



# **HDCA SENIOR SELECTION POLICY 2024-2025**

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide criteria and a process for selecting teams for senior HDCA cricket for the Tarrington Cricket Club.

Selection will be made in the best interests of the Club, team balance is the focus of selection and may vary from week to week. Embracing the ability and opportunity for generations of family members to play together is also a consideration, as they foster growth and enjoyment within the club and game.

Players are members of the Club and are not guaranteed selection in a particular team. If a player has advised and they have a preference for a particular type of cricket (e.g. one day or lower grade) this will be considered by the Selection Committee where possible and in the context of the criteria stated in this policy and the best interests of the Club.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE for 2024-2025**

- Chairman of Selectors
- B Grade Captain (or delegate)
- C Grade Captain (or delegate)
- D Grade Captain (or delegate)

## **SELECTIONS PROCESS**

Prior to Senior training captains will send their proposed team to the Chair of Selectors for review and discussion. It is imperative that captains know of any unavailability before this process.

Chair of selectors will double check teams with the unavailability sheet, which will be located in the clubrooms on notice board.

The selection committee will have a designated area, which is excluded for anyone to approach, unless the committee requires clarification from an individual.

Player movement between grades will need to be addressed individually from the committee to the player prior to the announcement of teams. The Captain / Chair of selectors must provide positive feedback on what the player needs to work on to improve their game in the following match.



## SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

When selecting sides, the Selection Committee will be considering a number of criteria with no single element overruling the others. The criteria the Selection Committee will consider during selections are:

- FEES PAID
- Availability (Priority to players that has not be selected to play a game for that weekend)
- Are any seniors missing out on a game
- Previous performances
- Team balance
- The ability to play with friends
- Family members the opportunity to play with each other
- Opportunity for each individual/ Player's Role within the team
- Requirement for each team (more batters, more bowlers etc.)
- Training commitment
- Behavior & Attitude (i.e. On field & Off field)

## COMPLAINTS & GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The selection committee exists to help and provide support and will always be available to listen should players have any complaints, suggestions or constructive criticism regarding the selection process. All issues of this nature should be addressed to your Captain or Chair of Selectors.