



## **WERAROA CRICKET CLUB INC NEW ZEALAND**

### **Weraroa Cricket Club Selection Guidelines**

#### **Senior As / Senior Bs / Presidents**

The desire is that the selection policy will enable each player to play to their full potential for the benefit of the Club. It is recognised that some players may wish to remain in a particular team squad rather than be moved up, notably some of the club players only wish to only be considered for the B's or President team.

The selection committee will need to consider the player's wishes, and the club players need to consider the need of the Club being 1<sup>st</sup> priority.

In the spirit of transparency all members are welcome to recommend changes to the policy. Any such recommendations must be addressed to the club committee via the Club Convenor of Selectors. Any change must be agreed by the Committee.

This policy is in place for the future and health of the Weraroa Cricket Club Inc.

#### **(1) Administrative**

- **1a. All team selections will be undertaken by the Selection Committee which is made up of the Senior A Captain, Club Selection Panel and Club Coach/s.**

**The Club President will have the final say on all selection, if captains & selection panel can't decide, or have any issues.**

- **1b. Members are asked that they put their club 1<sup>st</sup> priority, and their favoured team / grade seen as 2<sup>nd</sup> priority.**

- **1c. The Senior B team will now be seen as a Development Team for the senior A's.**
- **1d. Players playing senior B grade must be willing to play senior cricket when required subject to club selection.**
- **1e. Only subject to the start of the season can a player ask for club approval asking for non-selection for the club senior A team while playing for the senior B's, the senior B's can carry a max of three players only subject to the WCC committee approval.**
- **1f. The President team will feed from the Local College team/s and also have older players playing with the non-desire to play senior B grade or want to better their personal game.**
- **1g. The President team will be the 1st team defaulted subject to lack of playing numbers, then the senior B's. If there is not enough players then the Presidents team will be defaulted Friday Arvo.**
- **1h. The club selection panel will be responsible for selecting the club's grade sides (A's & B's & Presidents Grade) subject to a consultation & discussion held between Monday - Thursday.**
- **1i. Captains / Panel Selectors must be in attendance Thursday evenings 7.30pm approx., To put their case forward for particular selection issues - this can be done also via email, phone call or text-messages, or via Facebook Chat, or other online systems.**
- **1j. In the event that neither the Captains / Panel Selectors provides input into selections, then the selection committee present will make the selections for that particular team.**
- **1k. The Chief Convenor of Selectors prior to the publication of the teams on Facebook Group Page will advise all players, who are promoted or dropped, by either phone call, one on one talk, or text-message or email, or Facebook MSG or other online systems.**
- **1l. if any players have/has complaints or would like to discuss their own selection matters, they are encouraged to contact any of the Chief Convenor Of Selectors (start with captain / club coach 1<sup>st</sup>) the first instance.**

- **1m. Players must be fully registered to Weraroa Cricket Club Inc, completed the club rego web form at [www.weraroa.com](http://www.weraroa.com) using Teamsnap & the club web site online form (2x steps).**
- **1n. All Club members who complete the club rego data using Teamsnap except all club rules / Players rules & selection guidelines / Health & Safety policies before they play for Weraroa C.C.**

## **(2) Un-availability**

- **2a. Every club player is considered available for selection if they have notified the club, using the online Team Facebook page, doing this by making a comment or ticking an availability section in the group weekly.**

**The team / selectors need to be notified no later than 10pm on the Wednesday prior to a new game commencing to be selected in certain teams.**

- **2b. If the un-availability occurs after team selection, the club see this has outside of club protocol and is considered unacceptable, unless there are extenuating circumstances.**
- **2c. Players are expected to notify the club of their impending unavailability immediately upon becoming aware of it. Weddings & work conferences aren't planned & booked that week, normally invitations are sent out six weeks in advance so the club expects the same courtesy.**
- **2d. The Club Chief Convenor of Selectors will continually maintain & update the 'un-availability list' and team selections.**
- **2e. Un-availability. If a player misses a game, he / she will not be automatically be re-selected in the same grade the following game/week.**

**The player who has taken his spot if warranted will retain his spot.**

### **(3) Selection Criteria**

- **3a. Players eligible for selection are those on the club's playing list online using the Facebook group page, minus those who have nominated their unavailability.**
- **3b. A 'graded' selection policy will apply across the club with the best (or most appropriate) XI players to be selected in highest grade of participation, the second best XI players to be selected in the second highest grade of participation and so on. We aim for team captains to remain with their own teams, but sometimes this is not always possible.**

### **(4) Teams will always be selected on the basis of:**

- **4a. Skill, all round performance & form, (We will look at all aspects of play that is batting, bowling and fielding).**
- **4b. Attitude / Culture, (This includes players' attitude to the club, fellow players and administrators. This will focus on effort at training and match days.)**
- **4c. Timeliness Of Attendance, (Contribution to team spirit / performance)**
- **4d. Fitness**
- **4e. Financial status, (Playing subs as per the committee subs policy)**
- **4f. Training Attendance.**

**Players are asked to train Thursdays. If players cannot attend due to work / study / family commitments they must advise the Club Convenor of Selectors (Coach / Captain) before Thursday 5pm.**

- **4g. Un-availability. If a player misses a game, he/she will not be automatically re-selected in that grade the following week.**

**The player who has taken his spot if warranted will retain his spot.**

- **4h. Team Balance / Rotation. We will focus on ensuring teams are balanced and this may mean selection changes weekly.**

We also will adjust teams depending on whether a game is a one-day or two-day game, or T20-20, or because of playing conditions.

- 4i. Where possible, players who are performing consistently they will be given the opportunity to play in a higher grade.

Conversely, if a player's individual performances clearly indicate that he / she is playing well below the grade that he / she should be in, the Club Selection Panel will implement a promotion to the higher grade that is more appropriate without consultation, or we will have contact with the player if the player needs to drop a level.

- 4k. Where practical, the selection committee will aim to select and maintain continuity & stability. The Selection panel know this can lead to greater on-field competitiveness due to the improved camaraderie built up through the familiarity of team-mates.

#### **(5) Late Withdrawals**

- 5a. If a player withdraws from a team after selection has been completed, the Chief Convenor of Selectors and selection panel will select a replacement from the lower grades.
- 5b. Any player who withdraws from a team after selection that has been completed on Thursday night for a reason other than (a) serious injury, (b) illness or (c) bereavement of a close relative -

The player may find themselves not considered for selection for the following weekend's game or selected in other club lower grades.

#### **(6) Other**

- 6a. Any player taken up to a higher grade should be used in the same capacity, as they would be in their normal lower grade.

For example, a batsman promoted to a higher grade should bat within the first seven batting places. And bowlers should be bowled.

Players are not to be selected as fielders.

All players must have a playing role being a batsman, bowler, or all rounder.

- **6c. Captains can apply to the Club President for special consideration to the selection policy if they believe the circumstances warrant it and changes are required, the selection policy can be edited during any season.**
- **6d. The club expects all club players to play the grade higher than their normal grade if selected, unless the player has been approved during pre season by the club committee asking for non-selection to higher grades.**

**Thanks Club Section Panel.**

**Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021.**