



HOCKEY GEELONG SHARKS

Geelong Hockey Association Representative Teams

2020 Hockey Geelong Sharks Junior Teams

U14 and U16 Boys' and Girls' teams

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, May 1, 2020.

2020 Sharks U14 and U16 Girls and Boys Selection Trials:

Trial 1: Sunday, February 16 8.30am – 10.30am

Trial 2: Sunday, February 23 8.30am – 10.30am

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

- YOU MUST BRING **BOTH** A WHITE AND A BLACK SHIRT.
- **Registration opens 8.00am- 8.15am. Please be on time.**
- **Group warm up at 8.20am**
- **NO JSC Zone, HG Rep or any State clothing to be worn (incl socks)**

Age groups:

U14: players aged under 14 years on January 1, 2020 (i.e. born after 2006)

U16: players born 2004 and 2005

If you cannot attend a Selection Trial, please fill in an Exemption Form, available by emailing admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au

Please send the completed Nomination Form to: admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au

NOMINATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

2020 NOMINATION INFORMATION

Previous team/squad selection does not guarantee future selection in subsequent teams/squads. Players may be cut after the 1st Selection Trial.

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

EXEMPTIONS:

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

TRIAL FEEDBACK:

Written Feedback will be given to non-selected players who attend Selection Trials.

SQUADS:

In the event a Team/Squad can be selected after the 1st Selection Trial (i.e. due to numbers), there may not be a 2nd Selection Trial for that team; the coach of that team/squad may elect to start training instead.

An interim squad may be asked to train for up to 3 weeks before announcing the final squad. It is envisaged squads will compose a maximum of 16 players. If necessary, the squad may have additional Train-on and/or Rotational Train-on players.

TRAINING:

Weekly Tuesday training attendance is compulsory. Training starts Tuesday, March 3, 5.45pm-7pm (TBC).

FEES:

Playing fees are \$260.00 (GST incl) – **to be paid by Round 4, May 22, 2020.**
Uniform costs are extra.

Nominations close Thursday, February 13, 2020.

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

2020 TEAM SELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

To be read in conjunction with the *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 on an individual basis. Please contact the Hockey Geelong Junior Rep Co-ordinator 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 an Exemption Form prior to the trials.
- 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.

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 Sharks Junior Sub-committee 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 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 attend the Selection Trials, this in no way guarantees that player a spot in a team/squad.
- Players nominating for selection must be prepared to attend all training sessions and practice matches after selection.
- Playing Fees must be paid by the due date (Round 4 of competition) unless otherwise agreed prior to that date; payment plans are available. All uniform fees must be paid prior to collection.
- All players must agree to abide by the Codes of Behaviour as set 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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PLAYER DETAILS – please write clearly

Surname:

First Name:

Street Address

Suburb:

Post Code:

Date of Birth

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Age on Jan 1, 2020:

Contact 1 name:

Mobile:

Contact 2 name:

Mobile:

Email Contact 1

Email Contact 2

2019 Club / Assn

Playing position

1st:

2nd:

Previous playing level and experience (new nominees only)

Team I am nominating for (circle one)

U14 Girls

U14 Boys

U16 Girls

U16 Boys

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.

We have read the attached information and agree to the terms and conditions for selection as described in the *Nomination Information*, and the *2020 Team Selection and Eligibility Guidelines*.

Player Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date:

Please return this form and any other supporting documentation to:
Hockey Geelong Junior Representative Co-ordinator
Email: admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au

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