

## Water Polo Australia Ltd (WPA) NAGP Selectors 2021 and 2022 Expression of Interest

Positions Available: Selectors for the following NAGP:

WPA Junior Female
 WPA Junior Male
 WPA Youth Female
 WPA Youth Male
 WPA Cadet Female

6. WPA Cadet Male

**Reports To:** General Manager Pathways through to the

**General Manager Performance** 

**Department:** WPA Performance

**Location:** Camps and competitions based across

Australia

Positions that report to this position: Nil

### **Role Purpose**

To work with the respective NAGP coaches to observe, identify and select the appropriate athletes for the NAGP squads and then teams, with the end goal being to identify pathway athletes that can develop into senior national team players for sustained international success at Olympic Games and FINA World Championships in the future.

#### **Role Responsibilities and Commitment:**

- Know the athletes that are in the NAGP that you are working with. This is achieved
  by observing their performances in a variety of competitions including local, state
  and national competitions.
- Liaise with the NAGP coaches to ensure you are aware of their philosophy and plan for the relevant program.
- Attendance at the relevant WPA camps (usually 2 or 3 per year) as well as National Championships relevant to the program.
- Communicate and collaborate with the General Manager Pathways to ensure that you are aware of the requirements for the role of NAGP selector.
- Act in good faith, integrity and in the best interests of WPA and the athletes in the discharge of their duties.





#### **NAGP Selection Panel**

The NAGP selection panel will comprise the Head Coach and Assistant Coaches of the relevant NAGP as well as **two additional selectors**. When forming the NAGP Selection Panels, the following factors will be taken into consideration:

- Geographical spread of the Panellists
- Level of experience of the Panellists
- Water Polo knowledge of the Panellists at a national and international level
- Depth of knowledge of the Panellists of the athletes in this program
- Ideally one selector to be on Cadet and Youth panels (Female and Male) and one selector to be on Youth and Junior panels (Female and Male)

# To be eligible to apply for the role of NAGP selector, the applicant must have the following:

- An understanding of the International Water Polo landscape
- An understanding of the Domestic Water Polo landscape
- A proven water polo knowledge at a pathways level
- WPA Coaching Accreditation
- Current Working with Children Check

Interested applicants should submit a written application (no more than 1 page) and email to General Manager Pathways, <a href="mailto:nicola.johnson@waterpoloaustralia.com.au">nicola.johnson@waterpoloaustralia.com.au</a>, by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021.



