



## **VCV SELECTION POLICY**

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This policy applies to the selection of all Veterans Cricket Victoria teams.

**AGC** refers to the Age Group Chair for a particular age group i.e. 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's and Women

**COS** refers to the Chair of Selectors for a particular age group.

### **SELECTION PANEL ESTABLISHMENT**

The Chair of each VCV Age Group (AGC) is responsible for coordinating the appointment of selectors.

The selection panel will comprise a Chair of Selectors (COS) and up to four supporting selectors.

Nominations for positions as selectors will be advertised to all VCV members.

The AGC will then recommend the final selection panel (including the COS) to the VCV President for approval (copy to all VCV Executive for any comment).

Selection panels will be finalised within 2 months after the completion of the National Championships to allow the new selection panel time to consider player performances and behaviours well in advance of upcoming representative competitions.

The Selection positions are appointed for a period of one year<sup>1</sup>, however, at the discretion of the AGC, a selector maybe re-appointed.

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<sup>1</sup> Women's Veterans Cricket have an initial appointment of two years with the option of one extension

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Aside from a discretionary choice, all selection positions will be declared vacant within one month after the completion of each age group National Championships.

Nominations will not be accepted from current players who have the potential to play in the highest team within their age group.

### **VOTING IN THE SELECTION PROCESS**

All members of the selection panel are entitled to a vote, with the COS to have the casting vote, if necessary.

If a selector is unable to perform their duties, the AGC may terminate the role of that selector and replace them through a nominations process. VCV Executive to be advised.

### **PLAYER NOMINATIONS**

Information will be posted on both the VCV website, VCV Facebook page and promoted via the relevant age group email data base, seeking 'Expression of Interest' from players for representative matches.

For National Championships, the Secretary will also advise VMCU and VCCL of the forthcoming matches and advise of the process in which players of the relevant age in other associations may apply for selection.

All players will be required to send their nominations to the advised email address.

Nomination forms will be able to be downloaded from the VCV website and an email will also be sent to all club delegates.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Players who have returned their nomination forms, on or before the advised date, will be available for selection.

Selection criteria will include past performances, current form, performance at training sessions and/or practice matches, statistical data, team balance, fitness, attitude, effort, behaviour and the ability to positively represent Victoria on and off the field.

The selectors will nominate the Captains and Vice-Captains of the required teams and the COS will forward these recommendations to the AGC for discussion and ratification.

The VCV President will be informed of the outcome and will confirm these appointments. VCV Executive to be advised.

The selectors will choose the players for each of the required team squads and the COS will forward these recommendations to the AGC for discussion and ratification.

The VCV Executive will be informed of the outcome.

Any player who has received a penalty or warning from the VCV will not be selected as Captain or Vice-Captain of any representative side.

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Selectors will consider any penalty from any disciplinary committee when selecting teams.

Any player, who has received a warning or a penalty from any disciplinary committee, is subject to AGC approval before they are able to represent Victoria.

**RESTRICTION ON SELECTION FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

VCV Players can nominate for all age groups for which they qualify but can only be selected in one representative team per season.

Two exceptions to the above are;

- (a) where a player is selected for the VCV's highest team in another age group
- (b) where there is a shortage of players in another age group.

**OTHER SELECTION POLICIES**

Any VCV player who nominates to play for VCV, but is not selected, may nominate for another state.

Any VCV registered player who nominates to play for VCV and is selected, but then withdraws due to not agreeing with where they are chosen, will not be allowed to nominate for the following 2 National Championships.

Unless prior approval is given by the relevant AGC, a VCV registered player who does not nominate for VCV and decides to nominate for another state or territory will not be allowed to nominate for Victoria for the following 2 National Championships.

**SELECTION DISPUTE PROCESS**

Any dispute or complaint regarding selection should be directed, by email, to the AGC.

The AGC can refer any issues to the selection panel and after consultation, determine who will respond to the complaint.

**SELECTION REPORTING PROCESS**

At the completion of all Representative competitions, the COS will provide the AGC with a report highlighting the overall successes, any potential problems that arose and future improvement initiatives for the development and involvement of Victorian players in that competition.

At the completion of all Representative competitions, the captain(s) of each Representative side will be required to send a report to the AGC and COS highlighting the overall successes, future improvement initiatives and potential failures of the side that they captained, in that competition.

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