



Player Selection Policy (Team Ontario & Officials)

April 1, 2018

1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1 The three members (“the Members”) of Hockey Canada in the province of Ontario:
 - 1.1.1 Ontario Hockey Federation
 - 1.1.2 Hockey Northwestern Ontario
 - 1.1.3 Hockey Eastern Ontario
- 1.2 The High-Performance Committee (HPC) is a committee of the Members to oversee the selection of our elite athletes to form teams who will participate in Provincial and National Events for male hockey.

2. HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

- 2.1 The committee will consist of:
 - 2.1.1 President or designate of the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF)
 - 2.1.2 President or designate of Hockey Northwestern Ontario (HNO)
 - 2.1.3 President or designate of Hockey Eastern Ontario (HEO)
 - 2.1.4 Director of Hockey Operations or designate for the Ontario Hockey League (OHL)
 - 2.1.5 A staff person from one of the three (3) members as determined by the HPC will act as the Staff Resource (non-voting).
- 2.2 The HPC will select a chair from among themselves. The chair of the HPC will have a vote when consensus cannot be reached.
- 2.3 Each HPC member except the Staff Resource will have one vote in cases where consensus cannot be reached.

3. MANDATE

- 3.1 The committee is tasked with hiring staff for Canada Winter Games in the following positions:
 - 3.1.1 Director of Operations
 - 3.1.2 Coaches
 - 3.1.3 Safety Person
 - 3.1.4 Any other personnel as required

4. CANADA WINTER GAMES APPLICATION PROCESS

- 4.1 Establish timelines for accepting applications for Director of Operations, Coaches and Safety Persons for the Canada Winter Games men's team.
- 4.2 Applications will be submitted to the Staff Resource of the HPC.
- 4.3 Advertise through the members that the HPC is accepting applications.
- 4.4 Applications will be distributed to HPC by the staff resource for review.
- 4.5 Conference call will be held to short list the candidates for each of the categories.
- 4.6 Short list is confirmed with applicants being selected for interviews.
- 4.7 Interviews to be completed by HPC.
- 4.8 Once completed HPC select the Director of Operations, Coaches and training staff for Team Ontario.
- 4.9 Successful candidates contacted and informed of their selection.
- 4.10 Press release sent out by all three members announcing the management, coaches and training staff for Team Ontario.
- 4.11 Director of Operations and coaching staff hold meetings to review assignments as they begin to identify and evaluate potential athletes that will form Team Ontario.
- 4.12 Team Ontario staff will attend all Under 15 regional camps compiling a working list of athletes who have the skill set necessary to make Team Ontario.
- 4.13 Team Ontario staff will meet post U15 camp review and evaluation of the athletes have been identified.
- 4.14 A short list of thirty to thirty-five (30-35) athletes will be targeted for further evaluation with their club teams during the months of September, October and November.
- 4.15 Team Ontario coaching staff and management hold a final meeting to select the final roster and three (3) alternatives for Team Ontario.
- 4.16 Final roster submitted to the Canada Winter Games committee within the timeframe required.