

# **CLEARVIEW BOWLING CLUB**

## **SELECTION POLICY & GUIDELINES**

*(Revised July 2017)*

### **PREAMBLE:**

This document is a revision of the previous Pennant Selection Policy & Guidelines and is intended to include the selection of all Pennant Teams as well as other such teams as the club shall enter. (eg: Taylors Cup)

### **SELECTION PHILOSOPHY:**

The aim of the Clearview Bowling Club Selection Committees will be to select the best possible team(s) to gain maximum outcomes in all competitions, tournaments and the like.

Development of players' potential should be a factor in all selection decisions, throughout all grades of pennants.

While it is the intention of the club to select teams to gain maximum outcomes in all competitions entered, it should also be noted that all financial members of the Clearview Bowling Club, wishing to participate in any competition should, where practical, be afforded such an opportunity. For this reason, should our player numbers exceed requirements; the selectors shall have the power to enforce such measures as a player rotation system in the clubs lower division(s).

### **BOWLS COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Bowls Committee has total responsibility in all decisions regarding competition bowls, including Pennants and other such competitions the club may enter (eg: Taylors Cup), through its representative, the Director of Selectors.

The Clearview Bowling Club through the Bowls Committee, the Selection Panel and the Club Coaches shall be responsible for developing the playing list. Identification of players' potential and developing pathways to improve players' skills should be a priority.

### **DIRECTOR OF SELECTORS.**

A Director of Selectors will be appointed as a member of the Bowls Committee at the Annual General Meeting. His/her main responsibility will be to oversee the selection process and administrative duties of Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday pennants, as well as any other team selection the Bowls Committee sees fit. (eg: Taylors Cup) He/she will then report any issues to the Bowls Committee.

The Director of Selectors shall also be responsible for any interaction between the selection committees and players.

### **THE SELECTOR & THEIR DUTIES:**

Any financial member wishing to become involved as a selector on any pennant day (Wed, Thurs, Sat.) is eligible to be considered. (see "Appointing The Selectors")

There is no restriction on the number of pennant days a person can nominate to be a selector.

The successful applicant will be required to attend weekly meetings.

The successful applicant will be required to work within a committee structure as established by the Bowls Committee.

The successful applicant will show a willingness to assist the Director Of Selectors with the administrative duties of the selection process.

The successful applicant will demonstrate a willingness to communicate with pennant players.

It is anticipated that the successful applicant will have more than a basic knowledge of bowls and pennant play.

If a selector is promoted or demoted out of the side for which he/she is the selector, for three (3) or more consecutive games the Director of Selectors shall at his/her discretion, take steps to find a suitable replacement. Any replacement of a selector shall only be done in consultation with the Bowls Committee

### **APPOINTING THE SELECTORS.**

Any financial member wishing to become involved as a Selector on any pennant day (Wed, Thurs, Sat.) is requested to complete and lodge, by the due date with the Bowls Committee Secretary, the official nomination form.

All nominations received will be put before the Bowls Committee for due consideration and selection.

The Bowls Committee reserves the right to approach any financial member to fill any position should the need arise.

The successful applicant(s) will be notified as soon as practical once the selectors have been chosen. The unsuccessful nominees will also be notified as soon as practical.

In all pennant competitions (Wed, Thurs, Sat.) one (1) selector will be appointed, from the list of nominees, by the Bowls Committee for each team in all divisions entered by the club. A further one (1) selector shall be appointed, from the list of nominees, by the members in the respective teams in all divisions entered by the club. This recommendation is for the 2016/17 season only and should be reviewed annually dependant on the divisions entered by the club on any given pennant day (Wed, Thurs, Sat.).

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Only financial members can be selected for the club in pennant or other competitions. Full financial pennant playing members take precedent in selection over any other member category.

A player may be promoted from and to any team at the selection committee's discretion.

No player can be demoted more than one team unless there are exceptional circumstances acceptable to the Director of Selectors and the majority of the Selection Committee.

Any demoted bowler must remain in that selected side for a minimum of two (2) weeks before further demotion can be considered.

The selector for that particular team must notify and give a reasonable explanation of the decision, to any player demoted to a lower side at the earliest possible convenience.

The selection of players returning after an absence is at the total discretion of the selection committee in consultation with the Director of Selectors. However, in any reasonable circumstance, players who are absent for two (2) weeks or more shall resume in the team below where they were.

Promoted players shall, in all reasonable circumstances, be given a minimum of two (2) weeks in the promoted team. The promoted player(s) shall have a (P) next to their name to show they have been PROMOTED as distinct from being a replacement for an absent player.

The term TEMPORARY and (T) symbol shown on the selection board shall be replaced with the term REPLACEMENT (R) to signify a player who is replacing another who is absent. This REPLACEMENT (R) may or may not be temporary. Continual Player Assessment will be carried out by any manner seen fit by the Selection and Bowls Committees.

The Club Coach or his/her proxy will be appointed to the Selection Committee in a non-voting / advisory capacity.

### **PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

All players shall play in the position as chosen by Selection Committee.

Any player unavailable for pennants in a forthcoming week(s) is required to enter their name and date(s) of their unavailability on the supplied list pinned to the notice board.

Any player withdrawing after selection has taken place is required to notify their designated selector or the Director of Selectors as soon as practical.

All players are required to check where they are playing via the selection board or website. Any queries are to be directed to the nominated selector for the particular side or the Director of Selectors.

All players are responsible for their own transport to venues. If transport is required ask for assistance from your selector or team manager.

Players going direct to venues are requested to list their name on the appropriate board.

Players are required to check if they are deemed “duty rink” for that week. If so, carry out duties as listed in the club.

**It is expected and a requirement that players communicating with selectors and the Director of Selectors will remain courteous at all times.**

Any concerns regarding selection should be directed to the Director of Selectors firstly, and then to the Bowls Committee should a matter remain unresolved.