



HOPPERS CROSSING CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR SELECTION POLICY 09/10

The Hoppers Crossing Cricket Club (“HCCC”) is committed to the cricketing development of all members of our Junior Cricket Club to thereby enable them to receive full enjoyment from the game, and therefore maximising the probability of them continuing to participate within the game into their adult years.

It is the wish of the HCCC Committee that all teams are selected on a match by match basis based on a criteria of:

- ✓ Ability;
- ✓ On field performance;
- ✓ Off field performance (*attendance at training and participation*);
- ✓ Team balance;
- ✓ General leadership and adherence to club qualities.

Any other relevant factors would be taken into consideration.

In conjunction with the Junior Chairman Of Selectors appointed for each age group the coaches will select their teams.

The “A” teams in each Age Group will be selected first.

The “B” teams will then be selected.

Due to Club participation numbers, if there are two “B” teams in an Age Group they will be selected to ensure they are balanced and of generally equal ability. If a third “B” team is able to be selected it will be used as a Development Team (i.e. first year in Age Group or Children with perceived lesser ability at this time) to create a learning environment.

The Junior Chairman Of Selectors for each age group will have the final decision on any selection anomalies or disputes.

If the Junior Chairman Of Selectors for the said Age Group has a child or children in the relevant Age Groups he or she will stand aside from any selection issue with the child or children and the Junior Administrator will preside over any such decision as necessary.

COMMUNICATION

The reasons for any selection decision made will be communicated to the child and preferably a parent or guardian to ensure they are aware of the reasons for the decision.

It is the intention that selection takes place early in the week proceeding the first day of a game to ensure communication can take place at the earliest opportunity.