



# The Polocrosse Association of South Australia Inc.



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## SELECTION CRITERIA

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### NOMINATIONS

1. Nomination/registration forms will be distributed by club secretaries. If wishing for selection, player's nomination form must be returned 3 weeks before the first selection tournament to the State secretary.

A list of nominees will be given to each state selector prior to the first selection tournament.

Late nominations will be accepted in writing to the State Secretary and the PASA executive will ratify the nomination. The PASA shall reserve the right to reopen nominations in the event of insufficient numbers.

Nomination forms will include

- a. Name, address and contract details of nominee
  - b. Date of birth (birth certificate must accompany nomination if junior, intermediate or masters) or nomination can not be accepted.
  - c. The name and age of up to two horses.
  - d. Must be signed by the nominee and if nominee under the age of 18, signature of parent or guardian giving permission for the nominee to participate in the selection process.
2. Individuals wishing to nominate to coach (must be accredited) a National team or be a Team Manager must also sign and forward nomination form.

Clubs must ensure all nominees are aware of the National PAA Doping Policy (updated 2005) and the possibility of random drug testing of both horses and players.

### SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

1. There will be 3 selection tournaments to be decided at the PASA state AGM the year prior to National selection.
2. It is highly recommended that the nominee attend all three selection tournaments. Nominees must attend at least two selection tournaments or the nominee will be eliminated from the selection process.  
If for any reason there is non attendance at a selection tournament, this must be put in writing to the PASA Executive Council.

3. State selectors will select teams (consisting of players and coach) in each of the following divisions:
  - 1 -7 Men's, Women's,
  - 8 – 11 Open Mixed
  - 1 – 7 Open/Mixed Intermediates
  - 1 – 7 Open/Mixed Juniors
  - 1 – 7 Sub-juniors
  - 1 – 7 MastersSubject to sufficient nominations in each division
4. The State Coaching Director advises selectors on his/her recommendations and attends Selection Meetings.
5. A date is to be decided at the PASA state AGM of when nominee's will be notified of selection.  
The Chairperson of Selectors will notify nominee's of selection.  
The next two players in each division are notified by the Chairperson of Selectors immediately after the teams are announced and invited to keep their horses in work and train with the State teams.
6. The Team Manager is to be selected by the coach in collaboration with the PASA executive.
7. The captain is to be selected by the team Coach.

## **ROLE OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF SELECTORS**

The position of Junior Vice President / Chairperson of Selectors is an annual appointment, elected each year at the PASA AGM.

The responsibilities of chairperson of selectors are as follows:

1. To oversee a fair and equitable process of selection for all nominees ie teams and team coaches.
2. To facilitate meetings of and give clarification.
3. To ensure all selectors have accurate and current information regarding nominees and their nominated horse/s.
4. To ensure selectors stay on task and within time constraints.
5. If a dispute can not be settled at the level of the Chairperson of Selectors – to liaise with the PASA president and if necessary have the matter raised and ratified at a Council or Special General Meeting.

## **ROLE OF SELECTORS**

There will be 3 state selectors, nominated by their respective clubs.

1. All selectors must be available to attend all three (3) selection tournament. If not able to another selector must be nominated by their club prior to commencement of the selection process.
2. Selector must be able to conduct with honesty, integrity and independence the assessment of all individuals within their division that have nominated for consideration to become part of the State Team.
3. To participate in meetings called by the Chairperson of Selectors.
4. **To maintain confidentiality of selection discussions and information.**
5. Guidelines for Selection Process

To assess each nominee under the following categories.

Player skill level	Player fitness level
Horse skill level	Horse fitness level
Position play	Horsemanship
Presentation of horse/player	Teamsmanship

## **ROLE OF STATE TEAM COACHES**

1. Must hold level 1 Coaching Accreditation.
2. Are responsible for the team selected.
3. The coach has the final say as to positions players are played within the teams.

## **ROLE OF STATE TEAM MANAGER**

1. Is responsible for liaising with the team coach and co- coordinating and organizing the team selected.
  - a. Co coordinating social events
  - b. Ensure players aware of playing times, ensure on time.
  - c. Equipment required.
  - d. Ensuring team officials at each game i.e. goal umpires, time keepers.
  - e. Ensuring players wearing appropriate uniform.
  - f. Assisting with team preparation.

## **ROLE / RESPONSIBILITY OF PLAYERS**

Once selected the player must give 100% commitment to the State Team.

1. Selected players are acting as ambassadors of their State, therefore their dress and behavior should be that of a person fulfilling that status.
2. Players must participate when and where their coach or state squads nominates.
3. Must notify the Chairperson of Selectors ASAP if wishing to withdraw from the selection process.
4. Will wear State Uniform to official functions.
5. Will refrain from the overuse of intoxicating substances and abstain from the use of illegal substances.

## **DISPUTES**