

Northern Cricket Club

Selection Policy 2023

Cricket is a game for everyone. At the Northern, we strive to ensure that our members have the best possible Cricket experience based on our values and the way we want to play the game. We aim to ensure that everyone has access to match play throughout the season, and have outlined below the following steps to ensure that this happens:

Overarching Principles

- 1) Relevant safeguarding documentation including video consent, dietary requirements and emergency contact details are fully up to date.
- 2) Your membership account is settled, or relevant steps have been taken to do so. Provision to be made for cases of financial hardship.
- 3) High standards of behaviour are maintained relevant to the Northern Way and the club code of conduct. The spirit of Cricket is also always maintained.

Junior Cricket Selection Criteria

- Junior subs paid up to date (provision to be made for cases of financial hardship)
- Regular attendance at training and timely apologies for absence
- Regular availability offered
- Positive attitude and good behaviour at training and on match day
- In junior league Cricket, teams will be selected on a rotation basis. Team managers aim to give players a wide range of opportunities to bat, bowl, field, and wicket-keep in different positions. On occasions after discussion with opposing team managers, teams may be selected according to the level of opposition to ensure an enjoyable experience for all.
- All paid up junior members are to be offered match play during the season where they demonstrate the required level of development for their age group.
- Players and their supporters must adhere to the league Spirit of Cricket guidelines at all times.
- In junior cup knockout Cricket, the best available team will be selected.
- Selectors will take into account their overall duty of care not to over play junior cricketers.

Women's Cricket Selection Criteria

- In women's Cricket, there is a wide range of different formats to play including softball and hardball, short and longer forms of the game, pairs Cricket or T20. Women will be selected in a variety of these games relevant to their needs, stage of development and league eligibility rules.

Men's Cricket Selection Criteria

- In men's 1st and 2nd team Cricket, the best available 22 players will be selected.
- In men's 2x 3rd teams, 5th XI and Sunday XI, a balance will be struck between being competitive in the match and developing our players. Factors such as strength of opposition and availability will be considered.

- Availability for training and/or match days to be 75%+, or prior communication is made to the relevant coach/captain outlying non-attendance and a legitimate reason for non-attendance.
- Upon meeting these criteria the club will aim to provide you with regular matchplay.
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We hope that everyone can enjoy being a Northern Cricket member and have a fantastic experience of playing for this club.