

FIELD HOCKEY CANADA

Field Hockey Canada is pleased to announce the following *Women's NextGen Athlete Identification opportunity*.



WESTERN REGION YOUTH ATHLETE IDENTIFICATION

Field Hockey Canada will be working in partnership with both Field Hockey Alberta, and Field Hockey British Columbia to complete evaluation of youth athletes in the western region for consideration for Women's NextGen Programming.

There will not be a specific FHC hosted Western Youth Identification camp, rather, all athletes interested in FHC NextGen programming should be trying out to play for their individual provinces. FHC staff will be in attendance at Provincial Selection Camps and will further evaluate all athletes at National Championships with their provincial teams for the Summer of 2023. Athlete selection to NextGen will be announced in September 2023 for the 2023/24 training season.

Consistent with other regions, Athletes will be evaluated based on the Junior Gold Medal Profile and FHC evaluation metrics.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Current FHC NextGen Athletes
- 2022 Provincial Team Athletes
- FHC Targeted Athletes
- Competitive Club or High School Athletes hoping to take the next step on the athlete pathway.

ATHLETES IN ALBERTA

Provincial Selection Camps will be held over two weekends in Alberta and will be communicated directly via Field Hockey Alberta.

ATHLETES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Provincial Selection Camps will be held in two stages, more information on the format of FHBC selections can be found on the [FHBC website](#).

Field Hockey Canada will be in attendance at the Stage Two trials May 20-22 at the University of Victoria. Athletes needing further details on the format of this camp can contact FHBC.

SELECTION CRITERIA + EXPECTATIONS:

The NextGen Selection policy and requirements are posted to the website and [can be found here](#)

Please note that participation in NextGen or other Field Hockey Canada program does not prequalify you for a provincial team. Each PSO will select teams based on their performance needs for National Championships this summer, while the evaluation metrics are similar, and align with FHC, the timeline of performance and development is different. FHC is working on a long term development calendar with a 2028 or 2032 target which is quite different from the immediate needs of the province.