



## SELECTION GUIDELINES

as at 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009

### SENIOR A SQUAD

#### External Trials

- Players must submit a trial form and pay the trial fee by the due date
- Players must attend external trials in order to be considered for selection in the A Squad
- A player who does not attend any A Squad external trials, cannot be named in, or have a place reserved for them, in the A Squad.
- Players who do not trial (for reasons deemed 'acceptable' by the selectors/coaches), but wish be considered for the AMND League or A Grade teams, must submit their trial form and fee by the A Squad trial nomination date, as per all other players.
- Final selection of players will be at the discretion of the selectors/coaches.

#### Pre-Season Training

- Weekly attendance and full participation in pre-season training is mandatory for all A squad members.
- Non-attendance at preseason training, and reason, must be notified to Training Co-ordinator only.
- Non-attendance and lack of full participation in pre-season training may result in a player being removed from the A Squad, and being placed in a lower squad/grade. This will be done at the discretion of selectors/coaches.
- Non-trialling players must, where able, regularly participate in pre-season training, and by playing in the internal trials.

#### Internal Trials

- If a player is unable to participate in pre-season training, they must be able to play in the internal trials, in order for their skills to be assessed against those players selected in the Squad.

#### After Internal Trials

- Players unable to participate in the internal trials, will not be selected in the AMND League or A Grade teams, and will need to attend the club's Senior trials (for B and C squads).
- Movement up through the grades will be considered in the same manner as for all other players in the B and C squads. The assessment criteria for movement will include performance, attitude, and participation at training.

### SENIORS

#### Trials

- Players must submit a trial form and pay a trial fee by the due date
- Players must attend external trials in order to be considered for selection in a Wildcats B grade or C grade squad/team.

#### After Trials but before commencement of matches

- Players must attend and participate fully in a minimum of 3 training sessions before being placed in a team.

#### Within 3 weeks of, and after matches commence

- Any new player to the club will commence in C grade to allow an opportunity to show their ability. New players must attend and fully participate in a minimum of 3 training sessions before being promoted to a higher grade.

## **Movement through grades**

- Any player within the club has the opportunity to be placed in a higher/lower grade
- The assessment criteria for movement between grades will include performance, attitude, and participation at training.

## **AGE GRADES**

### **Trials**

- Players must submit a trial form and pay a trial fee by the due date
- Players must attend external trials in order to be considered for selection in a Wildcats squad/team.

### **After Trials but before commencement of matches**

- Players must attend and participate fully in a minimum of 3 training sessions before being placed in a team.

### **Within 3 weeks of, and after matches commence**

- Any new player to the club will commence in the lowest grade to allow an opportunity to show their ability. New players must attend and fully participate in a minimum of 3 training sessions before being promoted to a higher grade.

## **Movement through grades**

- Any player within the club has the opportunity to be placed in a higher/lower grade
- The assessment criteria for movement between grades will include performance, attitude, and participation at training.

## **FILL-IN PLAYERS**

- When teams are short of players, players must be promoted from within the ranks of the Club by negotiation between the coaches of the teams involved.
- If there are no Club players available to fill-in, the team coach must seek approval from the Committee to source and use an external player
- Where Club players are available, but not considered to be of an appropriate standard, the coach must seek approval from the Committee before sourcing and using an external player
- Personal details of external fill-ins must be given to the Club Secretary within 3 days of the player taking the court

## **SELECTORS, COACHES & PLAYERS**

- Where a player is related to, involved with, or similarly connected to a selector/coach, that selector/coach cannot take part in any decision that is made with regards to that player's placement in a team. The respective selector/coach may *request* the movement of that player during the season, however the *decision* must be made by the remaining selectors/coaches and abided by.
- Where opinions on the placement of a player are different amongst selectors/coaches, the majority shall rule, with no person having the 'deciding vote'. If a majority cannot be reached, the selectors/coaches will seek advice from the committee.