

Dear Players,

This is an invitation to the **2014 Hockey NSW U15 Development Clinic**. This clinic is open to all U15 players registered in NSW.

CLINIC DETAILS			
GIRLS DATES	Saturday 8 th & Sunday 9 th February 2014	BOYS DATES	Saturday 1 st & Sunday 2 nd February 2014
VENUES	1. Macarthur Regional Hockey Complex - Lot 1 Millwood Ave, Narellan 2. Newcastle Hockey Centre - Turton Road, Broadmeadow <i>Athletes will be automatically registered at the venue that is closet to your home address</i>		
CLINIC TIMES	Saturday: 8am – 7pm, Sunday: 7am – 4pm <i>Please arrive half an hour prior to the start time as each day will commence on time</i>		
COST	\$350.00 per athlete		

CLINIC OUTLINE

The development clinic is designed for **ALL U15 players** registered with Hockey NSW. These clinics are an opportunity for any U15 player to gain skill development and game education as well as an opportunity to progress to the U15 NSW final state team trial to be held on the Saturday 15th (Boys) and Sunday 16th (Girls) of February. **A squad of 64 Boys and 64 Girls (32 from each venue) will be announced on the Hockey NSW website no later than 48 hours after the conclusion of each clinic.** Hockey NSW will then select two (2) U15 Boys and two (2) U15 Girls NSW teams to attend the Australian National Championships from 12-19 April 2014. For those athletes wishing to trial for the U15 NSW teams, there will also be acceptable fitness (beep test) standards introduced into the 2014 Hockey NSW Selection Policy. Hockey Australia has introduced minimum fitness standards for the national program and in turn Hockey NSW will introduce 'acceptable' standards. This will ensure that all athletes are at a standard that will allow them to perform at their best for the entirety of the national championships and minimise risk of injury due to overload. The standards for U15 are as follows:

- Boys: Acceptable Level 9.5; Desired Levels 10-12 (field players only)
 Girls: Acceptable Level 9; Desired Levels 9.5-11.5 (field players only)

For those who are sick/injured the exemption process outlined in the Hockey NSW Selection Policy will be applied (please note: if you are sick/injured and cannot complete the beep test, you will need to submit an exemption as you will not be able to then trial). Each player will be given two opportunities at the development clinic to reach acceptable standards (once each morning). If an athlete does not reach the acceptable standards, they can be named in the squad and will have a final opportunity to reach the acceptable standards at the final trial. If an athlete has an exemption at the final trial and has not reached the standards, they can be named in the team but must reach the acceptable standards no later than one month out from the Australian National Championship. If standards are still not achieved, the player will be replaced.

Please note: Due to the Australian National Championship being held in April, the U15 Development Clinic will double as the U15 NSW Selections. Attendance or exemption is required for any player wishing to trial for the 2014 U15 NSW Teams

PAYMENT

There are two payment options for the clinic:

1. Pay In Full – Due 29 November 2013
2. Two Instalments: 50% Due 29 November 2013 - 50% Due 9 January 2014

Please return to Hockey NSW to Rachel Miller via rachel.m@hockeynsw.com.au or fax to 02 9746 2588 by 5pm **Friday 29th November 2013**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit, no later than **5PM FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2013**. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Players Name			
CLINIC	<input type="checkbox"/> U15 Girls	<input type="checkbox"/> U15 Boys	
Address			
Phone Number (H)		Mobile	
Email			

Uniform – All players will be supplied with a double sided bib for the clinic
(Half chest measurement)

Junior (48cm W x 59cm L) Senior (58cm W x 64cm L) XLarge (72cm W x 71cm L)

Please tick below to indicate your response

I would like to be considered for U15 selections	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I will be seeking an exemption <i>I understand I will have to apply for an exemption and supply supporting evidence e.g. medical certificate, letter of recommendation from Doctor, physio etc, letter from employer or school</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

PAYMENT OPTIONS (please tick your payment option)

Credit Card Payment: MasterCard Visa

Card Number:			
Name on Card:			
Expiry Date:		3 Digit Security Code:	
		Amount to Debit:	\$350

Direct Deposit Payment: (Please reference participants name, surname first)

Bank:	St George Bank
BSB	112-879
Account No:	492 524 230
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque:	Please make cheques payable to "Hockey NSW" and please include name of participant on back of cheque.
Parent/ Guardian:	
Date:	

Late withdrawals must be received in writing by the Hockey NSW office no later than 7 days prior to Development Clinic.

Withdrawals received within 7 days of the Development Clinic will NOT be REFUNDED by Hockey NSW.

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INTER-STATE RELEASING POLICY

Hockey NSW has a specific procedure when releasing NSW athletes to play for other States and/or Territories to participate in National Championships.

This process includes:

- Players selected for the NSW squad
- Players are then picked from the squad to form the NSW Team
- Those players not included in the NSW Team are then ranked by selectors according to their playing positions
- Other States and/or Territories who require players will contact Hockey NSW
- The release of players is done via the Hockey NSW office. Once released, States and/or Territories are then allowed to contact Hockey NSW players who are available.

HOCKEY NSW ALLIANCE

Please tick yes or no to state your allegiance to Hockey NSW.

Hockey NSW Alliance:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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- By ticking 'yes' on the form, you have accepted the Hockey NSW selection process, which includes releasing to other States and/or Territories, regardless of dual registration.
- If you tick 'no' you will be removed from the squad and replaced.
- If you ticked 'yes' and are found to be trialling with another state as well as Hockey NSW you will be removed from the Hockey NSW selection process and reported to Hockey Australia, where they will implement penalties for breach of both Hockey NSW Releasing Policy as well as their own.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Players released by Hockey NSW can be recalled to the NSW team up to **two weeks prior** to the commencement of National Championships
- Under **NO** circumstances are State and/or Territories to contact hockey NSW athletes once the Hockey NSW State Team has been announced
- Under **NO** circumstances are Hockey NSW players to be contact other States and/or Territories to request a position in their State team
- Hockey Australia supports the Interstate Player Release Policy. Any player who breaches the policy will be reported to Hockey Australia where their penalty process will be implemented.

It is Hockey NSW's goal to have as many of our athletes playing at National Championships in the most fair and transparent way. The release of NSW athletes must come through the Hockey NSW office to comply with the above releasing procedure.

Athlete Signature:		Date:	
Parent/ Guardian Signature:		Date:	

Kind Regards,

RACHEL MILLER

Player Development Coordinator

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