



GUIDELINES FOR CRICKET GOLD COAST JUNIOR SELECTORS

The aim of this document is to formalize the roles and sphere of influence for selectors of Junior Cricket Teams for Gold Coast Junior Cricket.

Selection panels are made up as follows:-

- 3 members who must all be from different clubs.
- The coach is one of the selectors.
- The maximum number of members being 3 (three) including the coach.
- One (1) selector is chosen as the chair and is responsible for the operation of the panel (and this cannot be the coach).

Operation:-

- The chairman of the selection panel, along with the manager and the coach, are responsible for the organisation of the “trialing” process and is thus responsible for collecting all player data from players who wish to trial for the representative teams.
- The Chairman is responsible for team selection announcements and is the designated contact for all enquiries regarding the selection process. Individuals are reminded of the Cricket Gold Coast Code of Conduct and that selectors are volunteers operating under guidelines prescribed by Cricket Gold Coast.
- The Chairman of Selectors is required to make their contact details available to all candidates and their parents within their age group.
- The chairman of selectors will provide all players with a short explanation of the selection process and timelines for their age-group to all players who present themselves for the trials.
- Any queries about the selection of players that the chairman cannot satisfy and are thus “challenged” must follow the guidelines as set out on the CGC website.
- No selector may vote for any player with whom they have filial connection (child, step-child, nephew/niece, grandchild etc.) and must excuse themselves from proceedings when said player(s) are under discussion.
- When 2 or more players are close for selection and the selection panel is not unanimous then the player with the most votes will be selected. The chairman’s vote will be deciding in the case of a tied vote.

Player's not attending trials:-

- If a player misses trials or is unable to attend trials (at least 1 of the first 2 net trials) written application complete with supporting evidence is required from the player wishing to be considered for selection and presented to the Chairman of Selectors for the consideration of the selectors. If necessary, appeals could be heard by the Board of CGC but that is where the matter will end.

Selectors' responsibilities:-

- Selection panel is to provide a list of (24/26/28) players after the first 2 "net selection" trials. These will be the players from whom the squads will be announced unless injury or withdrawal allows for the inclusion of other players (see "Player's not attending trials" above).
- Selection panel is to work through the trialing process and make sure that they observe all of the (24/26/28) players over the first part of the season before naming "A" and "B" squads.
- The selection panel is required to work with the coach to provide him with a team that meets his coaching/playing plan. Selectors must consider the other important aspects of team balance and fielding in selection decisions.
- Selectors must also name the captain, vice-captain(s) and wicket-keeper(s) for the team along with providing a good balance of batters and bowlers.
- The Chairman of Selectors is required to name the squads at the pre-determined date established above for each age-group.

Once the "A" and "B" squads have been selected and "handed over" to the coaches and managers the role of selector is only advisory upon the request of the coach.