



# **SELECTION POLICY**

## **APPROVED 01 SEPTEMBER 2011**

With amendments made 29 May 2012, 21 May 2013 & 26 May 2016

### **1. SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 1.1. The Gawler Bowling Club shall select the strongest and most compatible pennant sides at all times.
- 1.2. For Open Gender Pennants the best available players, men and women, shall be selected for each side.

### **2. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON OF SELECTORS**

- 2.1. The Chairperson of Selectors for Open Pennants (Saturday) shall be elected at the Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 2.2. The Chairman of Selectors for Men's Pennants (Wednesday) shall be elected at the Men's Annual General Meeting.
- 2.3. The Chairwoman of Selectors for Ladies' Pennants (Thursday) shall be elected at the Ladies' Annual General Meeting.

### **3. ELECTION OF SELECTORS FOR MEN'S, LADIES AND OPEN GENDER PENNANT SIDES.**

- 3.1. Selectors for each side/division shall be elected within the last three (3) weeks before the first Pennant match where possible. Election will be done at the Gawler Bowling Club and all members will be notified of the date and time of the elections.

### **4. NUMBER OF SELECTORS**

- 4.1. For Open Gender (Saturday), only one (1) selector shall be elected for each division, maximum of four (4). (Approved on 21 May 2013).
- 4.2. For Ladies (Thursday) and Men's (Wednesday) Pennants, the number of selectors shall be decided at each gender's Annual General Meeting. (Approved on 29 May 2012).
- 4.3. A proxy shall be elected for each Pennant side/division.

### **5. ELIGIBILITY OF SELECTORS**

- 5.1. To be nominated to stand for Selector he/she must be a Full Member of the Club for at least one (1) year, be a Full and Financial Member at the time, and played in the higher, or one (1) side/division below that to which he/she has been selected in the previous year. (Approved on 21 May 2013).
- 5.2. If an elected Selector is out of their side/division, for any reason, for three (3) or more consecutive matches, or if they leave the Club, the Proxy will automatically replace the Selector. A new Proxy shall then be elected by that side/division.
- 5.3. If an elected Proxy is out of their side/division, for any reason, for three (3) or more consecutive matches, or if they leave the Club, a new Proxy shall then be elected by that side/division.

## **6. ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTORS**

- 6.1. Only financial members shall be eligible to elect selectors for the side in which that Member played the majority of their games in the previous season (amended 5/16)

## **7. SELECTION FOR TRIAL MATCHES**

- 7.1. The relevant elected Chairperson of Selectors with the previous season's side/division selectors, or, if already elected, the new selectors, shall be responsible for the selection and running of all trial matches and practice games.
- 7.2. If possible, at least two internal and two external trial matches shall be organised.

## **8. SELECTION FOR FIRST PENNANT MATCHES**

- 8.1. The relevant elected Chairperson of Selectors with the newly elected side/division Selectors shall select all of the Pennant sides. Where election of Selectors takes place less than five (5) days prior to the first Pennant match, the Chairperson and the previous season's Selectors shall select the relevant sides.

## **9. DEMOTION/PROMOTION**

- 9.1. There will be no restriction of the movement of players for either promotion or demotion. (Approved on 21 May 2013).
- 9.2. Any player being demoted shall be notified of the action by one of the Side/Division Selectors. This shall be done as soon as possible after selection, with the player being informed as to the reason for their demotion and where they have been selected, in the next side.

## **10. SIDE SELECTION ADVICE TO PLAYERS**

- 10.1. Selection advice to players shall be provided via the Side Selection Notice Boards at the front of the Club.

## **11. CHAIRPERSON OF SELECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 11.1. Oversee and coordinate Pennant side selections.
- 11.2. Give a casting vote, as necessary, in the cases of deadlock during the selection process.
- 11.3. Organise election of Side/Division Selectors and Team Managers.
- 11.4. Make necessary changes to sides caused by players pulling out after selection days.
- 11.5. Inform the relevant players, and, where practical, the Selectors concerned.
- 11.6. Keep appropriate records/results of all sides.

## **12. PLAYER TRANSPORT**

- 12.1. The relevant Chairperson of Selectors, together with Team Managers, and, after consultation with players/sides, shall organise the best means of transporting players to away matches.

## **13. VARIATIONS/CHANGES TO SELECTION POLICY**

- 13.1. Changes to the overall base policy can only be made at the Club's AGM or Club's Special meeting with a Notice of Motion forwarded to the Club Secretary at least three (3) weeks before the date of such a meeting.
- 13.2. Any issues that are relevant to a specific gender, which do not contravene the above base policy, will be allowed to be discussed and decided on at that gender's Annual General Meeting.