



BBAFC TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Our Commitment

Our club supports an open and fair process for the selection of teams.

Criteria

Selection decisions will be based mainly on performance but also include:

- Attendance at competition, training and club/team events (commitment)
- Good sportsmanship (values)
- Abiding by codes of behaviour on and off the field (behaviour).

In addition members:

- Must be financial members of the club
- Will be selected on their performance, commitment, values, behaviour and not personal characteristics (e.g., race, sexuality or religion)
- May be precluded from selection if there is a concern about their ability to compete safely or if their participation poses a risk to others. Members will be advised of the reasons for non-selection.

Process

- Members will be informed in writing of the dates and location for team selection.
- Selectors will be appointed by the committee and are responsible for pre-season selection decisions.
- Where possible there will be more than one selector, especially where parents, partners or other family members are involved
- As requested, or as thought necessary, members will be provided with feedback about their reasons for non-selection and

areas to improve on to be considered for selection.

- Coaches will be responsible for all decisions about team selection once the season commences
- Concerns about team selection should be discussed with selectors/coach in the first instance to try and resolve concerns. A formal written complaint to the committee should be made if concerns cannot be resolved.

What we ask you to do

Selection committee

- Ensure players are informed about and understand the selection criteria and processes.
- Make fair and unbiased decisions based on the criteria.

Players

- Make yourself familiar with the selection criteria and clarify any concerns with the club prior to trials.
- Talk with your coach about any concerns and seek feedback about how to improve your performance.
- You cannot play for more than one team.
- If for any reason you prefer to play in another team and this can be accommodated then this must be arranged with the agreement of the involved coaches and appropriate convenor.