

SELECTION POLICY

April 2019

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of selection are to balance the following needs of the Club:

- To select the strongest team for each grade in which the Club fields a team.
- Balancing teams, in relation to both the spread of attackers, mid-fielders and defences across the team as well as the type of players.
- To reward player performance, attitude and commitment to the team and the Club. This is assessed over a number of sessions, not based on a single performance.
- To develop and assist players to play at the highest level.
- To encourage the development of younger players.
- To keep families together where requested, particularly among Juniors and social grade Seniors.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment of individuals is determined based on a number of factors, reflected in the Club's Code of Conduct. This includes performance, fitness, attitude, ability to attend training, fulfilment of player obligations and duties and financial state (preference will be given to members who have paid their fees).

Strong communication from players is key regarding their ability to meet these criteria. For example, if you are unable to attend training you let someone know.

SELECTION

The Selection Panel varies across the Club depending on the team you play in. Generally speaking, it consists of Coaches, Team Captains and Team Managers/Coordinators. Decisions made by the Selection Panel should be respected. Coaches and Team Captains will endeavour to speak to any player who is promoted or demoted.

Team selections are shared via TeamApp weekly, prior to game day. If you are listed and unable to play, you should notify your Coach, Team Captain and Team Manager immediately.

The Selection Panel will not always get it 100% correct for each game. Should you be consistently unhappy with your selection, please speak to your Team Manager and respectfully discuss your objectives and what would be required for you to achieve them.

BREACHES

Breaches of this policy are subject to disciplinary action as per the Club's Code of Conduct.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Member Protection & Information Officer.