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Selection Policy

This Selection Policy shall form part of the Club Rules.

The purpose of the Selection Committee is to select players for all senior teams that represent the Club.

The Selection Committee shall consist of the elected Chairman of Selection, the Captains and/or Vice Captains of each Senior XI. In addition a Head Coach (or their representative) can attend if required.

The Selection Committee shall meet on the Wednesday prior to the weekend of the team's fixtures.

It is the policy of the Club & therefore of the Selection Committee, that the strongest available XI at the time of the meeting shall be selected for all Senior League fixtures

All players shall inform a member of the Selection Committee after the game on Saturday of their availability for the next week. It is the intention of committee to start the selection process before the Wednesday meeting.

No player shall be selected unless the Selection Committee have received a commitment as to the player's availability.

All selected players will be notified by the appropriate Team Captain (or his representative) no later than the Wednesday preceding a fixture.

Once selected & informed, a player who refuses to play for the team they are selected for, may forfeit their rights for future selection & may also result in further disciplinary action.

In the event of a player dropping out a Captain will immediately contact the Captain of the XI directly below to discuss a suitable replacement.

Should a player drop-out, the Captain of the selected team should select a replacement from the Team immediately below.

Members (Senior, Junior & Youth) of the Club must be selected before Non-Members.

The selection of players can only come from those who according to the Club Treasurer are paid up members of the Club.

If a player is not selected for a team at the selection meeting, and they are available to play then they must be selected for the team immediately below (unless called up as a replacement).

Should a player become available after the Selection Committee has met, they may only be selected should a drop-out occur and only after consultation with the Chairman of Selection and the appropriate Captains has taken place.

The decision of selection is by the Selection Committee, not the Chairman alone.

The Chairman of Selection has the right to overrule a decision but only after consultation with other captains.

The Chairman of Selection may and where appropriate nominate a deputy.

The Captains may and where appropriate nominate a deputy.

Should a player have a grievance with their selection, they must in the first instance discuss it with the Captain of the team they are selected in. The Captain must then bring it to the attention of the Chairman of Selection.