

Edinburgh Cricket Club

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Senior men's selection policy

In season 2011/12 the selectors will consist of the Chairman of Selectors, Coach and the Captains of each playing XI.

Selectors will pick teams based on availability, taking into account total numbers, status of outstanding fees or any pending disciplinary matters.

All players who are promoted or dropped will be advised by the Chairman of Selectors or Playing XI Captain prior to publication of the teams.

If any players have complaints or would like to discuss their selection they are encouraged to contact the Chairman of Selectors.

All players should be aspiring and prepared to play as high standard as possible so that the club benefits and improves.

Players who train and contribute to the club will be viewed more favorably than those who don't.

A player who is promoted must be given the opportunity by their captain to display why they have been promoted. That is, a batsman must bat in the top six and a bowler must bowl.

In regard to selection the following factors will be taken into account when selecting sides:

Individual performances

The selection committee will focus on all-round performances and will look at all aspects of play- batting, bowling and fielding. Players who consistently give their innings away playing loose shots will be noted and performance in the context of the game will also be noted (e.g. 1st innings, 2nd innings). Players will be expected to consistently follow the team structure as outlined by the team captain or the coach. Team players will be preferred over individuals.

Attitude

Players are expected to display a positive attitude to the club, fellow players and administrators. This positive attitude will should be displayed through effort at training and match days, timeliness of attendance, contribution to team spirit and performance and match day organization.

Training Attendance

Players are expected to train at least once a week. If players cannot attend due to work/study commitments they must inform captains at the commencement of the week.

Unavailability

If a player becomes unavailable after the sides are selected they are to personally advise either their Captain or the Chairman of Selectors of their unavailability, (and a reason) at the earliest possible time to allow a replacement to be arranged. Failure to do so could lead to the player being stood down for the following match.

If a player misses a game, he will not be automatically re-selected in that grade. The player who has taken his spot if warranted will retain his spot.

Any player that refuses to play where selected will be stood down for that match, and will only be available again for selection after they have explained their actions to the selection committee

Team Balance

We will focus on ensuring teams are balanced and that may mean selection changes that may appear at the individual level to be unwarranted. Balance may allow players to practice their skills under match conditions in the position that best suits them (a number three batsman batting in the top three positions) - even if this means in a lower grade. We also will adjust teams depending on whether a game is a one day or two day game.

Rotation

We will ensure to rotate players from our bottom grade to ensure all players get an opportunity to play.