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WAVC TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Overview

Western Australia Veterans Cricket is growing rapidly in popularity resulting in an ever increasing number of players vying for a place in the various teams selected across a range of age groups. This has resulted in concerns around eligibility and criteria for selections in the various age groups.

This policy seeks to provide over-arching guidelines to assist the selection committees across each age-group and ensure that a consistent methodology for selection is utilised while still enabling an appropriate level of autonomy for each of the selection committees.

Definitions

Selection Committee - A group of people appointed by the applicable age-group sub-committee to pick a team / teams for a game or carnival.

Squad - A team, touring party, carnival squad or other group of players that have been picked for a game or carnival.

Policy

1. All players must be financial members of the WAVC before they can be selected in any team or squad.
2. Players can only be selected in one National Carnival age-group in any one season.
 - a. In the event that an age-group is short on players of the applicable age-group, players from a higher age-group can play an additional age-group to help fill a squad.
3. In the event that more players nominate for a squad than are required, the following conditions will apply to determine the pool of eligible players:
 - a. Any game or carnival fees must be paid in full by the date/s as set by the applicable sub-committee.
 - b. Players who have engaged in WAVC training and trial games will be given preference (difficulties in attending these due to location of residence, location or timing of work or other genuine reasons at the discretion of the applicable age-group sub-committee will be taken into consideration).
4. Squads will be picked from the pool of eligible players with an aim to provide the strongest team/teams possible for the applicable game or carnival, taking into consideration:
 - a. Balance of team.
 - b. Ability of players to cope with the rigours of consecutive games (when players are being chosen for multi-day carnivals).
 - c. Players ability to deliver in more than one skill (batting, fielding, bowling, wicket-keeping).
5. Age-group sub-committees will endeavour wherever possible to enter enough teams in an age-group carnival to accommodate the number of eligible players in that age-group.
6. Selection committees and age-group sub-committees will endeavour wherever possible to provide players travelling to other states/countries with at least three months' notice that they have been picked in a squad.
 - a. In the event that a shortage of players exists for a squad, additional players can be added as they are identified past the three-month period.
 - b. Similarly, in the event of injuries (or unavailability of named players for other reasons) after the initial squad is named additional replacement players can be named after the three month period.
 - c. In the event that a number of eligible players are not picked in the initial touring party due to an excess of available players, a shadow or reserve squad is to be named to identify those players that may be called in to replace named players that become unavailable for any reason following the naming of the original squad.