



Wellington Community Hockey

Under 15 Development Programme

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Under 15 Development Programme & Representative Information Booklet 2018



About the programme

The U15 Development Programme is back after Wellington Hockey decided not to deliver this programme in 2017. The programme enables Wellington Hockey to develop a significant number of players prior to the representative season.

In 2018 Wellington Hockey will continue with the changes based on community feedback from previous years to improve the organisation of this programme and offer the programme to further individuals.

- The programme in 2018 will be coached by secondary competition coaches, assisted by Capital representative players and overseen by Capital & Wellington Hockey staff.
- The programme will be run in term 2;
- A self-nomination process to streamline administration and communication.
- The programme will consist of 2 weekly sessions (2 hours) at a centralised venue (NHS).

Nomination Guidelines

The following should be used as guidelines when players are nominating themselves for the U15 Development programme. It's important for individuals to recognise that although the U15 Development programme is a development programme there are constraints on the amount of people that can be catered for. If the programme is oversubscribed school coaches will be consulted to reduce the numbers.

Players that possess the following attributes should nominate themselves for the U15 program;

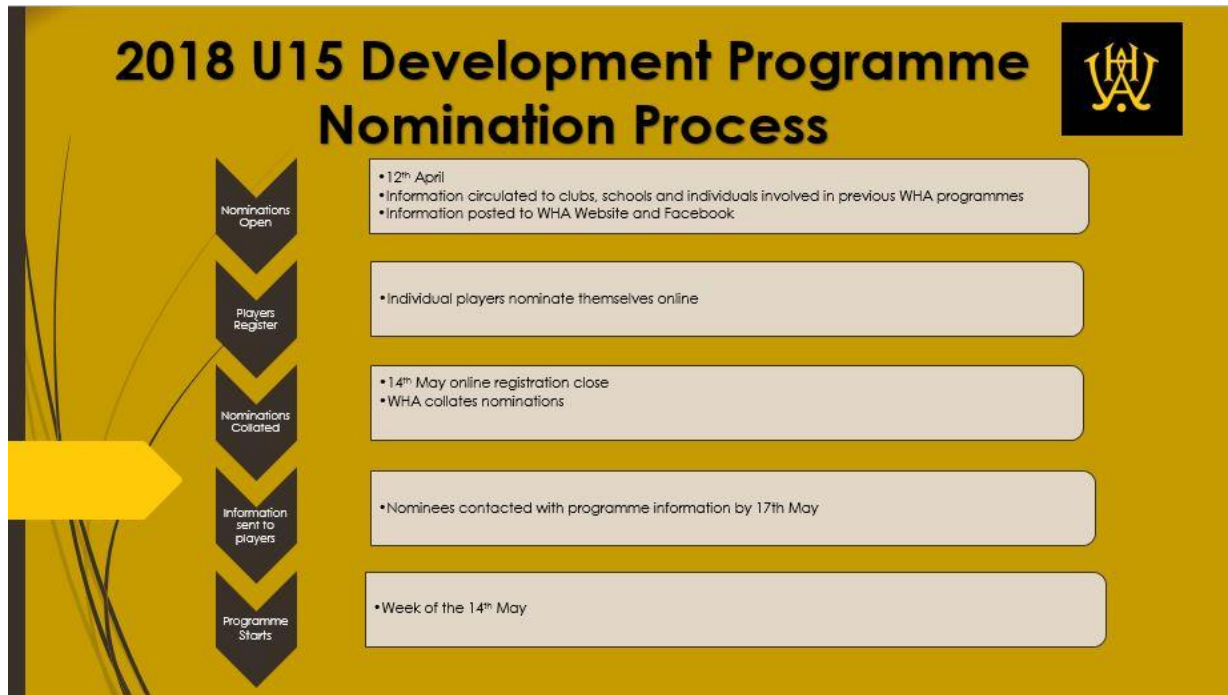
- Be U15 as of 1st January 2018 and be in year 9, 10 or 11
- Be available to participate in the U15 Representative programme in Term 3.
- Potential to represent Wellington Hockey in the next two years
- High level of coachability
- Versatility in a range of positions
- Willingness to learn
- Team Player
- Love of hockey
- Positive attitude
- Embrace the principles of fair play

Please note that to be considered for selection in a Wellington U15 Representative team individuals must take part in the U15 Development Programme.



Nomination Process

A guide to the nomination process is as follows;



N.B: If the programme is oversubscribed Wellington Hockey will consult with individual clubs/schools. Final confirmation of an individual's place will be made by

Important Dates:

- 12th April : Nominations open
- 14th May: Nominations close
- 17th May: Programme information sent to participants
- 20th May: Programme starts

U15 Trials will be held after the U15 Development Programme has finished and before term 2 finishes.

