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Senior Women's Team Selection Policy

Preamble

The Clifton Hill Cricket Club's Women's Teams (CHCCWT) prioritises creating an inclusive environment for players of all abilities to enjoy cricket. We explicitly welcome players of all ages, genders, sexualities, races and religions.

This policy is underpinned by the guiding principle that the CHCCWT balance on field success with player development and player enjoyment.

Senior Selection

The Women's Team 1st XI will be selected as a priority based on form and ability in the following aspects:

- Batting
- Bowling
- Wicketkeeping / Fielding
- Team Player
- Captaincy / Leadership

The Women's Team 2nd XI will be selected from the remaining players available, based on form, ability and equal participation.

In addition to this, when making selection, the following will be taken into consideration:

- Attendance of at least one (1) training session per week (unless prior notification with reasonable explanation)
- Junior players will be placed in a team that will be most suitable to aid their development, ensuring that a senior player is placed each week as the junior player's mentor
- Team composition and balance to ensure success of both teams
- Players wishing to play with family and/or friends in the Women's Team 2nd XI
- Players wishing to prioritise developing their skills in the Women's Team 2nd XI
- Player movement restrictions placed by Cricket Victoria's WCCC

Junior Players

The CHCCWT welcome junior players who have demonstrated skills and ability to play senior cricket. Their selection will be made at the discretion of the Women's Team Selection Panel, junior coach and parents and/or guardians.

Junior players must give priority to their respective junior team in, training, home & away matches as well as semi-finals and finals. In the event that a junior match is underway during senior training, junior players are expected to prioritise their junior match.



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Player Communication

In the event that a player moves between teams, the Chair of Selectors, together with the captain of the team the player is moving to, shall discuss the decision with the player: Specifically:

- Should the player be moving to a higher division, discussing the player's role in that team for the upcoming match and where they will be given an opportunity to showcase their talent; or
- Should the player be moving to a lower division, discussing the reason for the player's movement and the aspects they can work on in the upcoming match.

Women's Team Selection Panel

Selection of players in the CHCCWT will be made by the Women's Team Selection Panel (WTSP). The WTSP will comprise of the captains on the respective teams, plus the Senior Women's Team Coach, who will be the Chair of Selectors. The Senior Women's Team Coach may also appoint Assistant Coach/es to the WTSP upon approval from the Clifton Hill Cricket Club Committee.

Consideration will be given to the perspective of every member of the WTSP. The Chair of Selectors will make the final determination of any selection decision.

Any dispute or grievance by any player, parent and/or guardian or WTSP member regarding selection should immediately be raised to the Clifton Hill Cricket Club Committee Women's Coordinator, who shall liaise with the WTSP and the Clifton Hill Cricket Club Committee to resolve the matter.

Game Day Decisions

In the spirit of open communication and player development throughout the season, captains and coaches ideally will communicate with a player where that player's game day role changes or does not meet their expectations.