



*Purpose:* Selection Criteria - Representative Player

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## 1. VICTORIAN STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIALS NOTIFICATION

Handball Victoria will advertise to all possible persons, clubs and affiliates any Victorian State team selection trial dates. In addition, a notice will be posted on the Handball Victoria website and in any appropriate newsletters or open correspondence.

## 2. SELECTION PANEL

The Handball Victoria Committee will appoint members to the Victorian state team selection panel and all selectors will be advised in writing of their appointment.

The selection panel will consist of the Coach appointed (by Handball Victoria) to the squad under discussion and at least two other selectors. The Committee will aim to appoint people from different clubs / affiliates to the selection committee. Members of a Victorian State Team selection panel are expected to be an accredited coach and /or have considerable handball playing experience.

The selection panel will be responsible for the player selection, including replacements, up to the date of the championships.

## 3. PLAYER SELECTION ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection, players should attend the selection trials. All players not available for the selection trails due to injury, or other commitments must advise the selection panel in writing. This includes eligible person's residing overseas or interstate.

*To be eligible for selection players should be taking part in the Handball Victoria Melbourne Metropolitan Handball Championships, known as Victoria Vase for women and Victoria Shield for men. Regional players taking part in other Handball Victoria sanctioned events may be granted exemption upon application. Players not taking part in a Handball Victoria sanctioned competition may apply for consideration for state team selection. All such applications will be considered on merit and circumstances.*

All players must be an Australian citizen (or permanent resident) or hold a current international student or working visa, and be a Handball Victoria Player member.

Handball Victoria may select two non-Victorian residents in each state team; pending they become registered with Handball Victoria and meet the selection criteria.

Players that are not selected in the Victorian State team may be eligible to play for another state handball association pending that states selection criteria conditions.

#### **4. RESERVE PLAYERS**

Up to four reserve players shall be allowed in each squad. The purpose of the reserve players is to provide reserves for the team in case of a player withdrawing from the team through injury or other unforeseen circumstances.

#### **5. TEAM SELECTION NOTIFICATION**

Players that attended the selection trials for Victorian State Teams will be advised in writing of the successful team representatives.

#### **6. LOSS OF REPRESENTATIVE POSITION**

To retain a position in the team a player must:

- Maintain a very good attendance record at training sessions. (Players are required to advise the Team Coach in writing of their reason for not attending any training sessions.)
- Participate in organised practice games and tournaments (Players are required to advise the Team Coach in writing of their reason for not attending any match sessions.)
- Pay all monies associated with the state team commitments
- Comply with the Players Code of Conduct

#### **7. INQUIRIES**

All inquires about the selection process must be made in writing to Handball Victoria Committee to determine the appropriate action.

#### **8. DISPUTE / APPEAL PROCESS**

All disputes and selection appeals must be submitted in writing to Handball Victoria no later than one week after the team is selected. Submissions will be assessed by the selection panel and the Handball Victoria Committee.

#### **REVISION SCHEDULE**

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## **APPENDIX A: ROLE STATEMENT – SELECTION PANEL MEMBER**

The role of a selector is set out below:

- To ensure the best players are selected for the Victorian State team, while keeping in mind present and future goals of Handball Victoria as well as player development and team balance
- To ensure the fairness and integrity of the selection process
- To work cooperatively with other members of the selection panel
- To ensure that all players receive a fair opportunity to have their skills assessed
- To adhere to the confidentiality requirements in relation to player and team selection information

## **APPENDIX B: ROLE STATEMENT - REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER**

The role of a representative player is set out below:

- To maintain membership of Handball Victoria
- To participate in all activities that my team takes part in
- To pay all monies to Handball Victoria by the due date
- To uphold the reputation and integrity of Handball Victoria
- To behave in an appropriate and sportsmanlike manner
- To be a positive influence in the team
- To fit into the team cohesion and dynamics
- To listen to and follows instructions given by coaches and officials
- To respects the coaches, officials, other players and equipment
- To attend training sessions in a punctual manner
- To return all Handball Victoria uniforms