

INLINE HOCKEY VICTORIA INCORPORATED

GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING REQUESTS BY RESIDENTS OF ONE STATE TO PLAY WITH A TEAM FROM ANOTHER STATE IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The rules of Skate Australia do not allow a player to play for more than one state at the National Inline Hockey Championships.

1. Interstate players playing with Victorian Teams

An interstate player who wishes to play with a Victorian team must:

- (a) Obtain the approval of his or her responsible state body which will make the request on behalf of the player;
- (b) Nominate the Victorian team in which the player wishes to play;
- (c) Not be taking the place of a qualified Victorian player in the nominated team;
- (d) Have played in the Victorian Championships or otherwise met the requirements for a dispensation from that tournament as set out in the "Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Selection in Victorian Teams playing in the National Championships" ("**the Selection Guidelines**") as if the interstate player was a Victorian player; and
- (e) Otherwise meet the eligibility criteria in the Selection Guidelines [**Query whether this should apply to criteria 3 which deals with try outs**].

2. Victorian players wishing to play with an interstate team

A Victorian player who wishes to play with an interstate team must:

- (a) Have tried out for a Victorian Team in his or her age group and not been selected to play in that team;
- (b) Otherwise meet the eligibility criteria in the Selection Guidelines; and
- (c) Advise the Director of Coaching of the Interstate Team for which the player wishes to be made available.

The Director of Coaching will discuss applications by Victorian players to play with Interstate Teams with the Selection Panel. In the event that the Selection Panel approves the application, the Director of Coaching will obtain the ratification of the Executive Committee to that recommendation and, if given, advise the player accordingly. If the Selection Committee does not approve the player being made available to the Interstate Team, the Director of Coaching will advise the player accordingly.

The State Executive Officer will then advise the State Executive Officer of the receiving state of the decision of the Executive Committee.

