



## SENIOR LEAGUE TEAMS

### SELECTION POLICY

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION

- Players must have paid their membership fees and all prior Match Fees.
- Players must be registered with the club on Play-Cricket.
- Players must have marked themselves as available to play in the Spond app by 6pm on the Tuesday before the game. Requests to do so will be sent out two weeks before the game.

#### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following criteria will be considered by the selection committee

- Safeguarding of players.
- Recent form, consistency of availability & ability of the player.
- Attendance at training on Thursday evenings.
- Commitment to the club.
- Involvement in match preparation/pack-up as detailed in the club code of conduct.
- Breaches of Club, ECB & any League Codes of Conduct or other disciplinary issues.
- Accuracy of availability/last minute drop outs.

The balance of sides will be the priority, this means the best possible blend of player abilities to play the match competitively for the team they are selected.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

- The Selection Committee shall comprise all playing Captains as elected at the AGM (or appointed by the Club Committee) and any other club members they invite to join.
- The Captains shall select their teams in order from 1st XI to 3rd XI via communication on a dedicated WhatsApp group for the purpose.
- Teams will be announced as soon as possible after 6pm on a Tuesday on Spond & Social Media. They may be announced separately.
- Should a player wish to avoid playing for a higher team than they usually play they must make this known to team Captains as soon as possible.
- In instances where a player cannot travel for an away game, selection will be at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee.
- If selected to, every player is expected to play for a team lower than they usually play. Refusal to play for a lower team will result in that player not being eligible for selection.

#### ISSUES

- Players are encouraged to discuss their selection with Team Captains as a first step.
- Any formal complaints about selection must be put in writing to the Club Secretary for review by the Club Committee.

