

Team Canada Selection Process



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Change in Approach

Video submission & application
2022

Reasons

- Transition year
- Provides flexibility & growth opportunity
- COVID and lockdowns
- Shortage of time & resources

One time vs. new process

- Selection Camp (future process)

Program Expansion

- Addition of Coed foam team
 - Addition of Mens, Womens, Coed Cloth
 - Shared approach
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2022 Team Canada Application Requirements



Fee: \$30

Deadline: April 22, 2022

Each player who would like to be considered for Team Canada (any squad) must:

1. Submit the online application form (resume)
 - (Re)introduce yourself
 - Tell us more about you as a player
 - Select your preferences (gendered, COED, Cloth/Foam)
2. Video submission
 - Foundational skills demonstrations
 - Impress us with your game footage
 - Showcase your talents (highlights)
3. Pay the application fee (\$30.00)

Please note: Player reference is no longer needed

Exemptions - Medical

- Submit what you can by video
 - Complete application form
 - Provide recovery timeline (if possible)
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Video Overview

Skill demonstrations and optional items can have a maximum total length of 20 min

Foundational Skills demonstrations

- Throwing mechanics
- Throwing accuracy
- Catching technique
- Dodging technique
- Blocking technique
- Opening rush running

In-Game footage (2019 to present)

- Gendered/coed
- 1 match with 2 points timestamps
 - Provide focus moments for selection committee
 - Points should be from the same match (game)

Optional

- Special skill demonstration
 - Showcase your talents / highlights
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Video Details (Skill Verification)

Throwing Mechanics

- Close-up video of all deployable throws

Accuracy Video(s) Must Include:

- 10 throws at lower target
- 10 throws at upper target
- 5 throws at target where you fake before you throw
- 5 throws will be countered

Survivability Video Must Include (1 video preferred)

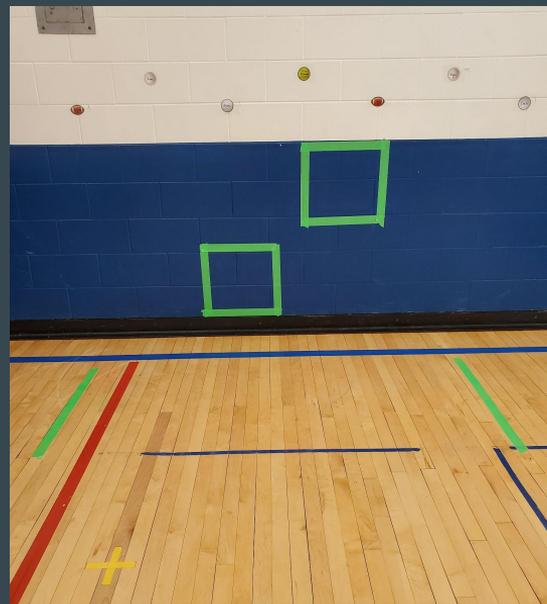
- 10 throws where catching is the focus
- 10 throws where dodging is the focus
- 10 throws where blocking is the focus

Opening Rush

- 4 opening rushes with pass back (requires 2 people)

Optional

- Special skill demonstration
- Showcase your talents / highlights



What you will need

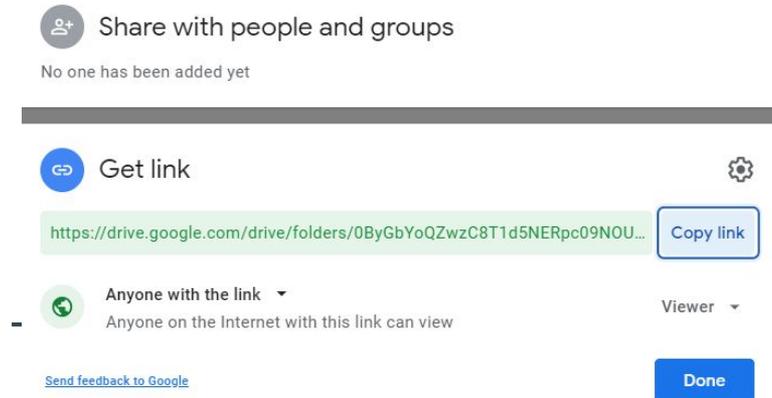
- Device that takes video (e.g. gopro, phone)
- At least 2 dodgeballs
- Tape such as green painters tape
- A measuring tape
- A wall you can throw dodgeballs against
- A competent thrower to throw at you

Video Submission Requirements

Upload to an online storage such as Google Drive, OneDrive, YouTube, Etc.

Video Link Sharing

- Share links that permit “anyone with the link” can access the files
 - **Do not** share using specific names or emails
 - **Do not** require passwords, additional security or expiring links



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Player Assessment Criteria Review

Focus on building the strongest
Team Canada while fostering
development

Character Assessment

- Individual improvement, integrity, and personal accountability
- Team oriented
- PSO evaluated

Tactical Assessment

- Strategic decisions
- Adaptability
- Coachability

Development Potential

- Consistent path of improvement
- Seeks and applies feedback
- Work ethic

Individual Skill Assessment Framework

Throwing, Dodging, Blocking, Catching, Rushing

- Rated on a scale of 1-5, from intermediate to exceptional
 - Framework for team strengths and player comparisons
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Open Practice and Nationals

Purpose

- Not selection events
- Overlooked talent scouting
- Players with injuries

Open Practice (May 14-15)

- Open to all Team Canada applicants
- Train with Team Canada
- Markham Pan Am Centre

Nationals (June 16-20)

- Final evaluation before squad activation
- Edmonton

Opportunity for exceptional talent to be scouted

Exemptions (medical, injury, etc.)

- Complete as much of the skill demonstration videos as possible
- Must complete the rest of the application process
- Players recovering from injuries can potentially be assessed at these additional dates.

**WDBF World Championships
Edmonton - August 28-Sept 4**

Selection Committee Process

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Selection committee process
scheduled for April 30th - May 1.

STEP 1

- Each PSO allocated 1 voting position for each squad (mens/womens), plus 2 coaches (gendered and mixed) each allocated 1 voting position
- PSO representatives review applications from their province
- Reps select top talent to present to the committee

STEP 2 - Committee Discussion & Review

- Reps present their region's talent
- Highlight each applicant's strengths & skill

Each applicant presented, based on the National Program Assessment Criteria

STEP 3 - Committee Selection

- Reps shed their provincial hats
- More critical lens to the applicants
- Voting for the squad

Minimum of 24 players per gendered squad

Questions

Please type your questions in the chat and we will do our best to answer

