

Gold Coast District Cricket Club

Selection Policy



This policy applies to all members, management committee, coaches, players, visitors and volunteers of the Gold Coast District Cricket Club. This policy is a by-law in the context of The Constitution of the Gold Coast District Cricket Club.

Eligibility

The Gold Coast District Cricket Club is a member of Queensland Cricket's Premier Grade Competition. While representative of cricket in the Gold Coast and Tweed Regions, the Gold Coast District Cricket Club is a Premier Cricket Club that features both playing and non-playing members. To be eligible to play for the Gold Coast District Cricket Club, a player must either be, or willing and eligible to be, a member of the Club.

Selection Panel

The Chairman of Selectors and makeup of the selection panels will be appointed/determined by the Management Committee each year.

For Premier Cricket, the Selection Panel will consist of the following members:

- 1st Grade: Chairman, 1st Grade Captain, 2nd Grade Captain
- 2nd Grade: Chairman, 2nd Grade Captain, 3rd Grade Captain
- 3rd & 4th Grades: Chairman, 3rd Grade Captain, 4th Grade Captain

For Premier Cricket, the Selection Panel shall meet no later than the Tuesday prior to the following weekend's matches. Should, for any reason, the Chairman is unavailable to attend the selection meeting, the Chairman must nominate a suitably qualified person to perform their role for that meeting.

For the Lord's Taverners program, the Selection Panel will consist of at least three (3) members appointed by the Management Committee.

Where required, each member of the Selection Panel will be entitled to one (1) vote. Should there be a tied vote for any reason, the Chairman will have an additional, casting vote.

Where a conflict of interest (either perceived or real) exists in relation to a player's selection, that member of the Selection Panel shall not be involved in the selection of the relevant team. In the event a Selection Panel member is not involved due to a conflict of interest, the next or highest ranking member of the Selection Panel shall have an additional vote.

Selection Criteria

To be eligible for selection, players must:

- Be a financial member of the Club and have no outstanding debts with any other Cricket Club and/or relevant Association (whether in Queensland or interstate); and
- Have paid their match fees or made an appropriate payment arrangement with the Club Treasurer.

Premier Cricket

For Premier Cricket, players will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Consistent performance in matches for the Gold Coast District Cricket Club (primary);
- Performance in other relevant matches, weighted based on the seniority and standard of cricket being played (secondary);
- Demonstrated talent and ability;
- Attitude and behaviour;

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- Cricket experience;
- Attendance at training and matches;
- Availability for matches;
- Team balance;
- Input from Club Coaches, Cricket Australia, Queensland Cricket or other suitably qualified individuals as required; and
- Support and involvement in Club activities.

As a general rule, a player should not be dropped more than one (1) grade unless in exceptional circumstances. Unless returning through injury and/or exceptional circumstances exist, any player who misses a round should return through a grade lower than the grade they were last selected.

Lord's Taverners

For Lord's Taverners' teams, players will be selected based on the criteria for Premier Cricket as well as the following criteria:

- Players must be the correct age for the relevant competition as at the relevant date notified by Queensland Cricket;
- Where applicable, preference will be given to players who also participate in Grade Cricket for the Gold Coast District Cricket Club; and
- Where appropriate, preference will be given to players in their final year of age qualification for the relevant competition.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed six months after its introduction and then on an annual basis thereafter. This will ensure that the policy remains current and practical. Adult players, coaches and club members are expected to set appropriate examples and act as role models for junior club members. The Gold Coast District Cricket Club will make information available to club members and families to promote good decision making processes. Anyone wishing to discuss any aspect of this policy is invited to contact any of the members of the Management Committee.

Thank you for your cooperation

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