

# GHC TALENT ACADEMY SELECTION

## Guidance for Players & Parents

"Talent Academy selection is about selecting young players who have the **most potential** to become **senior internationals** in the future."

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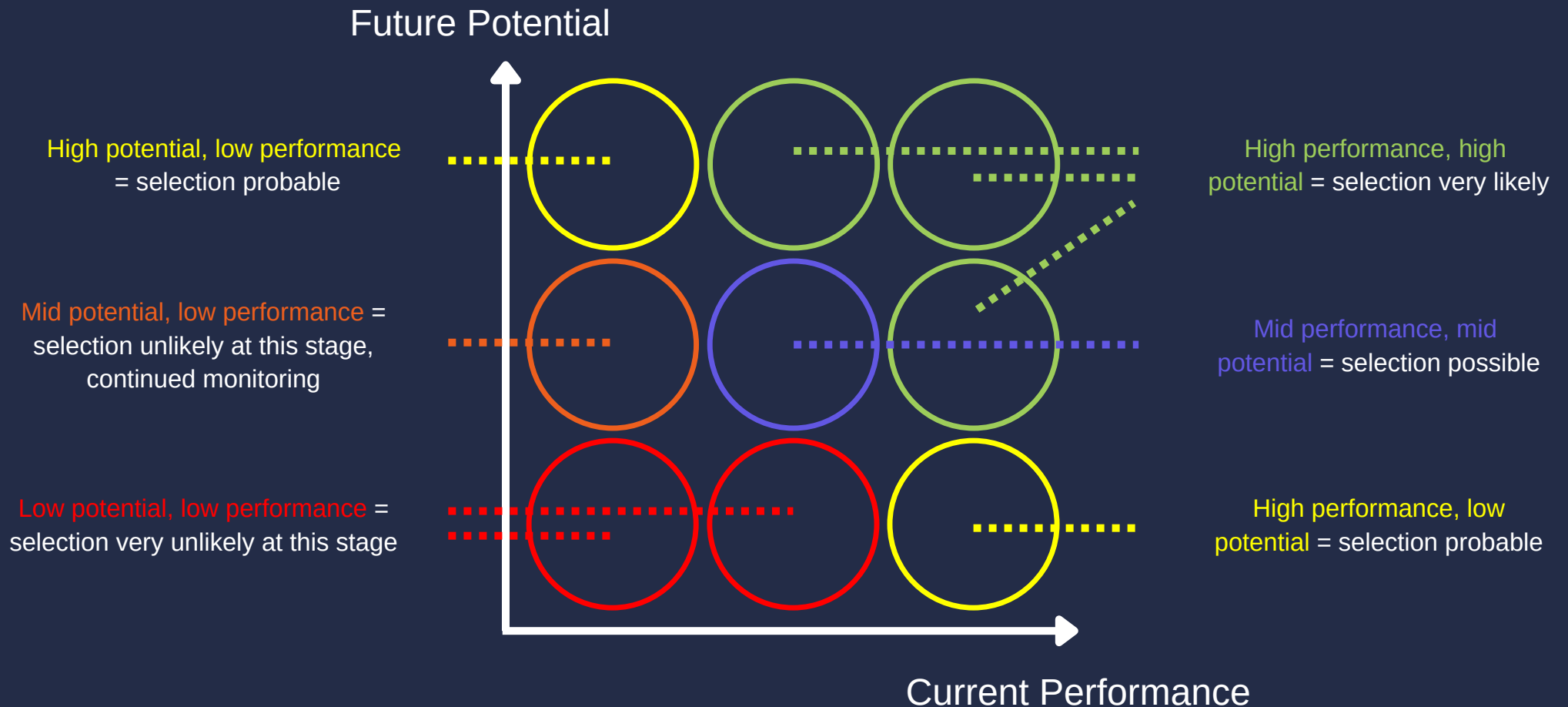
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**Highly skilled actions  
& decision making**



**Relentlessness  
(mental & physical)**



**Consistent impact on  
the game**



**Super Strengths**



We expect the Talent Academy squad to include...

- Players from across the Year 10-  
Year 13 age bracket
- Players with a range of super  
strengths
- Players who are coachable, capable  
& committed

# What Can You Expect at a GHC Talent Academy Trial?

'Multiple eyes, multiple times, multiple contexts'

Talent Academy trial days will be designed to stretch & challenge you.

There will be opportunities for multiple coaches to see each player in a range of situations, allowing us to assess your current performance **AND** future potential across the whole range of '**Complete Player Qualities**' that help to create high performing hockey players.

Physical  
capabilities

Small  
unit play

11v11  
gameplay

Small sized  
games

Underload &  
overload situations

Attacking &  
defending the circle

Penalty Corner  
attack & defence

# What Happens Next?

Talent Academy | Future Stars | Ongoing Development & Assessment

Selection / non selection communicated to every trialist in mid September. This will include brief written feedback around super strengths & super focus areas

## SELECTED



Confirm you will take up your place on the GHC Talent Academy 22/23

Attend Talent Academy sessions from late September

## NOT SELECTED



"Non-selection doesn't mean not ever - it's just not now!"

Continue your development through Future Stars, junior & adult hockey

Assessment & reassessment will be ongoing