GOALS OF U.S WOMEN’S NATIONAL TEAM PLAYER SELECTION COMMITTEE (PSC)

1. Follow a clear and consistent process, which is fair to all applicants, considerate of all stakeholders, and transparent to all outsiders.

2. Remove all personal biases, politics, and relationships from the selection process. Disclose conflicts as necessary.

3. Select approximately 72 players, who, based on the application and evaluations, are in the judgment of the committee, the best players eligible to try out for the team.

4. Following tryouts, select 36 players who will train and compete to form the 18-player World Championship roster that will represent US Lacrosse at the 2021 Women’s World Championships in Towson, MD.

5. Once the 36-player training roster is selected, the PSC will have completed their responsibilities.

PLAYER SELECTION COMMITTEE ROLE
The High Performance Committee (HPC) convenes a Player Selection Committee (PSC) whenever a new Women’s team is convening tryouts. The PSC follows the policies and procedures related to team and coach selection as outlined in the Player Selection Committee policy. Included below is the current U.S. Women’s National Team player selection process and timeline.

PLAYER SELECTION COMMITTEE VOTING CRITERIA
Only US Lacrosse staff and the voting members of the PSC (see below) will be included in the conversations surrounding the applicants, evaluations, and invitation process. **All conversations and player applications shared within and among the members of the PSC shall remain confidential.** Players will be rated on a scale from 1-3 (1=no invite/don’t know, 2=potential invite, 3=definite invite). Rating will be based upon observation and opinions of the abilities of the age-eligible applicants to compete at the highest level. A composite ranking will be distributed to discuss the top players at each position by the Player Identification Committee and a tryout invitation list will be created. Typically, the PSC chair does not vote.
WOMEN’S PLAYER IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Women’s High Performance Committee Chair*  Anne Phillips
Current U.S. Women’s National Team Coach  Jenny Levy
Current U.S. Women’s National Team Asst. Coach  Amy Altig
Current U.S. Women’s National Team Asst. Coach  Alex Frank
Current U.S. Women’s National Team Asst. Coach  Joe Spallina
Current U.S. Women’s National Team Asst. GM  Collen Shearer
Past U.S. Women’s National Team Coach  TBD
U.S. Team Alumna  TBD
Professional teams’ representative  TBD

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*HPC Chair administers identification process and tryout

U.S. WOMEN’S NATIONAL TEAM PLAYER SELECTION TIMELINE

[ ] Post Player Application / March 30
[ ] Deadline for applications / May 15
[ ] Player Applications sent to PIC for review/ranking / May 22
[ ] PIC rankings due to USL / June 1
[ ] Compiled rankings sent to Player Identification Committee / June 5
[ ] PIC conference call to determine tryout invitees (~72) / by June 12
[ ] Tryout invitations sent / June 19
[ ] Tryouts at USL HQ / July 29-31
  - Evaluators join current coaching staff as PSC to select 36 players at tryouts
[ ] Announce team via press release / August 3