - e) Announcing teams.
 - f) Distributing team contacts lists to Team Managers.
- 2.2 The Hockey Committee is responsible for:
- a) Setting the rep player nomination fee if applicable.
 - b) Ensuring nominated players are financial.
 - c) Reviewing player clearance requests.
- 2.3 The THC Representative Portfolio holder is responsible for:
- a) Signing off approved team lists on behalf of the THC.
- 2.4 The Team Coach is responsible for:
- a) Attending trials for player selections.
 - b) Conducting selections in accordance with THA By-Laws.
- 2.5 The THA Chair of Selectors is responsible for:
- a) Attending trials for player selections.
 - b) Conducting selections in accordance with THA By-Laws.
- 2.6 The Coaching Manager is responsible for:
- a) Distributing the list of nominations to the selection panel.
 - b) Attending trials for player selections.
 - c) Conducting selections in accordance with THA By-Laws.
 - d) Submitting team lists to the THC for approval.

3. PROCEDURE

Nominations

- 3.1 Players nominating for a THA representative team must be financial with all relevant organisations (Hockey Australia, Hockey Qld, Toowoomba Hockey, and their registered Club) to be eligible for selection.



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- 3.2** Nominations are submitted online through a RevSport Event created by the Hockey Administration department.
- 3.3** The Hockey Administration department will post a 'Nominations Open' notice on social media, THA website, and email to all members. Nominations will remain open for a minimum of two weeks.
- 3.4** Rep Player Nomination Packs will be available to download from the THA website or a hard copy can be collected from Reception. Rep Player Nomination Packs include:
 - Uniform information
 - Rep player Duty Statement
 - Rep Fee Structure
 - Rep calendar
 - Player/parent info sheet (inc Travel and Accommodation details etc)
- 3.5** Players primary registered to Toowoomba must in the first instance nominate for Toowoomba.
- 3.6** Nominations may include a nomination fee. This fee will be set the THC.
- 3.7** The Hockey Administration department will forward a list of nominations received to the THC and Coaching Manager.
- 3.8** The Coaching Manager will distribute the list of nominations to the relevant selection panel members prior to the start of trials.

Trials / Selection Program

- 3.9** Trials are compulsory for any player wishing to be considered for selection on a Toowoomba representative team.
- 3.10** Separate trials will be conducted for each division (eg U13B, U13G, U15B etc.).
- 3.11** Players will be required to attend all trials for their nominated division.
- 3.12** If a player cannot attend a trial they must notify the Coaching Manager.
- 3.13** There will be no trials for Open Men and Women. Selections will be based on games played in the Club Glenvale Challenge competition.
- 3.14** The following staff and officials will attend trials as per By-Law 8.6:
 - Coaching Manager
 - Team Coach
 - Chair of Selectors

Selections

- 3.15** Selections will be conducted in accordance with THA By-Laws 8.6 – Selection Panels for Representative Teams, and following the schedule set out in Table 1.
- 3.16** Players must meet the age eligibility criteria as set by Hockey Qld.



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- 3.17** The Coaching Manager will submit a team list to the THC for approval. Approved teams will be signed off by the Coaching Manager and the THC representative portfolio holder.
- 3.18** The Hockey Administration department will announce approved teams on social media and the THA website, and email a Rep Player Selection Pack to each selected player. Rep Player Selection packs will include the following:
- Congratulations on your selection letter
 - Uniforms info and link to order
 - Link to complete a THA Rep Player Registration
 - Rep fees info and link to pay
 - Team Official contacts
 - Rep calendar
- 3.19** The Hockey Administration department will email the team contacts list to the relevant team managers.

Player Clearances

- 3.20** Primary registered Toowoomba players not selected for a Toowoomba team may be released to play for another Association with the approval of the Hockey Committee. THA retains the right to recall players.
- 3.21** Players will not be eligible to play for another Association if they withdraw from the Toowoomba team for which they were selected.
- 3.22** Players who did not nominate for Toowoomba selection will not be granted a clearance to play for another Association.
- 3.23** Any THA player who plays for another Association will not be recorded as a THA Representative Player.

Player Registration

- 3.24** Players must complete a THA Rep Player Registration for each team they are selected, within 2 weeks of receiving their Rep Player Selection Pack.
- 3.25** The Rep Player Registration will be submitted online through RevSport. The Hockey Administration department will create a RevSport event to take registrations and will distribute the link to players.
- 3.26** A THA Rep Player Registration includes the following:
- Confirmation of Selection – this may include a fee. The confirmation of selection fee will be determined by the THC and is deducted from the player's final rep fee bill.
 - Rep Player Duty Statement acceptance
 - Player consent and emergency/medical information



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Training

- 3.27 Training sessions are compulsory for all players selected on a Toowoomba representative team.
- 3.28 Players will be required to attend all training sessions for each team they are selected.
- 3.29 If a player cannot attend a training session they must notify the Coaching Manager.

TABLE 1

<u>THA REP PLAYER SELECTIONS TIMELINE</u>	
Player nominations open	December – 16 weeks prior to first State Championship.
Trials/Selection Program	14 weeks prior to State Championships. Runs for 4 weeks. One trial per week for each division.
Teams Selected	10 weeks prior to State Championships.
Training starts	9 weeks prior to State Championships.

4. FORMS

Nil