



Illawarra Academy of Sport

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2011 HOCKEY SQUAD SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION INFORMATION

Program Benefits

The Illawarra Academy of Sport is an independent sporting organisation that provides the opportunity and encouragement for talented athletes to achieve excellence in sport.

The scholarship program is based on developmental activities which will enhance progress to higher levels within hockey. Scholarships are offered for a twelve-month period, and scholarship athletes are expected to attend these sessions in addition to club and representative commitments.

The benefits of an Academy hockey scholarship include exposure to high quality coaching, individualised skill and technical training, sports science and fitness training, uniforms and specialised training equipment, personal development activities, education sessions and competition.

The program includes both male and female squads. Coaching sessions are held at Illawarra Hockey Centre Unanderra, University of Wollongong, Croom Rd Sports Complex, Albion Park and Welby, Southern Highlands.

Sponsors & Supporters

The Academy Hockey Program is supported by Hockey NSW, hockey associations within the Southern Council Group region and is sponsored by Credit Union Australia.

Costs

The Academy covers the majority of program costs. Scholarship holders are required to pay for a uniform contribution, costs for tours and camps and optional squad photos. The cost to scholarship holders in 2011 is anticipated to be no more than \$500 which includes participation in the Academy Games in Armidale and a uniform contribution.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Scholarship, athletes must:

- Reside within the Southern Council Group (SCG), Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven and Wingecarribee
- Must be registered with Hockey NSW through an Association within the SCG
- Age requirement: born in 1996, '95 or '94

Selection Criteria

Satisfy the eligibility criteria and selection process;

- Demonstrate potential to be selected for Hockey NSW state teams within 12 months.
- Complete the performance standards assessment administered at the final trial.
- 1st year athletes be available to attend an interview in the second week of September.
- Demonstrate dedication to improving performance.
- Display an ability to apply coaching & technical instruction.

Selection Process

Stage 1 - Nominate to trial	Close Sat 21 Aug 2010	IAS website
Stage 2 - Attend preliminary trial	Mon 23 Aug 2010	Croom Rd, Albion Park
Stage 3 - Invitation to attend final trial	Wed 25 Aug 2010	via SMS / Email
Stage 4 - Attend final trial	Mon 30 Aug 2010	Croom Rd, Albion Park
Stage 5 - Invitation to interview	by Wed 8 Sept 2010	via SMS / Email
Stage 6 - 1st Year Athletes (& parents) attend interview	Mon 13 Sept (Mittagong), Mon 13 Sept (Bomaderry), Tues 14 Sept 2010 (Wollongong)	Various Locations
Stage 7 - Notification of scholarship offer (by mail)	Late Sept / Early Oct 2010	via Post
Stage 8 - Sign agreement accepting scholarship terms	Early Oct 2010	return via Post
Stage 9 - Attend athlete induction	Sun 17 Oct 2010	University of Wollongong

To submit a nomination form please visit:

www.ias.org.au