

Overview

The Hunter Academy of Sport (HAS) is now accepting nominations from athletes interested in applying for a position within the HAS 2015-2016 **hockey** talent development squad.

The HAS hockey program forms an underpinning program for the Hockey NSW Athlete Acceleration Program (AAP) that can see athletes progress through the athlete pathway and be given the support they need to progress to the next level.

Athlete Benefits

The following benefits will apply to those selected in the hockey program:

- 30 hours of on field sessions to further develop skills (monthly meets)
- Fitness program consisting of basic strength and conditioning
- Education in sport specific topics (i.e nutrition)
- Academy Games (inter regional academy competition)
- Inter-Academy training days/camps

Athlete Uniform

Each athlete will be outfitted with an Academy polo, playing strip, and socks. The uniform is to be worn at all squad sessions (training and educational) and is to be worn at competitions and events.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for a position within the hockey program, athletes must be:

- Boys and girls, 16-18 years of age (i.e born in 1998, 1999, 2000)
- Reside within the Hunter Region;
- Attend school within the Hunter Region;
- Not a scholarship holder in the Hockey NSW AAP for the same term
- Registered Hockey NSW athletes with an Association in NSW being the primary Association as at July 01, 2015

Cost

A program levy will be applicable to successful athletes and a uniform levy will also be applicable (inc. GST).

How to Apply

Online applications are now open, please visit our website to submit and online nomination form (www.hunteracademy.org.au).

This program is proudly supported by Hockey NSW.



Hockey NSW will be conducting a Regional Academies of Sport Development day for all athletes from the five Regional Academies. There will be no charge for athletes.

This HNSW event is timed around the AHL women's championships being played at Sydney Olympic Park, as well as an opportunity to watch the NSW Arrows v Tasmania Devils at 3pm.

Details

- Saturday 26 September
- Briars Hockey Club, Cintra Hockey Complex, Gipps Street, Concord (entry to carpark off Loftus Street).
- Girls 8am – 11am; Boys 11:30 – 2:30pm.
- Arrows V Devils 3pm (Sydney Olympic Park)