



Roehampton Cricket Club - Colts **Selection Policy**

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Principles

- We will select a competitive team with the intention of winning.
- Every child should have a fair opportunity to play in matches, irrespective of their ability.
- Selection for matches should be roughly proportional to attendance at training.
- Persistent disruptive behaviour may result in a child not be selected for matches.

Requirements

Players can only be selected if all the following are in place:

1. Completed Registration Form
2. Subscriptions paid
3. Availability to play marked on website

Method

The coaching staff will allocate players, according to ability, as group A or B.

For each match team selected there should be:

7 or 8 Group A players

3 or 4 Group B players

Should there be less than 7 group A players available, extra Group B players will be selected.

Selected players from each group will be rotated for each game, such that, at the end of the season, each group's players will have been selected roughly in proportion to their attendance at training.

All Players marked as available for a match but not selected, will be invited to attend the match as a substitute. Substitutes cannot bat, but they may bowl, field and keep wicket. Substitutes will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Should a player drop out, not turn up, or arrive after the game has started the substitute will be elevated to the starting line-up. Players who volunteer to be a substitute will be guaranteed a starting place in the next match.

The coaching team will review player allocation between groups A & B at the start of each month.

Where the setting of player availability is persistently inaccurate, (e.g. marked as available but then unavailable once selected) the club may choose to not select a player for the following fixture. Availability can be amended up to the day prior to selection.