



HOCKEY VICTORIA

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Each year Hockey Victoria enter Indoor State representative teams into the [Hockey Australia Indoor Hockey Championships](#).

In recent years this event has taken the form of a month-long carnival, played at one venue throughout the month of January. Victoria enters ONE male and ONE female team in each of the FIVE age divisions; Open, U21, U18, U15 and U13.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW CURRENT AND PAST INDOOR STATE TEAMS](#)

Squad Management



The selection and management of these State Indoor Hockey Teams fall under the banner of the Hockey Victoria High Performance Team who will work closely with the Indoor hockey community.

CHAIR OF SELECTORS - HV INDOOR HOCKEY

In consultation with the HV High Performance Staff, the HV Indoor Chair of Selectors shall perform a leadership role across the entire HV Indoor State Squad.

Duties include

- Assist with the appointment of all state team coaches and support staff.
- Assist in the appointment of all selection panels, across all 10 teams.
- Sit on each selection panel, providing input and support.
- Liaise with HV High Performance on the progress of each selection panel.
- Ensure ALL nominated players are provided the best opportunity to achieve selection.
- Submit the selected teams to HV High Performance staff within agreed time frame.



Liam Henderson, State Indoor Player - More than just a hockey player.

Selection Panel & Leadership



SELECTION PANEL

All nominees will attend a minimum of two trial sessions which will be observed and coordinated by a panel of at least THREE suitably qualified indoor hockey selectors.

The panel will be made up of:

- The respective team head coach, who will assume the role of 'panel chair'.
- The 'HV Indoor Hockey Chair of Selectors'.
- Minimum of ONE, maximum of TWO other members.

STATE TEAM LEADERSHIP

All teams are to be coached and managed by a leadership team of THREE:

- Head Coach
- Team Manager
- Team Physio, Sports Trainer or Medical Professional

Any person interested in these roles are encouraged to enquire at stateteams@hockeyvictoria.org.au or [APPLY](#) directly.

Where possible, Hockey Victoria would like to explore the option of appointing coaches to a two-year term.



Teisha King, State Indoor Player - More than just a hockey player.

HV Management & Contacts



INDOOR STATE TEAM & PLAYER PATHWAY MANAGER

A staff member of the HV High Performance team, this role will take care of all administrative requirements of the Indoor State Squad program. This role will work closely with all stakeholders to ensure the smooth running of trials, selections, training, budget and touring. The 'State Team Player Pathway Manager' will be the key HV contact point for all team leaders and players.

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Samantha Love, State Indoor Player - More than just a hockey player.

State Team Selection Process



1. PLAYER NOMINATION

All players MUST nominate for their respective State Team, regardless of whether they are participating in any Academy or Development Program. Players can nominate via the [Registrations & Nominations](#) page on the Hockey Victoria website.

2. PLAYER ASSESSMENT - TRIAL WEEK 1

All players who complete the nomination are required to attend the first week of trials. The State Team Selection Panel will assess each player in a series of match play and skills sessions, as directed by the panel. **FIRST ELIMINATION** to be published on HV website.

3. PLAYER ASSESSMENT - TRIAL WEEK 2

All players who are successfully selected to continue the trial process are required to participate in the 2nd week of trials.

4. STATE TEAM SELECTION

Immediately following week 2 of the trial process, the selection panel will finalise the team and submit to HV for publication on the HV website and social media platforms. Each Indoor state team will consist of 10 Field Players plus 2 Goal Keepers. Selection can also include between 2 to 4 train-on players.

NOTE – The selection panel is not required to give feedback to non-selected players. HV administration will not be fielding feedback requests from, or on behalf of non-selected players.



JAKE SHERREN

AUSTRALIAN INDOOR SQUAD

More than just a hockey player.