



TORONTO LEASIDE GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION **International Development Program**

SELECTION PROCESS

- You must be on a NZ National program to access this i.e. NZWU18 squad or Ice Fernz squad.
- Number of placements that Leaside is able to offer in one year. This changes each year and is dependent on how many teams at Leaside can take a player. Some years it has been 5 teams others only 1.
- Skill level – video footage may be asked for or a report from your local coach on your skill level i.e. skating ability, stick handling, team player, overall fitness etc.
- Placement is also dependant on the level of play that the **offering team in Leaside** is playing at e.g. if it is a BB level team offering a placement we need someone at that level or better, or if it is an A level team we wouldn't send a lower skill level player but would look for someone who plays at that level or better so selection is dependent on the Team level in TLGHA that offers to take a player.
- Attitude and Maturity to travel and be away from home. – Players do get homesick especially over Christmas and also are at home during the day while families are at work and school therefore a player needs to have the maturity and attitude to manage this and use their initiative to seek other activities that will keep them busy. Families will help find appropriate activities to do.
- Age of the player wanting to go with appropriate maturity levels and ability to self manage.

HOW TO APPLY

1. If interested in being available for selection to the TLGHA International Program please fill out the application form, and email to Vickie Buckley by Saturday 15 June 2019.
2. Vickie will then work with Andy Smyth to determine the number of placements available and what level of player they are after.
NOTE: This is where you may be asked for video footage or a report on your skill level, maturity etc. You can get this information from your Coaching team of your National team and personal references.
3. Once placements have been determined Vickie will then notify you of your selection and send you Andrew Smyth's contact details and you will then work directly with Andrew on organising your trip over, be introduced to your billeting family and team etc. Andrew will guide you through this process. Please keep Vickie informed of your progress.

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