



### **South East Area Masters – Selection Policy (Criteria & Approach)**

South East Area Masters will follow the England Hockey Masters selection criteria. Please see separate document.

Area age group Team Leads should refer and abide to the EH Area Masters Representation Eligibility document. Please click the following link [Area Masters Eligibility - 2024](#)

#### **Process of selection –**

- Qualifying age in 5-year groups from age 35 upwards for men and women, where 1st January – 31st December represents a given qualifying year.
- All players to register on pitchero – players may only be selected to represent the South East Area if they are registered.
- There should be at least 2 and preferably 3 assessment/training sessions before numbers are reduced or a squad is selected. The number registered to play in an age group may determine the number of sessions held.
- A player must attend at least 1 assessment/training session to be selected. The Team Lead may refer to Chair of Masters and Masters Admin in exceptional circumstances.
- When attending assessment sessions players should not wear any England or area representative kit, but clothes that are comfortable and appropriate.

#### **Selection –**

- Ideally there should be at least 3 neutral selectors.
- No player trialling in an age group may be a selector for that squad.
- If a selector has a conflict of interest i.e., a player plays at the same club, they should abstain from comment on that player.

#### **Match Fees –**

- All match fees will be the same and collected through pitchero.
- An agreed fee will be set annually. For 2023/24 this will be £12.00
- Team Lead to add Match Fees to attendees on pitchero and follow up unpaid fees.
- If a match, tournament fee etc remains unpaid a player may not train or represent the area.

#### **Pitch Hire –**

- Pitch hire costs must be agreed by the Masters Chair, South East Finance and Masters Admin before a booking can be confirmed. [masters.chair@southeast.hockey](mailto:masters.chair@southeast.hockey), [finance@southeast.hockey](mailto:finance@southeast.hockey) & [masters.admin@southeast.hockey](mailto:masters.admin@southeast.hockey)
- All invoices once agreed, should be sent to [finance@southeast.hockey](mailto:finance@southeast.hockey) for payment.