



## **National League Championship (NCL)**

### **16U & 19U TEAM SELECTION PROCESS**

The competitive stream in each age group will have a performance focus. Players who accept selection on a competitive team may not get equal playing time

The recreational / development stream will have a developmental focus. All players will get playing time during games and tournaments

For all invitational tournaments, effort will be made to ensure that all registered players will receive appropriate playing time

At the beginning of every season, there will be an evaluation period of two weeks. This is the time when the coaches will evaluate all of the players and teams will be formed.

All players must be registered with Tiburon Waterpolo Club to be considered for this evaluation period.

Team selections are the sole responsibility of the head coach and the coaching team and all decisions shall be final.

The team focus may change during playoffs

Roster / team changes are at the discretion of the coaches

Internal discussions on team selection are between the Head Coach and the age group coaches and shall remain confidential.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

All players within one age-group (gender specific) will be evaluated on the same criteria and at the same level. The players will be evaluated on:

- Dedication and focus
- Knowledge of the game and strategies
- Ability to learn new plays and strategies
- Skills and fitness
- Player position