

# BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## BWHA Senior Representative Policy

- **Trials & Trainings are compulsory and takes priority over any club training or fixtures and will be directed by your team coach.**
- Representative Players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers to attend all Representative Team commitments unless permission granted by Senior Management i.e. clinics, training sessions, team photos, team functions, games etc.
- Representative Coaches & Assistant Coaches are not to officiate with those teams where a conflict of interest may arise. Decisions made by Senior Management on these matters are final and in the interest of the players. Parents can become managers with approval from Senior Management.
- Representative teams are to travel by air when competing, in State Championships held north of Rockhampton.
- 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 teams 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 Senior 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, pads, kickers. Pelvic protector and padded pants are recommended where possible.
- 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.
- Primary members of BWHA must nominate for Brisbane Women's Hockey Association teams should they wish to play in any Hockey Queensland championship, and may not offer their services to any other centre without the prior consent of BWHA management. ***Refer to Dual Policy.***