

Queenslanders Playing Interstate Policy



Hockey Queensland agrees to allow an identified Queensland registered player or players who have missed selection in Queensland teams, to represent another State or Territory at a National Championship.

To ensure that the release of players to other States/Territories is done in a fair and transparent way, the process includes:

- Players selected in a QLD team as shadow players or talent identified players
- States/Territories who require players contact Hockey Queensland (stateteams@hockeyqld.com.au)
- Hockey Queensland consults the relevant selection panel chair for name/s of players to put forward to the State/Territory requesting players. The Hockey Queensland High Performance Manager can reject any application after consultation with QAS/NTC Coaches and the applicable State Coach.
- Hockey Queensland will contact those players identified by the selectors to gauge their interest.
- Hockey Queensland will advise the requesting State/Territory of players and give contact details. The requesting State/Territory should then complete Hockey Australia's Attachment F – *Request for Clearance* and submit to Hockey Queensland for official clearance.
- Players released by Hockey Queensland can be recalled to the QLD team up to 24 hours prior to the commencement of National Championships. Hockey Queensland will do all that they can to replace the player called back.

Notes

- Should a player be released to play for another state or territory yet for whatever reason are called back to compete for Queensland, the clearance approval becomes null and void and the player MUST return to play for Queensland.
- Under **no** circumstances are players to approach other States/Territories to request a position on their State Team.
- States/Territories **will not** contact Hockey Queensland athletes.
- Only Hockey Queensland selected Team, Shadow players and identified players will be included in Queensland training programs prior to National Championships.
- If any player requesting a clearance is NOT a Shadow player or identified player and is released by Hockey Queensland, then that player will remain available for Queensland selection up until the commencement of the National Championship in which the player desires to participate.
- Any National (senior) Players residing in Queensland, and playing with another State or Territory, will still be supported by the coaching program in Queensland.
- No Queensland registered player can be selected in another State or Territory squad until the Queensland player has been approved by Hockey Queensland and the process expressed in this policy.

Masters Women

With regards to Women's Masters, Hockey Queensland agree to allow an identified Queensland registered player who has missed selection in a Queensland team, to represent another State or Territory at a National Championship so long as they comply with Hockey Queensland's regulations surrounding clearances. These regulations are outlined below:

The player put forward by the Masters Women's Selection Committee for clearance must have:

- (i) nominated and paid the nomination fee to Hockey Queensland for Queensland team selection by the deadline as determined by Hockey Queensland;
- (ii) compete (play) at the relevant Queensland State Championship;
- (iii) be financial with their local Association and Hockey Queensland;
- (iv) complete HQ Form 2D and lodge with Hockey Queensland by the deadline (2 weeks prior to the commencement of the National Championship) ;
- (v) Hockey Queensland shall complete the clearance by completing Attachment F – Request for Clearance.

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