



# HOCKEY GEELONG

## Junior Representative Teams 2014 Nominations Now Open

**Pre season sessions and selection trials will be conducted in January/February, 2014.**

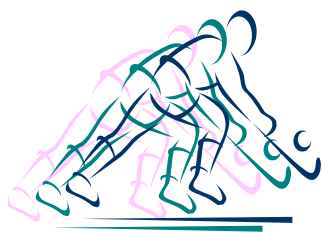
Four pre season sessions and two selection trials will provide the information selectors need to make selection decisions.

Trials for U14 Girls, U14 Mixed, U16 Girls and U16 Mixed teams will all be conducted over the same period.

Hockey Geelong Junior Representative teams compete as part of Hockey Victoria Metropolitan competition.

The season commences in April, 2014 and is completed in August, 2014 .

I have read the attached information and agree to the terms and conditions for selection as described in the *Junior Representative Team Guidelines* and *Eligibility for Selection sheet*, including the **Code of Conduct for Players and Parents/Supporters**.



Player Signature:	
Parents Signature:	
Date:	



## Pre-nomination information

- Participation in Hockey Geelong's Junior Representative Teams involves pre season sessions and trials for selection.
- Pre season sessions should not be seen as the chance to 'get fit' – players trialling should be developing fitness prior to these sessions, allowing observation and assessment of physical strengths and areas where work is needed.
- Previous selection does not guarantee selection in subsequent season
- Players are to bring both white and dark coloured shirt to selection trials
- Players may be considered for selection in teams higher than their age and gender stipulates, if they have played at a higher level during the previous season – eg. Zone or State level.  
*Refer to Hockey Geelong – Junior Representative Guidelines*
- Games are played on Friday nights throughout a 14 week season – commencing in April and completed by September.
- Weekly training is compulsory and pre requisite for match selection.
- Season Fees: approx \$230.00 (GST inclusive) – **to be confirmed**



## Players Code of Conduct

- Train hard, be positive and encourage your team mates
- Be RESPECTFUL to all players and playing officials at ALL times. Sledging, abuse and provocation of other players, is NOT PERMITTED
- Communicate respectfully with your team mates - talk loudly, decisively and clearly. Focus on positive achievements
- Avoid criticism of your team mates
- Be prepared to play the position your team needs you to play – this may not always be where you prefer to play
- Don't drop your head if you make a mistake
- Do not argue with umpires
- Abide by the specific Codes of Behaviour above and those of Hockey Victoria at [www.hockeyvictoria.org.au](http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au)

**GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECT IS EXPECTED FROM ALL HOCKEY GEELONG PLAYERS**

## Parent/Supporters' Code of Conduct

As parents and supporters of Hockey Geelong Players, we play an important role in upholding the standards of our Association.

We will benefit our children's hockey experience in the following ways:

- By focusing on positive elements of their preparation and game play
- Reinforcing the need for our children to respect other players and officials – and demonstrating that in our own behaviour
- By supporting the Players' Code of Conduct and ensuring Hockey Geelong expectations are met
- By communicating concerns to Hockey Geelong/Team officials
- Abide by the specific Codes of Behaviour above and Hockey Victoria's Parent Code of Behaviour at [www.hockeyvictoria.org.au](http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au)

**RESPECT IS EXPECTED FROM ALL HOCKEY GEELONG FAMILIES**



## Junior Representative Teams 2014

### Hockey Geelong Representative Team Guidelines and Eligibility for Selection.

- Players are eligible for selection in an Association representative team if the player is a registered member of an affiliated club/school and playing or supporting local Geelong Association hockey on a regular basis.  
**Please note:** Selection from areas outside Geelong, will be considered by Junior Representative Teams Committee on an individual basis.
- Only players who attend trials shall be eligible for selection unless a satisfactory reason is given to the Representative Teams Committee, prior to the commencement of the trials. The Committee will consider notification of exceptional circumstances in writing, by phone or by email.
- Selection in a squad will be based primarily on gender and/or age where sufficient numbers permit. Squads entered into the competition will be determined by available nominated players for that age group.
- The Committee of Management may refuse approval or impose such conditions upon the selection of any players as they deem fit.
- Any vacancy which occurs in a selected squad due to illness, injuries etc., will be filled by the Representative Teams Committee.
- The Representative Teams Committee may invite players individually to trials. This will not exclude any player from nominating or attending trials.
- Consideration should be given to the needs of junior members and their commitment to study after their selection in Representative teams. Selected team members may at times not be able to fulfill their commitment to local clubs, in addition to the Representative teams.
- Players who stand for selection must be prepared to attend all training sessions after selection in the Squad.
- Fees must be paid by the due date (Round 4 of competition) unless otherwise agreed prior to that date.
- **All players must agree to abide by the Code of Conduct as set out by Hockey Geelong whilst representing the Association.**
- **Further terms and conditions are set out in the Hockey Geelong Junior Representative Guidelines (refer Hockey Geelong website)**



# HOCKEY GEELONG

Player/Family Details	
Name	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Mobile (Parent)	
Email (Parent)	
Date of Birth	
Club	
Preferred position	
Previous playing level and experience ( For new nominees)	
Coaching or Team Management EOI – please indicate interest and preferred contact	

Please return this form to Hockey Geelong

**Email to:** [admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au](mailto:admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au)

**Or post to:** PO Box 1321 Geelong 3220

Nominations close - **31<sup>st</sup> December 2013.**