



# HOCKEY GEELONG SHARKS

Geelong Hockey Association

## Hockey Geelong Sharks Junior Representative Teams 2018

Nominate for U14 and U16 Boys' and Girls' teams

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

Hockey Geelong "Sharks" Junior Representative teams compete in the Hockey Victoria Metropolitan Junior Competition on Friday nights. Games held at Stead Park, Geelong and various Melbourne venues. The 14-week season starts Friday, April 27, 2018.

### 2018 Trial Format:

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO PRE-TRIAL SESSIONS.**

**EVERYONE WHO NOMINATES CAN TRIAL**

### 2018 U14 and U16 Girls and Boys Selection Trials:

**Trial 1: Sunday, February 4 8am – 10am**

**Trial 2: Sunday, February 11 8am – 10am**

Selection Trials for all teams will be conducted over the same period.

- Please bring a WHITE and a BLACK shirt.
- Registration opens 7.45am.
- NO JSC Zone, HG Rep or State clothing to be worn (incl socks)



**Please send the completed Nomination Form to:**

Hockey Geelong Sharks Junior Representative Coordinator

PO Box 1321, Geelong 3220 or email [admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au](mailto:admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au)

If you cannot attend a Selection Trial, please fill in an Exemption Form, available from the Junior Representative Co-ordinator.



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## 2018 PRE-NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominating for the 2018 Hockey Geelong's Junior Sharks Representative Teams involves 2 Selection Trials.

Players can only nominate for their nominal age and gender - e.g. girls will play in Girls' teams; U14 players will play in U14 teams.

If a nominating player cannot attend a Selection Trial, they must fill in a Exemption Form. Contact the Junior Representative Co-ordinator before the Trials and return the form before the first trial.

Previous team/squad selection does not guarantee future selection in subsequent teams/squads.

**Players must bring BOTH WHITE and BLACK SHIRTS to Selection Trials.**

**Please note: No Hockey Geelong Rep, JSC, Zone or any State clothing (incl. socks) to be worn at Selection Trials; players will be asked to change their clothing if this is breached – no exceptions.**

**Please leave all Zone or State hoodies, trackpants, hockey bags, drink bottles, or other such equipment at home as well.**

It is envisaged teams will compose a maximum of 16 players (1 x GK and up to 15 field players). If the Coaches/Junior Rep Sub-committee consider it to be in the squad's best interests, it may - in addition to the named team – have Train-ons and/or Rotational Train-ons.

Written Feedback will be given to non-selected players who attend Selection Trials. Players may be cut after the 1st Selection Trial.

In the event the JRS can name a Team/Squad after the 1st Selection Trial, the JRS can decide not to hold a 2nd Selection Trial for that team; the coach of that team/squad may electing to start training instead.

The JRS may select a squad that will train for up to 3 weeks before announcing the actual team.

Weekly training attendance is compulsory.

Season Fees: approx \$260.00 (GST inclusive) – **to be confirmed.**

**Nominations close Friday, February 1, 2018.**

**For more detailed information please read the *2018 Hockey Geelong Junior Representation Policy* on the Hockey Geelong website.**



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## 2018 TEAM SELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

To be read in conjunction with the Pre-nomination Information and *HG Sharks Junior Representative Policy*

- Players are eligible to trial for selection in a Hockey Geelong Sharks Junior Representative Team/Squad if they are a registered member of an affiliated club/school, and playing or supporting local Geelong Association hockey on a regular basis.

**Please note:** Player selection from sources outside Geelong Hockey Association will be considered by the Junior Representative Sub-Committee (JRS) on an individual basis. Please contact the Hockey Geelong Junior Rep Co-ordinator (JRC) for more information.

- Only players who attend Selection Trials shall be eligible for selection, unless there are exceptional circumstances that prevent a player from attending. Non-attending players must fill in the Exemption Form prior to the trials. Please contact the JRC for more information.
- Selection in a team/squad will be based on gender and/or age where sufficient numbers permit. Teams entered into the various competitions will be determined by available nominated players for that age group. See *Hockey Geelong Sharks Junior Representative Policy* document on Hockey Geelong website for more clarification.

**For the 2018 season, players may only nominate to trial for selection in teams of their nominal age and gender – i.e. Girls will play in girls' teams; U14 players will play in U14 teams.**

- The JRS may refuse, approve or impose conditions upon the selection of any players.
- Any player vacancy which occurs in a selected team/squad during the season due to illness, injury etc., may be filled by the JRS, in consultation with the Head Coach and/or Team Coaches.
- The JRS may invite players individually to the Selection Trials. This will not exclude any eligible player from nominating to trial. If a player has been invited by the JRS to the Selection Trials, this in no way guarantees that player a spot in a team/squad.
- Consideration should be given to the needs of junior members and their commitment to study should they be selected in a Junior Representative team/squad.
- Players nominating for selection must be prepared to attend all training sessions after selection in a team/squad.
- Fees must be paid by the due date (Round 4 of competition) unless otherwise agreed prior to that date. All uniform fees must be paid prior to collecting uniforms.
- All players must agree to abide by the Codes of Behaviour as set out by Hockey Geelong and Hockey Victoria whilst representing Hockey Geelong.
- All players and parents must also abide by Hockey Geelong's Communication Policy – available at <http://www.hockeygeelong.asn.au/resources/>



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## 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 criticising 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 – can be found at [Hockey Victoria Codes of Behaviour](#)

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

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## PARENT/SUPPORTERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

**As parents and supporters of Hockey Geelong Representative 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 and Hockey Victoria expectations are met
- By communicating concerns to Hockey Geelong/Team officials via the correct channels
- Abide by the specific Codes of Behaviour above and [Hockey Victoria Codes of Behaviour](#)

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



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## 2018 SHARKS Junior Representative Nomination Form

PLAYER DETAILS – please write clearly				
Surname:		First Name:		
Address	Suburb:		Post Code:	
	Date of Birth		Age on Jan 1, 2018:	
Parents'/Guardians' names	Mother:		Father:	
Mobile Phone No.	Mother:		Father:	
Email (Parent)				
2017 Club / Assn				
Preferred Playing Position	1 <sup>st</sup> :		2 <sup>nd</sup> :	
Previous playing level and experience ( For new nominees)				
Team I am nominating for (circle one)	U14 Girls	U14 Boys	U16 Girls	U16 Boys
	<b>Please note: All girls must nominate for girls' teams, and all players must nominate for their age group; U14 players will not be able to trial for U16 teams.</b>			
We have read the attached information and agree to the terms and conditions for selection as described in the <i>Pre-nomination Information</i> , and the <i>2018 Junior Representative Team Selection and Eligibility Guidelines</i> , including the <i>Code of Conduct for Players and Parents/Supporters</i> .				
Player Signature:		Date:		
Parent's Signature:		Date:		

Please return this form and any other documentation to:

Hockey Geelong Junior Representative Co-ordinator    Email: [admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au](mailto:admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au)

Or post to: PO Box 1321, Geelong 3220

**Nominations close – February 1, 2018**