

Selection Policy

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee shall consist of the Chairman of Selectors and the Captain of each team.

The 1st Grade team selections shall consist of Chairman of Selectors, the first and 2nd Grade Captains.

The 2nd Grade team selections shall consist of Chairman of Selectors, the first, second and third Grade captains.

The third and fourth eleven team selections shall consist of Chairman of Selectors, the second, third and fourth Grade captains.

Each grade Captain is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Selection Policy. It is the responsibility of each grade Captain to provide the Chairman of Selectors with their team selection after training on the Tuesday day prior to the match commencement.

Selection Announcement

The Selection Committee will make the official announcement of teams on the Wednesday prior to the match commencement and the teams will also be posted on the NCEDCC website, facebook and MyCricket App.

Unavailable for Selection

It is the responsibility of each grade Player to advise their captain and/or the Chairman of Selectors via email to newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com if unable to play by the Monday prior to the match commencement. If this is not done, the assumption will be made that you are available to play. If a Player becomes unavailable after selection they must contact the Chairman of Selectors immediately.

Criteria for Selection

The Selection Committee will balance the selection criteria to the best of its ability.

Criteria used by the Selection Committee for team selection includes (but is not limited to):

- Team Balance – Teams will be selected in priority from first through to fourth grade. Each team will have a fair balance of batsmen, bowlers, and a wicketkeeper.
- Player Ability – A player's natural ability will be taken into consideration when choosing the appropriate level that they play.
- Current Form – A player who performs above or below their current grade will be considered for promotion or demotion.
- Training – Where two players meet the other selection criteria, a player who has a better training record will be preferred.

Players are members of the club, and are not guaranteed selection in a particular team. Players (other than Captains) must be available for any team playing on a day for which they are available.

If a player has advised they have work or other commitments, this will be considered by the Selection Committee where possible and in the context of the criteria stated in this policy.

Financial

Being unfinancial after the 15th November, unless suitable arrangements have been agreed with the Treasurer, will impact on selections.

Training

Players are expected to attend two training session per week. Please advise the Coach if you are unable to train in any week.

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Communication with Selection Decisions

Any player may request an explanation of selection decisions from their Captain or the Chairman of Selectors. The Captain of a team which drops a player will inform the player of the reasons for the decision, preferably prior to announcement of the teams.

Any player/member who is unhappy with the selection process or with any member of the Selection Committee should take their concerns to the Chairman of Selectors in the first instance or the Club President.

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