



# Illawarra Academy of Sport

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## 2009 HOCKEY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

<p><b>Program Benefits</b></p> <p>The Illawarra Academy of Sport is an independent sporting organisation that provides the opportunity and encouragement for talented athletes to achieve excellence in sport.</p> <p>The scholarship program is based on developmental activities, which will enhance progress to higher levels within the sport. Scholarships are offered for a twelve-month period, and scholarship <u>athletes are expected to attend these sessions in addition to club and representative commitments.</u></p> <p>The benefits of an Academy Hockey Scholarship include exposure to high quality coaching, individualised skill and technical training, sports science and fitness training, uniforms and specialised training equipment, personal development activities, education sessions and competition.</p> <p>The program includes both male and female squads. Coaching sessions are held at Illawarra Hockey Centre Unanderra, University of Wollongong, Croome Rd Sports Complex, Albion Park, and Welby, Southern Highlands.</p>	<p><b>Sponsors &amp; Supporters</b></p> <p>The Academy Hockey Program is supported by Hockey NSW, hockey associations within the Southern Councils Group region, and is sponsored by Credit Union Australia.</p> <p><b>Costs</b></p> <p>The Academy covers the majority of program costs. Scholarship holders are required to pay for a uniform contribution, costs for tours and camps, and squad photos. The cost to scholarship holders in 2009 is anticipated to be \$750, which includes targeted events: the Academy Games in Armidale, the Michael York Challenge in Canberra and a uniform contribution.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>To be eligible for a Scholarship, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reside within the Southern Group of Councils (SGC), Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven and Wingecarribee</li> <li>✓ Must be affiliated with Hockey NSW through a club or association based in the Southern Group of Councils region;</li> <li>✓ Age requirement: born in 1994, '93, '92</li> </ul>
SELECTION CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Satisfy the eligibility criteria and selection process;</li> <li>✓ Demonstrate potential to be selected for NSW Hockey State Teams within 12 months</li> <li>✓ Complete the performance standards assessment administered at the final trial.</li> <li>✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Year recommended athletes to attend an interview in week beginning 22 September 2008.</li> <li>✓ Demonstrate dedication to improving performance;</li> <li>✓ Display an ability to apply coaching &amp; technical instruction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete a nomination form together with achievement history and submit to the Academy by <b>15 August 2008</b>.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Note that all 2008 Scholarship holders <b>must</b> nominate if seeking reselection!!!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Satisfy the eligibility and selection criteria</li> <li>✓ Attend a preliminary trial from the options below</li> <li>✓ Selected applicants will be required to attend the final trial.</li> </ul>

*Applicants will be notified of their success in gaining selection to attend the final selection trial. It is usual that the maximum term for a scholarship holder within the Academy is 2 years. **Therefore all eligible 2008 Hockey Scholarship holders are encouraged to and required to submit a nomination form for re-selection!***

PRELIMINARY TRIALS (Attend 1 Prelim Trial)		FINAL TRIAL (Invites Only)	
<b>Monday 18 August 2008</b> 4.15pm – 5.15pm, Welby Hockey Centre Southern Highlands	<b>Monday 25 August 2008</b> 4.00pm – 5.30pm, Shellharbour Hockey Field Croom Rd, Albion Park	<b>Boys</b> <b>Monday 1 Sept 2008</b> 4.00pm – 6.30pm Unanderra Hockey Field	<b>Girls</b> <b>Monday 1 Sept 2008</b> 5.30pm – 8.00pm Unanderra Hockey Field

(Please return only this section of the nomination form before August 15.)  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED POSITIONS: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARENTAL DECLARATION

**Athlete:** I am applying for a position in the IAS 2009 HOCKEY Squad. I certify that all information supplied herein and in any attachments is true and correct. If selected, I agree to fulfill all obligations to the Academy program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2008

**Parent/Guardian (if under 18):** I give permission for my child to apply for an IAS HOCKEY Scholarship and attend the above selection trials.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2008