



BDCA POLICY No.B-3

BDCA Cricket Selection Panel

Purpose

The BDCA Executive Committee is to appoint persons to the BDCA Selection Panel to coordinate and determine selection of all teams that represent the Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association at senior level, and any other teams or squads nominated by the BDCA.

Structure of the Selection Panel

The selection panel is to consist of the nominated Chairperson and two other selectors determined by the Executive Committee.

Scope

In line with its responsibilities, the BDCA Executive Committee, via this policy, authorises the BDCA Association Cricket Committee to assist the Selection Panel and to ensure that the process of selection and procedures is followed.

Criteria

Selection is to be based on success in pennant and Inter-association fixtures with an acute awareness for continuing the development and long term success of each team representing the BDCA.

Selection Process

July/August: Selectors are confirmed and chairman appointed by the BDCA Executive Committee

Oct/Nov: The selection panel is to meet to form a squad of potential players to represent the BDCA for Country Cup and Country Week Competitions. Individuals are advised by the selection panel directly or via their club. (The Chairman needs to outline the proposed program and the expectations of players)

The Chairman of Selectors, along with his 2 other selectors can consult with other persons who have appropriate expertise to access details and information regarding players. At any pre-season training sessions, camps and trial matches at least one, and preferably two or more selectors should be present.

Dec Select initial Country Cup and Country Week Squads, with a memo from the chairman to squad members outlining more specifically the commitment required and information about the Country Cup and Country programs

Jan The Senior Country Week competition is held and it is desirable to have at least one of the selectors watching and monitoring BDCA matches.

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March: The Chairman is to provide a written report to Executive Committee on the season and forward any recommendations that will enhance the prospects of success for BDCA teams.

Procedures

- Any player omitted from a previous team must be informed directly by the Chairman of Selectors. In the absence of the Chairman, his proxy shall take on this responsibility.
- once finalised, the selected team is to be provided immediately to the BDCA Secretary for release to the following:
 - o The selected squad members
 - o Members of the BDCA Executive Committee.
 - o BDCA media outlets.
 - o Members of the Country Selection Panel, sponsors and the media.

All team releases; including any replacement players, need to be managed in this way.

Note: once made, any decisions regarding team or squad selections are to be supported as a whole by the Selection Panel, avoiding any criticism of specific individuals and their views.

Guidelines for selectors

Some guidelines that may assist selectors to carry out their task:

- For the initial squads, select players who have performed well in the previous season's Country Week and Country Cup competitions and/or have performed exceptionally well in their local Association
- Appoint a 'spotter' from each Club in the Association
- Consult with Captains, Coaches and Managers.

The BDCA Selectors are accountable to the BDCA Executive Committee, via the BDCA Association Cricket Sub Committee, in their implementation of this policy.

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