

Terms of Reference
Field Hockey Canada U Sports Steering Committee



Title	Field Hockey Canada (FHC) U Sports Steering Committee
Mandate	<p>Field Hockey Canada recognizes the value of University sport to the system. It contributes to driving school hockey and has a place and value in the pathway to the National teams.</p> <p>The Field Hockey Canada U Sports Steering Committee is an ad-hoc committee established by the Field Hockey Canada Board of Directors. Its purpose is to guide FHC in the leadership of the future direction of U Sports. The committee will make recommendations to the FHC Board of Directors about the future of U Sports field hockey.</p> <p>Mandate of the U Sports Steering Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guide FHC leadership in the discussion of university sport and its importance in the areas of athlete, coach and official’s development. 2. Advocacy role for the preservation and expansion of university sport in Canada. 3. Review the details of the U Sport Model to assess opportunities to create the optimal competitive model for university field hockey work with Universities and Colleges across Canada.
Membership	<p>Membership of the U Sports Steering Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee will be chaired by a Director(s) appointed by the FHC Board of Directors; 2. Membership of the Committee will include representation from universities across all the country and those involved in shaping the U sports.
Operating Principles of the Committee	<p>Operating Principles of the Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee will meet and communicate through phone, email or electronic means as necessary; 2. The Committee will meet as often necessary and as agreed by the Chair and members; 3. Operational support for the Committee will be provided by the CEO as needed; 4. The Committee will report to the Board through the Chair(s).

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