

USA Women's Elite Underwater Hockey

This document and procedures will be used to govern the USA Women's Elite Underwater Hockey Program and may be changed by majority vote by all current Steering Committee members. Any change shall be documented and posted to the Team USA Women's Elite team.

The Steering Committee

1. In charge of planning the Team USA Women's Elite team effort. Elite team will be defined as: The last group of women that attended the most recent International Competition. When the final team selection has taken place for a future International event, that group of players becomes the new Team USA Women's Elite team.
2. Duties include (but are not limited to) determining which National and International events the Team USA women will attend as a team, planning the tryout process, planning financial process, selecting a Coach, and organizing (or delegating organization) of all team events.
3. Has final authority on all disputes within the Team USA Women's Elite team. A tie will be broken by the US Underwater Hockey Governing Board.
4. Composed of four(4) people who serve for an approximately four(4)-year term.
5. Every two(2) years (or after the nearest Team USA Women's Elite team International Competition) the two(2) longest-serving members are retired and their positions filled by two(2) people nominated and voted into office by the most recent Team USA Women's Elite team.
6. A person nominated for a position may accept or decline their nomination before the vote takes place.
7. There is no term limit for members.
8. Members do not have to be female or current Team USA players
9. Members may try out for any Team USA Women's Elite team event held during the duration of their term.
10. If a member must retire from office before her term is due, the remaining members will find and appoint a replacement member to finish out the term of the retired member.
11. Members may be voted out of office by unanimous vote of the Team USA Women's Elite team.

The Coach

1. Duties include (but are not limited to) leading the Team USA Women's Elite team in spirit, strategy, and fitness. The Coach also is charged with making final appointments of Selection Committee members and Women's Elite team Captain and Vice Captain.
2. Selected by members of the Steering Committee and is committed to serve through the next International competition.
3. Will be evaluated and elected by the Steering Committee in preparation for any International competition in which the Team USA Women's Elite team competes.
4. Can be male or female.
5. May choose to be a player on any of the Team USA teams, including the Team USA Women's Elite, with majority approval of the Steering Committee. The intention of the coach should be stated upon accepting the coaching position.
6. There are no term limits.

7. May be relieved of duties at any time by unanimous vote by Steering Committee members.
8. In the temporary absence of a Coach, Steering Committee members will arrange for interim coaching.

The Selection Committee

1. Responsible for attending tryout events, and creating a selection process that determines the team.
2. May be formed at the discretion of the Steering Committee and Coach whenever Team USA is entering a Women's Elite team into international competition.
3. Anyone can place a nomination for selection committee members.
4. Can be male or female.
5. May or may not be trying out for the Team USA Women's Elite team.
6. Composed of four (4) members: one (1) is the Coach and at least one (1) other must be neither a member of the Women's Steering Committee nor trying out for the Team US Women's Elite Team.
7. Not tasked with planning or organizing tryout events.
8. Relieved of their duties when the Team USA Women's Elite team has been selected and team members have committed (financially or otherwise) to playing for Team USA Women's Elite team.