

Thorverton CC Open Age Selection Policy 2022

Aims

The policy aims to ensure a fair and transparent selection policy so that all players and captains are aware of the selection requirements and process.

Selection Committee

1st XI Captain – Jake Choules

2nd XI Captain – Jack Stirling

1st XI Vice Captain – Ben Slaviero

Selection Process

The selection process will be broken down into 4 key areas; 1) Core requirements, 2) Commitment, 3) Skills, Ability and Form, 4) Individual Attitude, Conduct and Club Ethos.

1) Core Requirements

Be a paid-up club member.

For league games – be registered and eligible for selection.

2) Commitment

Attend training wherever possible. Where you are not able to attend training you should contact a member of the selection committee in advance.

Be available for the majority of fixtures.

3) Skills, Ability and Form

Players showing the best skills, ability and form will be selected regardless of gender, race, sexuality or beliefs.

We will aim to select the best players for the best roles. For example, we will aim to select wicket keepers as wicket keepers and opening batters as opening batters.

There may be occasions where this isn't possible in order to promote opportunities to junior cricketers.

There will be times where the most talented players are out of form so selection will also consider form. For example, a player taking a 5 wicket haul in the 2nd XI will be considered for the 1st XI the following week.

4) Individual Attitude, Conduct and Club ethos

Work hard at training and in matches.

Be punctual.

Buy into the club ethos of inclusivity and friendliness and always adhere to the Club Code of Conduct.

We will actively look to give opportunities to young players wherever practicable.

In a situation where two players of similar skills and ability that are also meeting the above requirements are regularly in competition with each other, the club will implement a rotation policy where possible.

Feedback

The selection committee will always aim to be open and honest with individual players about their own situation. We will aim to | explain selection decisions to individuals in full. Should there be concerns regarding selection, these can be escalated to the general committee.