

SELECTION POLICY

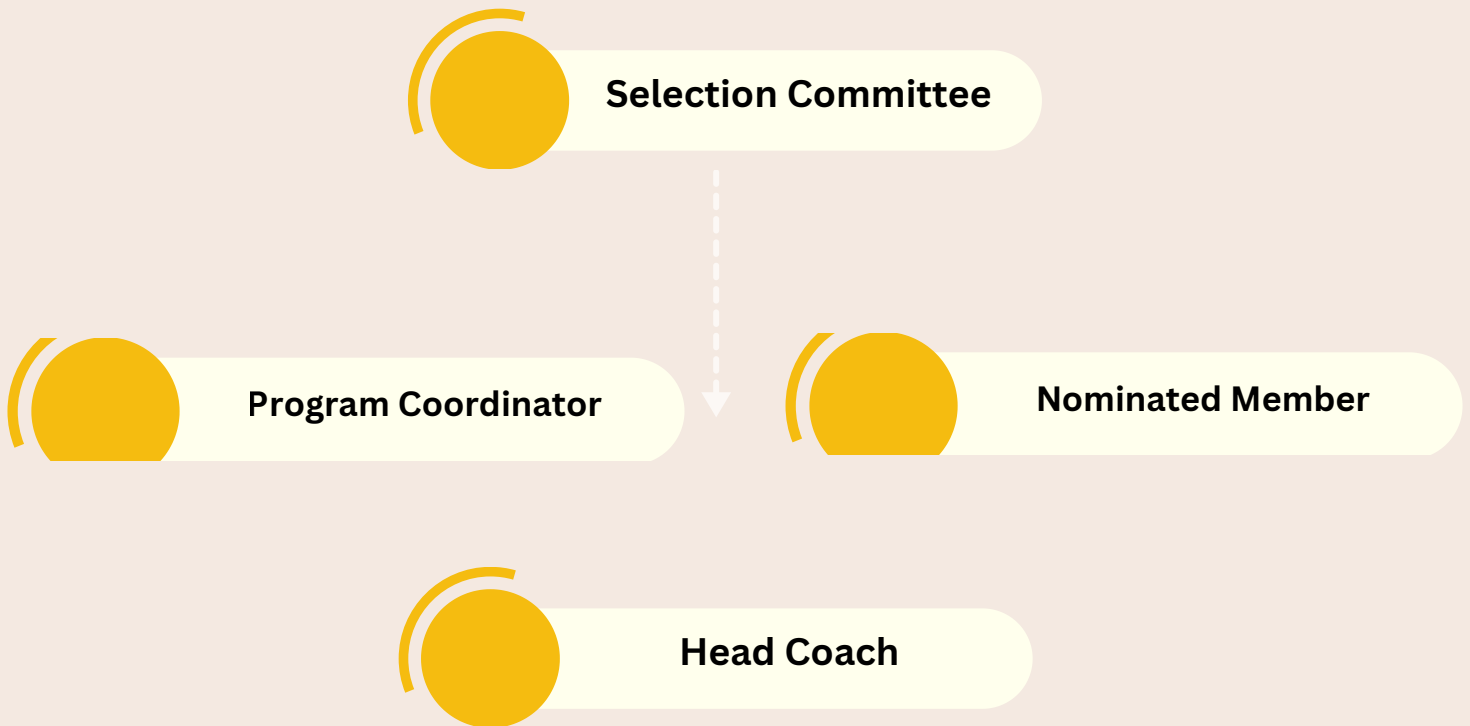
SPORTS



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# Selection Panel Framework



## **The selection committee will be made up of**

- Program Coordinator
- Nominated Member by Club Secretary or President
- Respective gender Head Coaches

In the event of a deadlock during the selection process, a vote may be conducted. The chair of the selection committee (Program Coordinator) will have the deciding vote.

Any actual or perceived conflicts of interests must be declared.



# Sports Selection Policy

## Objective

The primary goal of the sports selection policy is to establish a fair and transparent process for the selection of players in different age groups. The policy aims to ensure that the selection is based on both skill and merit, fostering a competitive and development-oriented environment for players. The policy applies to women and men in various age categories. Age groups may differ based on competition rules.

## Age Groups

### Male Division:

1. U11 (Under 11)
2. U13 (Under 13)
3. U15 (Under 15)
4. U17 (Under 17)
5. Open Men

### Female Division:

1. U11 (Under 11)
2. U13 (Under 13)
3. U15 (Under 15)
4. U17 (Under 17)
5. Open Women

## Eligibility

- Players must not turn 11, 13 or 15 years old in the particular year of selection for U11, U13 or U15 age categories respectively.
- There are no age restrictions for the Open Women and Men categories.
- Players who are non-metro and have participated at higher levels such as reps, state, and national levels may be given concessions to attend trials and ongoing training sessions.



# Selection Criteria

The selection process will be skill and merit-based, focusing on the following criteria:

## Skill Assessment

- Technical skills will be assessed.
- Understanding of the game, strategic thinking, and sports IQ will be considered.

## Physical Fitness

- Players should demonstrate an appropriate level of physical fitness, agility, and endurance.

## Teamwork and Sportsmanship

- Cooperation with teammates, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude on and off the court will be evaluated.
- Team chemistry and composure

## Commitment and Dedication

- Players must exhibit a commitment to regular training sessions, team activities, and a willingness to improve.



# Selection Process

## Nomination

- Players can be nominated by coaches, school representatives, parents, or self-nominate. Trials may be invitational based on nominations.

## Invitational Trials and Evaluation

- Conduct trials where invited players showcase their skills, and a panel of selectors evaluates them based on the established criteria.

## Concessions for representative Players:

- Players who are non-metro and have participated at higher levels such as reps, state, and national levels may be given concessions to attend trials and ongoing training sessions.

## Competition Rules

- Teams will be selected based on the competition rules, considering any limitations on eligibility or other relevant criteria specified by the competition organisers.

## Team Size Guide

- The ideal number of players to be selected in each junior team should be 7-9 players to allow for meaningful minutes on the court. Open teams can select the maximum number of players allowed per Local Rules.

## Announcement of Teams

- Once teams are announced, the selections are final. There will be no changes unless there are exceptional circumstances (injuries, unforeseen issues) at the discretion of the selection committee.



# Additional Notes

## Player Placement

- Players must play in their respective age groups first, with consideration for placement in specific teams/division based on skill and merit.

## Appeals

- Players or parents dissatisfied with the selection outcome may submit a written appeal within 48 hours via email to the coordinator. The appeal will be reviewed by an independent committee, and decisions will be final.

## Communication

- Transparent and timely communication will be maintained throughout the selection process to keep players, parents, school representatives, and coaches informed.
- If asked for, provide constructive feedback to players, helping them understand areas for improvement during trials.
- This policy aims to foster a positive and inclusive community while ensuring that the selection process is fair, transparent, and considers the specific rules and limitations of the competition. The team size guide is designed to provide meaningful playing opportunities for junior players while adhering to Local Rules for open teams.
- The appeal process provides an avenue for concerns to be addressed within the defined timeframe.