



SBDCC SELECTION POLICY 2022-23

Senior Selection Policy

The purpose of this policy statement is to confirm to all senior players the criteria and process involved in selecting teams. This selection policy is for the benefit of all players and selectors alike and is designed to enable the selection process to operate as smoothly as possible. This policy is based upon the concept that every player aspires to play at the very highest standard their ability allows. It is necessary to ensure that the club not only fields competitive sides, but also affords reasonable opportunity for members to meet their own cricket expectations whilst maintaining opportunities for young development players to be promoted at every opportunity.

The selection committee will not always be able to please all players. If a member has a grievance with the selection decision, they need to address these concerns directly with the Chairman of Selectors.

Selections will be made in the best interests of team/club and decisions will not be based on personal relationships.

Selection Panel

The selection panel will comprise of the Chairman of Selectors, Head Coach, & nominated selectors.

All Captains will have input on the selection of their teams. This input is to be tabled to relevant personnel as shown above prior to each selection meeting.

Selection Criteria

Training

Attendance – All players are required to attend training sessions scheduled by the Club Coach. Standard sessions will be Tuesday and Thursday nights, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, weather permitting, or if other sessions are included in team preparation.

Attitude & Work Ethic

It is expected that all members will approach training sessions in the same way that they would approach a game. All members are expected to work hard during training and support each other at all times.

Attire

It is expected that all players will attend training with the proper attire. A club training shirt and shorts are acceptable.





Match Day Punctuality

All players are required to arrive at least 60 minutes (or earlier if directed by the Captain) before commencement of a game. Constantly late players will affect their selection prospects unless prior arrangements have been identified.

Performance

Form & results are the primary criteria in the selection policy as this allows the club to field its most competitive sides for any fixture. However, this does not mean that for one good/disappointing performance that promotion/demotion is applied. Where possible, members will be given a reasonable time to perform in any particular grade.

Team balance is critical for all grades when selecting teams. There will be instances where changes will be made, and these will not be based on performance, but purely to achieve team balance and may require the Selection Panel to promote/demote players on that basis. Credence will be given to winning teams and therefore changes would be less likely.

Behaviour

Players should adhere to the club Member and Player Codes of Conduct at all times. Members that bring the club or the game into disrepute will be required to appear before the Disciplinary Committee and may face disciplinary action. Respect to be shown to all fellow players, Club Volunteers, Coaches & Committee Members.

Club/Team Support

Cricket is a team sport and it is expected that members will work together at both training sessions and on game day to help set up and pack away all equipment. It is unreasonable to leave these duties to a limited few.

Taverners & Junior Selection in Senior Matches

Junior players selected to play senior cricket can only be selected on the following basis:

1. Parental permission is obtained
2. In Senior Grade Cricket, a junior player is to be selected based on ability or potential as recognised by the Head Coach or Chairman of Selectors. Team selection will also be based on Team Balance & player availability.
3. If a dispute occurs between captains over which level / grade the junior player is selected for the Chairman of Selectors has final say.





Miscellaneous

SBDCC has serious commitment from Committee, Supporters & Coaches

We would like our players to show the same level of commitment to the Club & their Cricket to achieve the best results for the Club & themselves. In an instance where the player chooses a social activity over playing a selected day of Cricket, the following actions may apply :

Schoolies Week

If a player chooses not to play due to the above mentioned event, the following may apply :

- The player may not be considered for selection for that round.
- The player may come back into cricket in a Grade Lower than when he was demoted for his action.
- The player who has replaced the player that is unavailable, maybe given an extended opportunity to perform in that grade.
- The decisions made by the selection panel are also made with the best interests of the Club in mind. Due to this & various aspects that may render some of the above untenable, may cause the selection panel to make decisions outside of the above due to the best interests of the club.

Weddings

Weddings can cause substantial emotions at different levels in all individuals. If a player is in the Wedding Party itself, ie Groom, Best Man or Groomsman, special dispensation for this event may be considered. If a player is none of the above, but has been invited & this player chooses not to play due to the above mentioned event, the following may apply :

- The player may not be considered for selection for that round.
- The player maybe considered for 1 day of the round at the discretion of the Chairman of Selectors.
- The player may come back into cricket in a Grade Lower than when he made himself unavailable for his decision.
- The player who has replaced the player that is unavailable, maybe given an extended opportunity to perform in that grade.
- The decisions made by the selection panel are also made with the best interests of the Club in mind. Due to this & various aspects that may render some of the above untenable, may cause the selection panel to make decisions outside of the above due to the best interests of the club.

General Social Absence

If a player chooses not to play due to a social engagement, the above indications will apply.

