

SORELL CRICKET CLUB

Selection Committee Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a clear, fair and consistent process for the selection of all senior teams representing Sorell Cricket Club.

The Club aims to ensure selections are made in the best interests of players, teams and the long-term success of the Club while maintaining transparency and accountability in the selection process.

2. Selection Committee Structure

The Selection Committee shall consist of:

- **Chairman of Selectors – Club Coach**
- **Captains of each Senior Team**
- **Administrative Representative** (can be any coach or member) appointed annually by the Committee.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

Chairman of Selectors (Club Coach)

The Chairman of Selectors is responsible for:

- Coordinating the weekly selection process.
- Seeking and confirming player availability prior to the weekly selection meeting.
- Consulting with captains regarding team requirements and player performances.
- Chairing selection discussions and facilitating decisions.
- Communicating with players regarding selection matters where appropriate.
- Ensuring selections align with club values, player development and team balance considerations.
- Monitoring player eligibility requirements.

Team Captains

Each Team Captain is responsible for:

- Participating in weekly selection discussions.
- Providing feedback regarding player performances and team requirements.
- Entering selected teams into PlayHQ by Friday evening.
- Printing and providing team sheets for match day.
- Monitoring player eligibility requirements.

Administrative Representative

The Administrative Representative, appointed by the Committee, is responsible for:

- Monitoring player eligibility requirements.
- Ensuring player finals qualifications are correctly tracked and recorded.
- Advising the Selection Committee of any qualification risks or eligibility concerns.
- Assisting with registration or administrative matters where required.

The Administrative Representative may be a coach, committee member or another suitably qualified club member.

4. Selection Principles

Selections will be based on:

- Player availability.
- Performance and form.
- Team balance and role requirements.
- Player development opportunities.
- Commitment to training and club standards.
- Providing paid members with reasonable opportunities to play senior cricket.
- The best interests of both the individual team and the Club as a whole.

The Selection Committee will seek to reach decisions through discussion and consensus wherever possible.

5. Selection Meetings

Selection meetings will generally be held each **Thursday at 5:00pm** prior to training.

Where circumstances require, the meeting time may be altered by agreement of the Selection Committee.

The weekly process will generally include:

1. Confirmation of player availability.
2. Review of injuries or player restrictions.
3. Consideration of player performances and development opportunities.
4. Assessment of team balance and role requirements.
5. Confirmation of team selections.

6. Communication of Selections

The Club will endeavour to communicate selections to all players as soon as practical following finalisation of teams.

Players who are not selected should receive respectful and timely communication by the chairman of selectors as soon as practically possible.

Selection decisions and discussions remain confidential to members of the Selection Committee.

7. Appeals and Concerns

Players with concerns regarding selection decisions should raise these concerns with the **Club Coach (Chairman of Selectors)** in the first instance.

Where required, matters may be referred to the Committee for review.

Selection discussions and decisions remain confidential to members of the Selection Committee and will not be publicly debated or discussed outside the process.

8. Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Committee to ensure it remains relevant and effective for the operation of Sorell Cricket Club.