



HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR ONTARIO SELECTION POLICY FOR PROVINCIAL HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS

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BACKGROUND

The Hockey Development Center for Ontario created a High Performance Committee (HPC) to oversee the selection of our elite athletes to form teams who will participate in Provincial and National events.

The committee consists of the following members:

Chairman	Selected by the Members of the HDCO
Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF)	President of the OHF
Hockey Northwestern Ontario (HNO)	President of the HNO
Hockey Eastern Ontario (HEO)	President of the HEO
Ontario Hockey League (OHL)	Director of Hockey Operations for the OHL

The committee is tasked with hiring managers, coaches, trainers and any other personnel as required.

Each member of the committee has a vote and in the event of a tie the chairman will cast the deciding vote.

The following outlines the process for selecting our High Performance Canada Winter Games team.

TEAM ONTARIO CANADA WINTER GAMES

- Contact our member organizations informing them that the HPC will be accepting manager, coaching and trainer applications for the Canada Winter Games men's team.
- Applications to be sent to the HDCO office where they will be distributed to the members of the HPC for their review.
- Conference call is held with the committee to short list the candidates for each of the categories.
- Short list confirmed with applicants being scheduled for interviews.
- Interviews completed HPC select the Manager, Coaching and training staff for Team Ontario.
- Successful candidates contacted and informed of their selection

- Press release sent out announcing the management and coaching and training staffs for Team Ontario.
- Manager and coaching staff hold meetings to review assignments as they begin to identify and evaluate potential athletes that will form Team Ontario.
- Team Ontario staff will attend all 7 Under 15 regional camps compiling a working list of athletes who have the skill set necessary to make Team Ontario.
- Team Ontario staff will meet for a post U15 camp review and evaluation of the athletes that have been identified.
- A short list of 30-35 athletes will be targeted for further evaluation with their club teams during the months of September, October and November.
- Team Ontario coaching staff and management hold a final meeting to select the final Team Ontario 20 man roster plus 3 alternates.
- Final roster sent to the HPC for their approval
- Players and parents contacted to inform them of their selection to Team Ontario.
- Final roster submitted to the Canada Winter Games committee.