



EXIES ACMY BASKETBALL CLUB

Team Selection Policy

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to inform members of the team selection guidelines used by the Exies-Acmy match committee. This policy will be used to inform members of the different variables and criteria for selecting teams for Summer Season (Terms 4 and 1) and Championship Season (Terms 2 and 3).

2. Application

This policy applies to all players of Exies-Acmy Basketball Club.

The Policy is not intended to restrict players development and progression but rather provide designated opportunities for individual skill development within any team structure (Summer season) and playing at the highest level possible within a domestic competition based on an individual's competency and skill level (Championship season).

The policy is intended to reflect the Clubs mission statement of providing the players with a program that is based around opportunity and development and encouraging a respect of the game.

Underpinning the application of this policy is the view that Summer season is a development season whereby players are played at the highest level possible in order to optimise development and confidence. Summer season can be used to trial a player for Championship season. Similarly, Summer season can be used to play a player in a grade lower to improve confidence and refine skills. Where two Exies teams are playing in one division during Summer season, two even sides will be entered.

Teams entered for Championship season, as the premier competition for the year will reflect the goal of entering the strongest possible sides to achieve optimal team success in conjunction with individual development. Where two Exies sides are in one division for Championship season, the strongest side possible will be selected within the [Points system parameters](#), along with a development side.

3. Policy

A player is selected to a designated team in a specific division based on:

Summer season

- Ability and aptitude
- Attitude and coachability
- Potential
- Commitment to training

Championship season

- Performance in previous season as well as current skill level and aptitude
- Attendance and commitment to training and a desire to develop skills further
- Attitude, coachability, and basketball IQ as demonstrated at training and in games
- Needs of the team, specifically having a balance of heights, positions and experience level

Prior to team selections, Coordinators will speak to coaches from the previous season in regard to the above criteria.

In the event the match committee/coordinators cannot reach agreement on a team selection then the matter will be referred to the executive for a vote.

Team selections are made collaboratively by the entire Match Committee. Any changes made during and after a grading period, as proposed by the Girls and/or Boys Coordinator or coaches will be flagged and reviewed by the Match Committee.

In the event that there is a member of the match committee or the executive who is a relation or has a conflict of interest, with the player, the relevant member will declare this immediately and they will remove themselves from the decision-making process and any discussions relating to it.

4. Definitions

For the purposes of this Policy, the following definitions will apply:

- **Aptitude** means:
 - The level of skill development attained by individual players as per the Levels specified in the Exies Acmy Training Handbook

- Ability to impact the game offensively, defensively, intellectually (assists, structure, spacing) and athletically (strength, rebounding, speed, reactivity)
- **Attitude** means:
 - The player's interpersonal skills with coaches, teammates, opposition and officials. This includes body language, level of engagement and level of motivation to be the best team player they can be.
- **Coachability** means:
 - The player's ability to take instruction, both at training and during a game. This includes a player's ability to utilise the skills drilled at training in a game and learn scaffolded drills and techniques. Listening and engagement are key to being coachable.
 - An ability to alter technical elements of their skills, specifically shooting technique and ball handling (as demonstrated by coaches) will be considered in coachability
- **Basketball IQ** means:
 - The players capacity to run offensive and defensive structure, place themselves strategically on the floor, make quick and appropriate decisions during play and identify team and opposition strengths and weaknesses.
- **Potential** means:
 - The general skill development, understanding of the game, athleticism and coordination demonstrated on the court in relation to their experience and/or time spent playing.

5. Complaints

Exies-Acmy Basketball Club is committed to ensuring team selections are conducted fairly and consistently in accordance with this policy. Any player, parent or guardian who wishes to raise a concern regarding the application of this policy may do so by submitting a complaint through the Club's [online enquiry form](#). Complaints will be managed in accordance with clause 13. *Dispute and Resolution* of the [Exies-Acmy Constitution](#) and will be reviewed by the appropriate Club representatives.

6. Policy review

Exies-Acmy Basketball Club may make changes (with approval of the executive committee) to this policy from time to time, to improve the effectiveness of its operation.

Committee member acknowledgement

I acknowledge:

- I have received, read and understood the policy
- I am required to comply with the policy; and
- Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, including the termination of your role with the Match Committee.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____