**AHF High Performance Committee Charter**

**Proposal for Board Approval**

The Charter of the High Performance Committee to be approved by the AHF Board at the June 8th 2011 meeting is:

1. **Establishment**

The AHF Board in the July 2010 Board Meeting and at the 2011 AGM approved the establishment of a High Performance Committee

1. **Purpose**

The purpose of the Committee is to develop and implement and review the strategic direction and performance of Australia’s national (indoor and beach) handball teams. The committee will be responsible for the recruitment, selection and development of elite level players, coaches, referees and supporting personnel.

1. **Authority**

The Committee has the authority to meet with players, coaches, referees, supporting personal and any employees/volunteers to ensure actions are aligned to High Performance Plan. All selection decisions must be brought to the board for final approval.

1. **Responsibilities**

The Committee will:

* Develop and implement a High Performance Strategic Plan
* Define a yearly national and international event calendar in consultation with the Events Committee.
* Oversight the recruitment and appointment of selection panels.
* Oversight the recruitment, selection and development of National Teams including players, coaches, referees and supporting personnel.
* Review the performance of National Teams.
* Ensure clear communication to all stakeholders.
* Liaise with external stakeholders.
* Define each year what the priorities and focus for the next 12 months will be
* Report to the Board and table minutes of the Committee meetings

1. **Priorities for April 2011 – April 2012**

* Develop a High Performance Strategic Plan
* Establish and consolidate selection criteria and process.
* Develop a High Performance events calendar.
* Create a national coaching framework, in conjunction with the Grassroots Development Committee.
* Recruit ‘State Coordinators’ to deliver and execute coaching framework.
* Appoint a ‘Player’s Representative’ to improve communication.
* Enhance relationships with external stakeholders (Australian Sports Commission, AOC) in conjunction with Board communication processes and with the Development Committee.

1. **Membership**

Members of the Committee will be Andrew Kelso, High Performance Manager, Player’s Representative, National Coaches…

1. **Meetings**

The committee will meet on a bi-monthly basis with additional requirements around selection periods.

1. **Charter Review**

The Charter shall be reviewed by the Committee from time to time. Proposed changes shall be submitted to the Board for approval