

APPENDIX 10b: Example Club Selection Policy: Bronze Standard Submission

The *[Club]* Committee have agreed upon the selection policy identified below. Any issues with the policy should be raised in writing through the Club Committee.

AIMS OF THE POLICY:

- To ensure that all members, coaches, and volunteers understand the criteria for selection into teams within this Club
- To set out a clear framework which highlights the team structure within the Club, and supports members participating and competing at a level which is appropriate to them, and therefore benefits the Club and the individual
- To clearly identify the process by which coaches and support staff will select a team
- To ensure that the selection process is fair, transparent and includes all individuals who wish to be involved in a team

THE POLICY:

- The Club has a number of teams *(identify what the team structure looks like here)* and selection to those teams is based on a team squad system *(or whatever system the Club applies)*. This will enable players to be assigned to a team which is reflective of their level of play, but permits movement between teams if necessary and where appropriate.
- All players who express an interest in playing for a team within the Club will be allocated to a team squad.
- Selection will be made to the team from that squad on a weekly (or however frequently the *matches are*) basis.
- The team will be selected based on the following criteria: (identify the Club criteria from the below list, or add your own ...)
 - o Performance in previous matches/tournaments/competitions
 - o Attendance at training
 - o Availability for the competition/tournament/match
 - o Geographic location
 - o Whether the individual has been selected for the team previously or not
 - o How long the individual has been playing at the Club
 - o Performance during training sessions



APPENDIX 10b: EXAMPLE CLUB SELECTION POLICY: BRONZE STANDARD SUBMISSION

- o Attitude towards competition/tournaments/matches
- o Whether the player meets the eligibility criteria for the match/tournament/ competition
- o The player has paid his/her membership fees and is not outstanding with payment of any match fees
- o etc
- Selection will be made by the lead coach for the session in conjunction with their assistant coaches and support staff.
- All players who are selected for the team will be told **one week** prior to the match/ tournament/competition.
- If a player knows that they are unavailable for fixtures they should let the coach know as soon as possible so that can be factored into team selection.

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS:

- Players will be expected to wear team kit when playing for the Club. This can be purchased/ picked up from ... (complete this section appropriately)
- Players will be expected to make their own way to matches/tournaments/competitions unless other arrangements have been made by the Club (*insert text which appropriately reflects process here*)