



Hockey Team Selection Policy 2020

Senior First Hockey Squad / Junior First Hockey Squad

Selection Background

- Notification of trial dates will be placed on the *Pymble* student Portal and in the *Pymble* newsletter.
- It is an expectation that all students aiming for selection attend all trials.
- In the event of injury, illness or absence from school preventing a student from attending a trial the student must notify the Hockey Co-ordinator by email prior to scheduled trial.
- Following trials, and on the advice of selectors, teams or squads (if deemed necessary) will be chosen to represent *Pymble* in the Mollie Dive Hockey Competition in Term 2.
- If a squad is selected, teams will be finalised by *Pymble* coaches and selectors following a designated number of Mollie Dive games in Term 2.

Player Eligibility

- Parents register their daughters for the Senior and Junior 1 Hockey trials via an expression of interest via the *Pymble Skoolbag App eForms* titled: Senior First or Junior First Hockey Trials.
- **Students must also be registered to play IGSSA Hockey for Pymble Ladies' College.**
- The Junior First team will be selected from trialling students in Year 7, 8 and Year 9 only.
- The Senior First team will be selected from trialling students in Years 10 to 12. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 may be invited by selectors to trial for the Senior First team following the Junior First Hockey trials.

Selection Panel

- A minimum of 2 selectors will be allocated for each trial including Ben Senior, Ruth Dorman and Skye Halliday
- Selectors will all have extensive Hockey experience.

Selectors Guidelines

- Selectors will act with integrity and objectivity in all aspects of the selection process
- Selectors will reserve all judgement of a player until after an observation period
- Selectors will handle all coaching and team issues in a calm, mature and non-emotive manner to allow for positive discussion in order to resolve issues.
- Selectors will complete an individual assessment of each athlete prior to panel discussion

Selection Criteria

- Individual movement skills
- Ball skills
- Attacking skills
- Defending skills
- Tactical understanding
- Ability to read play
- Positional play
- Consistency and accuracy of decision making under pressure
- Composition and balance of teams

Post Selection

- Squads and teams will be announced and emailed to athletes who have trialled
- It is an expectation that all selected players will attend training sessions and games as outlined by their coach
- Any student wishing to receive feedback on the trials and discuss selection may book a meeting with the Hockey Co-ordinator GRees@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au