

# INLINE HOCKEY VICTORIA INCORPORATED

## GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION IN VICTORIAN TEAMS PLAYING IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Objectives

1. These guidelines are intended to establish a fair process for the selection of players to represent ILHV in the Australian Championships.
2. The selection of players will be made by a Selection Panel appointed by and under the Direction of the Director of Coaching, with input from the appointed coach for that division.
3. The selection process will be undertaken within an appropriate timescale to allow for proper preparation of teams for the Australian Championships.
4. A decision by the Director of Coaching regarding team selection will be final.
5. Selection will be based upon the criteria set out in these guidelines. Coaches are expected to advise players who unsuccessfully try out for selection why they have not been selected.
6. All players selected should have demonstrated the ability to compete at the required level of competition for the particular team.
7. Teams will consist of two lines plus two goalies with further players being at the discretion of the coach.

### Eligibility Criteria

A Victorian player will be eligible for selection where the player meets the following criteria:

1. (a) the player has played in a sanctioned ILHV competition during the season preceding the Nationals; and  
(b) the player has played in the Victorian Championships in the year of selection  
(c) the player has not played in the Victorian Championships in the year of selection because:
  - (i) at the time of the Victorian Championships the player was playing in Australian representative team;\_or

- (ii) at the time of the Victorian Championships the player was ill or injured and as provided to the Director of Coaching a medical certificate to that effect. Director of Coaching after discussion with the Selection Panel and ratification by the Executive Committee can provide a dispensation to any or all of criteria (a), (b) or (c) where it is established that exceptional circumstances exist which justify a dispensation
2. A player must try out for selection in his or her own age group;
  3. A player attends tryouts for his or her age group only except where clause 1(c) applies at the dates of the tryouts;
  4. There are no monies owing to ILHV (not including any monies owing in respect of which a payment arrangement is in place and in respect of which the player is not in default);
  5. The player agrees to pay the tournament fees to the ILHV Nationals Co-ordinator prior to a date determined by the ILHV Nationals Co-ordinator;
  6. The player is not or will not be at the time of the National Championships under a suspension;
  7. The player is a fully paid up member of ILHV;
  8. The player signs a player contract/code of conduct or his/her parent or guardian signs such a contract where the player is under 18;
  9. In the event that a selected player withdraws from a team prior to the Australian Championships, the coach and Director of Coaching may, at their discretion, select a substitute player who is otherwise eligible for selection.

### **Playing up**

- (a) A selected player must play in his or her own age group if selected for the team representing that age group;
- (b) A selected player may play in a second team participating in the Australian Championships with the agreement of the coaches of the two teams concerned and the Director of Coaching;
- (c) A coach should not approach a selected player in a second team until after discussion with and agreement of the Director of coaching and coach of the team in which the player has been selected.

## **Dispensations**

A player may apply for a dispensation to play for another state in the following circumstance:

The player is eligible for selection in a Victorian State team provided that a player who has not played in the Victorian Championships because he or she was playing in an Australian representative team and the player did not make himself or herself available for selection and did not attend tryouts will not be granted dispensation if, in the opinion of the coach and Director of Coaching, the member would have been selected had he or she made himself or herself available for selection.

A Regional player can apply for exemption to attend try outs and some training sessions and will be granted dispensation by the Director of Coaching and Coach.

## **Responsibilities**

### 1. Director of Coaching

The Director of Coaching is responsible to the Executive for:

- (1) the appointment of coaches;
- (2) overseeing the selection of teams, managers and other officials involved with the team;
- (3) the consideration of requests to play up;
- (4) the consideration of requests for dispensation;
- (5) ensuring coaches are properly accredited (including having a Working with Children card where appropriate).

### 2. Coach

The coach is responsible to the Director of Coaching for:

- (1) the arrangement and conduct of tryouts;
- (2) the selection of teams, managers and other officials connected with the team;
- (3) the timing and conduct of training sessions;
- (4) the on-ice behaviour of players;
- (5) the overall performance of the team;
- (6) obtaining a Working with Children card where appropriate.

### 3. ILHV Nationals Co-ordinator

The ILHV Nationals Co-ordinator is responsible to the Board for:

- (1) where appropriate, selecting house parents in conjunction with the coach;
- (2) general administrative matters involving the team including, the collection of fees and other monies and signed player contracts.

4. State Executive Officer

The State Executive Officer is responsible to the Board for:

- (1) organising accommodation for the team in conjunction with [ ];
- (2) preparing a budget for the Nationals;
- (3) ensuring relevant personnel have a Working with Children card.