

## 1. Selection Committee

- a) A Selection Committee shall be formed at the direction of the Executive to select the composition of teams to fill each grade.
- b) The Selection Committee will consist of:
  - The appropriate Grade Captains, or in their absence, their nominee
  - one other player, appointed by the Executive after receiving nominations, hereinafter to be known as the 'Chairman of Selectors'.
- c) The teams shall be selected by the following process:
  - The First and Second Eleven will be selected first by the First and Second Captains, the Chairman of Selectors and the Club Coach.
  - The third eleven will be selected by the Chairman of Selectors, the Club Coach and the Second and Third Captains.
  - The fourth eleven will be selected by the Chairman of Selectors, the Club Coach and the Third and Fourth Captains.
  - The Fifth eleven will be selected by the Chairman of Selectors, the Club Coach and the Fourth and Fifth Captains.
  - Only invited players or Officials into the Selection room during this Selection process and this will allow earlier notification of Sides selected.
- d) The teams shall be selected on the basis of:
  - fielding, as far as is practicable, the strongest, most complete team in the highest grade
  - due recognition being given to the effects of selection on the balance and strength of lower grade sides
  - due recognition being given to players' form and availability
  - due consideration being given to members wishes for promotion or otherwise
  - players only being able to be 'dropped' up to 2 levels within the Club Structure
- e) The Selection Committee shall have made available to them a list of current financial and registered players, as prepared by the Club Secretary/Treasurer.

- f) In the event of an unresolved dispute between members of the Selection Committee, the Committee may refer the dispute to the Executive for adjudication.
- g) In a matter of dispute between a player and the Selection Committee decision, the member shall request a meeting with the 'Chairman of Selectors' to forward their case for selection review.
- h) The player's advocate shall inform the remaining members of the Selection Committee of the player's desire for selection review.
- i) The Selection Committee shall review the players' selection, and decide on the most appropriate course of action.
- j) The Selection Committee shall, through the 'Chairman of Selectors', advise the player as to the outcome of the selection review.
- k) In the event that the player is unsatisfied by the outcome of the review, they may appeal to the Executive.
- l) The Executive will meet as soon as practicable, and will invite the aggrieved player and the selection committee to attend the meeting (note this does not constitute an Extraordinary Meeting).
- m) The 'Chairman of Selectors', on behalf of the aggrieved player, and a representative of the Selection Committee will be required to state their respective arguments.
- n) The Executive may request any further testimony or information to assist in making a decision.
- o) The Executive will make a decision, during the meeting, regarding the players' selection. The decision will be final and binding, but does not prevent the player from making a further appeal in a latter part of the season.