

This Representative Team Selector Appointment Policy applies to the appointment of selectors to all Hockey Illawarra representative teams across all age divisions and genders, in both field and indoor hockey, with the exception of Masters Hockey teams.

Hockey Illawarra will seek nominations for appointment to Representative Team Selection Panels twice a year, once for field hockey panels and once for indoor hockey panels. Appointments are for the current season and extend to all championships and events for the age group and gender to which selectors are appointed.

Each age division and gender will have a selection panel comprising of the 2 independent selectors appointed and the appointed coach, who shall become the 3rd selector. In age divisions with multiple teams, each coach shall only be a selector of the team they are assigned to coach.

The following eligibility criteria apply to the appointment of independent selectors:

1. Selectors can be appointed to a maximum of 3 selection panels.
2. Selectors cannot be appointed to a panel in which they have a child or sibling standing for selection.
3. The two Independent selectors on any panel cannot be from the same club.
4. For insurance purposes, selectors must be a registered member of Hockey NSW. This is not required on application, but must be completed prior to any selection activities.

If there are insufficient applications, or if applicants are unsuitable, Hockey Illawarra can recruit selectors to fill vacancies. In filling such vacancies, Hockey Illawarra will endeavour to adhere to eligibility criteria, but this is not mandatory.

How to apply

Applications must be received in the format specified by Hockey Illawarra, by the due date.

As there may be more applicants than positions for any one particular age group and gender, applicants are asked to list in order, starting from 1, their preferred age group and gender. This will ensure that, if unsuccessful for one panel, applicants may be appointed to another panel. Applicants should only number age groups and genders for which they are willing to accept an appointment.

Some applicants may wish to hold selector positions in more than one age division and gender. If this is the case, the maximum number of panels to which an applicant wishes to be appointed should be indicated on the application.

Any questions relating to this policy should be addressed to the Representative Teams Chairperson via email at repteams@ihockey.com.au

Policy Administration

Exemptions from this policy, or alterations, must be approved by the Hockey Illawarra Board before they take effect.