

Juniors make exciting break into hockey scene



Chloe Carter has been selected to play for WA Under 15's in the national Hockey Championships.

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BUSSELTON juniors continue to figure prominently at representative level, with three local girls set to join the WA under-15s on a quest to compete in National Championships in Sydney.

Chloe Carter, Jamee Powers and Amber Smith successfully passed trials for selection into the team, after initially showing impressive form at regional championships earlier this year.

Carter said it was a thrill to have the opportunity to play at a high level and represent her state at an elite venue.

"It's very exciting to play where the Olympics were played, on quality turf and facilities" she said.

The Georgiana Molloy Anglican School student had been driven by a love of hockey since she was five and said while she was selected as a striker, setting up goals was the most enjoyable facet of the game.

"I enjoy playing a team sport and being able to be challenged," she said. "I really enjoy the fast pace and how much I get to run."

Carter currently played both in the South West Hockey League for Robins Hockey Club and locally for the Cavaliers under-16s.

In addition to regular games and school commitments, she was required to attend two weekly training sessions with the WA squad in Perth on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

Carter said despite the hectic schedule, she looked forward to it and was grateful to her family and coaches, including those at the South West Academy of Sport who had supported her.

"It's pretty full on, it's a lot of work...I have to manage my time," she said.

The National Championships start on September 24.