

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

POLICY STATEMENT

The Club will provide development opportunities for more skilled players by nominating them for possible inclusion in Claremont Nedlands Cricket Club teams playing in the WA Junior Cricket Council's U13 Inveriarity, U14 McKenzie, U15 Watkins and & U17 WADCC Competitions.

ROLE OF CNJCC

In respect of District Junior Cricket, the role of the Claremont Nedlands Junior Cricket club is one of talent identification. The CNJCC identifies players eligible for u/13's, u/14's, u/15's and u/17's which we believe have the talent, commitment and attitude to play cricket at a higher level. We then may make recommendations to the District Cricket Club (CNCC) via their Director of Junior Cricket. Whilst the selection and running of Junior District sides is entirely at the discretion of the CNCC, the CNJCC aims to work co-operatively with the senior club with the aim of a satisfactory outcome for everyone.

(CNJCC players may alternatively join any WACA District Club for which they may be selected to play but it is clearly our preference for players to play District Cricket with CNCC.)

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Junior Cricket Council requires each WACA District Club, except University, to field one team in each of the Under 13, Under 14, Under 15 and Under 17 age group inter-district competitions that the Council runs.

Playing inter-district representative cricket provides the more skilled Club players with a valuable development opportunity because they play against higher calibre opposition than they normally encounter in Club games, and they gain experience on turf wickets.

Selection for district representative teams is a significant achievement so nomination for consideration must be based on merit, performance and development potential.

The Club must ensure that the nomination processes for inter-district teams are transparent, fair and free of bias or nepotism.

The Club recognises that inter-district representative cricket is more competitive than regular club cricket, but remains committed to the ethos of any game of cricket being "A competitive match played in excellent spirit."

JUNIOR SQUAD & TEAM SELECTION

Selection in the CNCC Junior Squads and Teams is based upon the following:

1. Performance at District and Community Level
2. Attitude - willingness to adhere to team environment and listen to instructions.
3. Work Ethic - training and games
4. Character both on and off the field
5. Potential - natural ability and technique
6. Attendance - training and games
7. Punctuality - training and games
8. Respect for officials, team mates, parents & coaching staff.
9. Dress – appropriate uniforms to be worn during training and games. The players are

representing CNCC during games and while training.

The trials are held during March & April for the following reasons:

- Players can use the skills they have developed over the season;
- Dates will not conflict as much with winter sport;
- Outdoor venue availability; and
- Gives an opportunity to select larger squads that can, if necessary, be reduced.

The Club holds a minimum of 2-3 sessions of trials per age group which includes a mixture of net and possibly centre wicket practice. Letters/Emails are sent to all nominated players with these venues and dates, explaining selection process and any other relevant information.

Selection policies are discussed and agreed upon by those involved in selecting a squad including the number of players for that age group, which may differ between age groups.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee consists of the following:

- Claremont Nedlands Junior District Representative;
- Claremont Nedlands Senior Cricket Club Representative;
- Coach of the respective District team; and
- Other independent representatives, as required.

No parent of any boy trying out for the Claremont Nedlands District team is involved in selections in that age group.

DELEGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The District sub-committee has endorsed the Policy.

All office bearers, Committee members, coaches, volunteers and members are responsible for ensuring the Club's endorsed policy is promoted and upheld.

In particular the coaches and supporters of interdistrict representative bear a heavy responsibility for role modeling appropriate behaviours and ensuring the developmental goals set out in this policy are achieved.

Relevant Birthdates for 2014/15 Season

(Note - they are different to Community Cricket)

U13 Inverarity

1/9/2001 to 31/8/2003

U14 McKenzie

1/9/2000 to 31/8/2001

U15 Watkins

1/9/1999 to 31/8/2000

U17's

1/9/97 to 31/8/1999