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<u>Wollongong District Cricket Club Senior Men Cricket Selection Policy – Season</u> 2025/26

At Wollongong Cricket Club, our mission is to promote cricket and provide an inclusive platform where children, women, and men can play, participate, and enjoy the game. We value ambition, inclusivity, and courage as we work towards our vision of becoming the club of choice for all cricketers in the Greater Illawarra region.

For the awareness of Club members, the following is the general Club policy for Senior Men team selections.

- 1. **Selection Panel** The selection panel includes team captains and the club coach. The coach plays a crucial role, providing guidance and casting a vote if necessary to finalize decisions.
- 2. **Top-Down Approach for Success** The selection philosophy prioritizes, and in no particular order, performance, teamwork, character, and club spirit. While these attributes are fundamental, other merit-based factors discussed within the panel will also influence selections.
- 3. **Priority** Based on player availability, priority is given to select players in 1st Grade, followed by 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grades.
- 4. **Communication** Captains are responsible for ensuring open communication with one another and with players regarding team changes. Further, captains are responsible for their players on game day.
- 5. **Inclusion and Equity** Selections will reflect balance, encourage cultural diversity, ensure fairness where appropriate, and honour the shared goals of all members to achieve the best possible on field outcomes.
- 6. **T20 Cricket** T20 selections will be made according to the above criteria based on available players.

Signed By

President

Cameron Johnson

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Head Selector Nathan Loveday