

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR MERSEY ROSE RECREATIONALS

Players will be invited to provide availability on a weekly basis.

When there are more than sufficient players available, the team will be selected in such a way as to:

- a) ensure an appropriate skill/ability mix, with consideration given to the quality of the opposition;
- b) provide opportunities for the development of junior players / women / disabled players.

Hardball team selection policy

The team captain will aim to announce the team on Thursday evenings in the case of Sunday matches and two days in advance in the case of midweek games.

Our objective is to ensure we can put out a full team. If there is more than sufficient interest the following criteria is used in selecting teams:

- 1 Only players who have paid their annual subscription and match fees are eligible for selection. Guest players may be invited to play, but only if there is availability (they will pay a match fee).
2. Selection will be based on form, performances, ability, potential, conduct, adherence to the team ethic, timekeeping, attitude, and training attendance. In the case of softball, which is aimed at promoting entry level inclusion, selection may be decided on
- 3 To promote the continued development of U18s cricket / Women's cricket in the club.
4. Selection will be mindful of the need to promote inclusion and diversity.
5. To ensure selection of teams is transparent and fair.

The captain will be happy to discuss and explain selection decisions to players as required.

Softball team selection policy

The team captain will announce the team two days in advance of the game.

Our objective is to ensure we can put out a full team. If there is more than sufficient interest the following criteria is used in selecting teams:

- 1 Only players who have paid their annual subscription and match fees are eligible for selection. Guest players may be invited to play, but only if there is availability (they will pay a match fee).
2. Selection will be based on adherence to the team ethic, timekeeping, attitude, and training attendance. Players who are new to the club will be given priority in selection until they have had reasonable opportunities to participate. In the case of softball, which is designed to provide opportunities to learn and grow in match environments, players with fewer games played in the current season will be prioritised for selection ahead of those who have played more games.
3. To promote the continued development of U18s cricket / Women's cricket in the club. When playing against women-only softball teams, female participation may be prioritised in selection.
4. Selection will be mindful of the need to promote inclusion and diversity.
5. To ensure selection of teams is transparent and fair.

**MRRCC adopts the ECB Club Inclusion and Diversity Policy*