

OBWCC SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee consists of the four Saturday Men's Captains and the Chairman of Selection. The Selection Committee reports to the club committee through the Director of Cricket and is responsible for the day to day organisation of the playing of cricket by all club teams and members.

The Selection Process:

1. Captains email availability/non availability from the weekend to the Chairman on Monday.
2. Availability of all club members should be known by Tuesday 1pm.
3. The Selection Committee meets Tuesday weekly after practice at 8pm.
4. If a captain cannot attend selection he should email the committee by 1pm on Tuesday with details of his team as he would select / recommend it.
5. Captains will contact all selected players to confirm selection details.

Selection Criteria:

- Teams are selected based on individual playing merit to give a balanced team(s).
- Teams are selected in the following order; 1st – 2nds – 3rds – 4ths.
- The 1st X1 will not field less than 11 players. Should lack of availability not allow four full teams consideration will be given to all teams to provide an equitable allocation of playing numbers.
- Currently Sunday 2nds selection is not included in the selection process but consideration is given during selection to ensure balanced team strength and numbers.
- The club does not operate a squad system for each team and individual playing members are considered as being available for the whole club.

Captains' Responsibilities:

- Captains are responsible for explaining selection to club members who have any concerns either individual or club related.
- Captains work together to ensure the best club representation at all levels.
- In the event of changes due to change of availability Captains may replace players from lower teams or other available players.
- All changes must be discussed with other affected Captains.
- Chairman has a deciding vote only if Captains votes are equally split.

Considerations:

1. The purpose of selection is to ensure that;
 - all available players are considered
 - the club is represented by teams that are as strong as possible
 - teams are capable of competing in their respective leagues
 - eligible club members can expect to be selected into a team appropriate to their playing ability and aspirations
 - eligible club members should expect to play a fair number of games
2. The committee reviews teams selection to ensure that;
 - selection has been fair
 - no individual has been unfairly selected or overlooked
 - Youth / school members have been included wherever possible
 - selection has a view for the future of the club as well as the next games. Selection will consider promoting younger players to give them experience of playing at an appropriate standard.
 - selection considers various factors when making decisions, for example; the standard of opposition, team's league positions, players availability, attendance at practice and payment of subscriptions.