

BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

BWHA Junior Representative Policy

- All aged trials and team trainings are compulsory
- Selection and appointment of all Representative Coaches and Assistant Coaches will be made by Management. Selections will be made by applying BWHA Representative Coach Selection Criteria.
- Representative Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers to attend all Representative Team commitments unless permission granted by Junior Management i.e. clinics, training sessions, team photos, team functions, games etc.
- Representative teams are to travel by air when competing, in State Championships held north of Gladstone. (dependent on costs)
- Representative players are to represent BWHA in either the Under 15 or Under 13 State Championships only (1) per year, to maximise overall development of players and to avoid overuse of talented junior players.
- Representative umpires shall be selected giving consideration to the next badge to be attained.
- Representative umpires are to make themselves available for any representative training sessions and clinics for pre-tournament games, as required. This is to be noted on nomination forms.
- Late nominations for representative trials may only be accepted after consideration by Management.
- Selectors must fulfill all criteria as set down in procedures.
- Selectors may not nominate for an age division where a conflict of interest as deemed by Junior Management may arise.
- All field players must wear protective equipment i.e. mouthguards, shinguards. Goalkeepers must wear full protective kits i.e. gloves, helmet, chest plate, throat protectors (optional for U11's), pads, kickers. Pelvic protector and padded pants are recommended where possible.
- Players will be fitness tested, 2 weeks prior to the Championships. Any injury must be reported to the team Coach.
- Coaches will rotate players on the field to ensure all players in the team play for equal time (as close as possible). Only in semi-finals and finals will the coach use their discretion on playing time for players.