

## Selection Criteria

'Selection will be based on an individual player's ability, fitness and attitude, and their commitment to the team.'

This includes:

### *Ability;*

Proficiency at core basic skills.

Ability to read the game

Ability to transfer core skills into match situations

### *Fitness;*

General fitness levels

Hockey specific fitness levels

### *Attitude;*

Flexibility within the squad; the willingness to adapt to different positions and role requirements.

A player's motivation to improve in all aspects of their performance

'Coachability' – this can include how receptive players are to coaching, and the scope for improvement within individual players, including their work rate in training.

Approach to other team members on and off the pitch.

'Pitch etiquette'

### *Commitment;*

Regular availability

Training commitment

The criteria are intended to provide a *guide* by which players competing for squad positions can be compared and considered.

Obviously players will be treated on an individual basis, and personal circumstances and situations will be considered appropriately when making selection decisions.

The selection committee will consist of captains, vice captains and coaches. When a coach is full-time and non-playing for a particular squad, in the event of disagreement, they will have the final decision. If a member of the selection committee has a conflict of interest they would be expected to defer to the other committee members.