



attacking batters! attacking bowlers!

Clifton Hill Cricket Club

Ramsden Street Reserve, 1 Field St, Clifton Hill VIC



Senior Men's Selection Policy 2022-23

- Each captain should select their best possible XI, with teams being selected in the following order of priority: First XI; Second XI; Third XI; Fourth XI; Fifth XI and Sixth XI (if applicable).
- Players that are dropped from a higher grade must be taken by the captain of the next side 'down' throughout the regular season unless in exceptional circumstances.
- Players who miss a game may recommence in the same grade, however the captain is under no obligation to reselect the player in that grade due to factors such as team composition.
- Players moving between grades will comply with ECA requirements (i.e. First and Second XI players may not drop more than one grade unless returning from an extended absence).
- Vacancies in any but the lowest grade will not be tolerated (i.e. it is not acceptable to run a team deliberately short unless it is the lowest grade team at the club).
- All efforts will be made to accommodate players that request to play in a particular grade because of family connections.

In Finals:

- All available and qualified players will be considered for selection in order to field the strongest teams possible.
- In the event that a player is dropped from a higher grade for finals, they must be considered for selection in the lower grade – if they are qualified to do so. In the event that a player is dropped from a higher grade, there is an expectation that this player will be good enough to warrant selection in the lower grade. Exceptions to this rule may be considered where it can be shown that this player is not in the best available XI for the lower grade team, or that inclusion into the side would upset team balance (i.e. picking 2 wicket keepers in one side).

Expectation on Training Attendance

- Training attendance/performance will be a prime consideration when selecting each side, although the club acknowledges that players in lower grade teams have less stringent training requirements.
- If a player is unable to make a training session it is expected they communicate their non-attendance to Nick Zajac (Men's Senior Coach - 0431 025 041) prior to the session.