

## Rowledge Cricket Club - Selection Principles

- to ensure all teams reach the highest standard of cricket within their respective league structure
- to promote youth development to serve the current and future playing strength of the club
- to give fair and equal opportunity across all XI's to perform
- to select a well balanced side at all times
- to ensure on pitch success is rewarded with opportunities and poor performance is managed fairly
- to uphold the "spirit of cricket" - via non selection of offenders

## Rowledge Cricket Club - Selection Policy

- Teams Selected - Posted on RCC website each Wednesday
- Player Availability - Player name list, fixtures and availability boxes

### Selection policy

1. We will always pick the best team first (as agreed by selection committee)
2. Rule 1 will apply at all times except in cases where youth development is concerned in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> teams. The selection committee reserves the right to choose a junior/youth player to enhance their cricket development within the club.
3. Every player will have a team role, agreed with the captains.
4. Selection will be based on availability, form, known ability, conduct and attitude.
5. Balanced sides will try to be selected, in line with players available.
6. Where a player is picked in a different team from usual they will be played as close to their normal positions as possible.
7. Non-payment of subscriptions by the end of May will mean non-selection if numbers are available
8. Late drop outs may well result in late changes to teams.
9. Holiday breaks may result in one game in a lower side on return
10. Selections will be available to players on Wednesday via the club web site.
11. Saturday league sides (in order) are the main priority, with Sunday KO, competition knock-outs and friendlies following in order.
12. Inappropriate behaviour (on or off the field) is not acceptable at any time and will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
13. The selection committee reserves the right to vary the above if circumstances dictate.

### The cricket committee promise to you

1. We aim to give you the very best cricketing experience each week and full value for your subscription.
2. Players will be picked in their agreed role and utilised there as fully as possible.
3. Youth team players (when selected) will be picked on merit, played in their role and fully utilised in that agreed role.
4. Selections will be posted on the RCC web site.
5. Promotions and demotions will be informed to you personally (with reasons) by the senior selecting captain
6. Structured training and coaching will be available for all players.
7. We intend to be fair as possible to everyone at all times
8. Grievances can (and should) be made via the team captain, team vice captain, or club captain at any time

### **Your commitment to Rowledge CC**

1. Meet your commitment - don't drop out after Tuesday evening.
2. Notify availability to the selection committee before 19.30 Tuesday, including any need to leave early, "play at home" etc
3. Be responsible for checking your selection on Wednesday and advise any non availability to captains at the earliest opportunity.
4. Practice your agreed role to the best of your ability / availability.
5. Be on time - arrivals at the game should be a minimum of 30 minutes before the start (75 minutes for the 1st xi) - changed and ready to play.
6. Play where selected to the best of your ability
7. Help your captain on match days, without being asked!!
8. Always uphold "the spirit of cricket", good manners and our club, on and off the field.
9. Please play as many games as you can.