

The Selection Process (HV Womens Masters)

State teams will consist of no more than 14 players unless the selection panel considers there are circumstances that warrant a larger squad.

TRIAL FORMAT

- One trial is scheduled for each division. This can be in the form of games, skills or fitness-based training. From this trial a squad or if possible, a final team, will be named for each age group. There will be sessions the following two weeks that will enable either the team (if finalised) to train or selection to continue. The final team will be named as soon as possible.
- All nominated players must be able to attend designated Trials.
- The designated Chairman of Selectors will chair the selection meetings.
- Coaches are welcome and encouraged to have input into decision making, however the final decision remains the responsibility of the selection panel.
- Squads can be reduced at any time.
- The HV State Team Coordinator or a designated representative will sit in on all final team selections to oversee the process.
- The final team sheet will be submitted to the HV CEO for final ratification.
- Teams will be published on the HV website and promoted on social media.
- Non-selected players can request a feedback report if they wish. This request needs to be made within the week following team announcements and directed to HV State Teams Coordinator.
- Train-on players, may be named for inclusion into the team in the event of injury or withdrawal.
- Selectors will consider a range of competencies when assessing final team appointments.
- Hockey Competencies –passing, receiving, elimination and carrying, tackling and marking, decision making and game play and fitness and work rate. Skills specific to goalkeepers – movement, saving, clearing, sliding, intercepting and connection with all aspects of the game (PCs, 1on1s, etc).
- Trial attendance, current playing level and recent playing history may be considered as part of the selection process, not just the trial itself.
- A player's attitude, behaviour, leadership and communication skills are also considered during the trial process.

FITNESS PROGRAM

On selection a tailored fitness program may be provided to each team member. It is expected that all members will follow the regime, unless there has been consultation and agreement with the team coach and fitness trainer in relation to medical or other needs.