A full calendar can be found at the end of this document.

Programme Location:

The U15 Programme will be run at a centralised location in 2018. This is to make the programme high quality and for Capital & Wellington Hockey to have more input and oversight into the programme.

U15 Development Programme: National Hockey Stadium, 6.15 – 8.15pm
Dates: May 20th & May 27th



How to nominate:

Click this [LINK](#) to take you to the nomination form.

Programme Costs:

The U15 Development programme costs \$40 for participants.

Representative Trials:

Following the U15 Development Programme individuals will be invited to trial for a Wellington team.

It is a requirement for anyone that wants to trial to participate in the U15 Development Programme. A separate nomination process will not be run for these trials.

Invitations to trial will be extended by selectors following observation of school/club matches (and development programme trainings) and **IF** required consultation with your school/club coaches.

Athletes this year will also be required to pay \$20 for trials which will cover cost for trial administration and turf.

Representative Campaign:

Training Days for all U15 teams are 6 – 7.30pm at the National Hockey Stadium (NHS). Please note locations could alter to cater for the volunteer coaches.

All successful trialists will also be asked to sign a code of conduct which will also have an agreement to 'Give Back' (minimum 5 hours) hours to Wellington Hockey. This could be in the form of coaching, umpiring, ball boy/girl.

Please also be aware that representative equalization has NOT increased this year however individuals will be asked to purchase their own uniform which will occur each year. This will be a team order which the team manager will complete for all players.

Financial Commitment

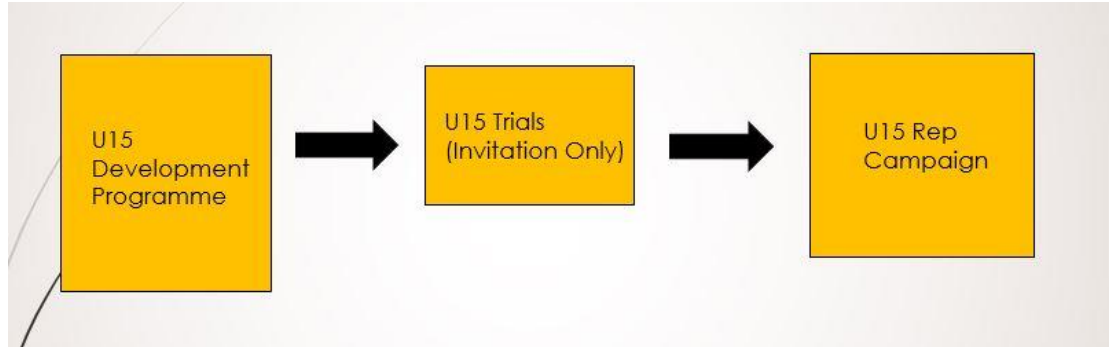
For those successful athletes for a rep team, the financial commitment is below;

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| • Development Programme | \$40 |
| • Trial Fee | \$20 |
| • WHA 1 Day In house Camp, Dinner & Training T-shirt | \$85 |
| • Equalisation Fee | \$800 |
| • Uniform | \$150* (Approx) |

Please Note: There will be only 1 internal quadrangular this year so no extra costs will be required for the campaign period.



Programme Context:



Key Contacts:

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Programme Calendar:

Please see calendar below;



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2017	April	May	June	July
Monday				
Tuesday		1		
Wednesday		2		
Thursday		3		
Friday		4	1	
Saturday		5	2	
Sunday	1	6	3	BACK UP U15 Representative Trial NHS 6.15 - 8.15pm
Monday	2	7	4	2
Tuesday	3	8	5	3
Wednesday	4	9	6	4
Thursday	5	10	7	5
Friday	6	11	8	6
Saturday	7	12	9	7
Sunday	8	13	10	BACK UP U15 Development Programme NHS 6.15 - 8.15pm
Monday	9	14	11	9
Tuesday	10	15	12	10
Wednesday	11	16	13	11
Thursday	12	17	14	12
Friday	13	18	15	13
Saturday	14	19	16	14
Sunday	15	20	17	15
Monday	16	21	18	16
Tuesday	17	22	19	17
Wednesday	18	23	20	18
Thursday	19	24	21	19
Friday	20	25	22	20
Saturday	21	26	23	21
Sunday	22	27	24	22
Monday	23	28	25	23
Tuesday	24	29	26	24
Wednesday	25	30	27	25
Thursday	26	31	28	26
Friday	27		29	27
Saturday	28		30	28
Sunday	29			29
Monday	30			30