



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB

SENIOR CLUB SELECTION GUIDE

The purpose of this document is to guide the direction of the senior club and to help make decisions based of our strategic direction for our Two Day Men's Grades and the Women's Grades

GRADES:

Premier Grades - AUCC acknowledges our two most-competitive and highest-graded teams (Premier Men's and Women's) are in the highest level of amateur cricket in Auckland. The level of competition in both the Women's and Men's grades are competitive with players striving to win games and secondly achieve higher personal honours

Reserve Grades – AUCC acknowledges that both in our Reserves Men(s) and Women's team, there are players who aspire to play in the Premier competition and see the reserves grade as a stepping stone to higher level cricket. AUCC also acknowledges there are players in this team who simply want to play competitive cricket with more of a social element.

3rds Grades and Lower - AUCC acknowledges that both in our lower 2 Day Grades, there are players who aspire to play in the Premier (Reserves) competition (and above) and see the lower 2 Day Grades as a stepping stone to higher level cricket. AUCC also acknowledges there are players in these team who simply want to play competitive cricket with an increasing social element

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee includes the Senior Club Coaching Staff and the Captains. If a decision cannot be made by selection committee due to differing opinions the board and/or managing director will have the final decision



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WHAT

AUCC will select the best XI based upon:

- Balanced Playing XI
- Best XI Players - skill, all round performance, attitude, commitment & fitness, (We will look at all aspects of play that is batting, bowling and fielding)
- Other conditions: Opposition/Format/Weather/ Ground/Pitch
- Training Attendance - If players cannot attend due to other commitments they must advise their coach or captain prior to training

The selection will apply to all teams in across the men's and women's grades and will have a top down effect i.e.

1. Premier Team Selected 1st
2. Premier Reserves Selected 2nd
3. Lower Grades Selected 3rd (Applies to Men's 3rd and 4th Team Currently)

NOTE – This selection will not apply if lower graded team is up for promotion/relegation and a higher team is safe from being promoted/relegated

WHEN

All teams will be announced by Wednesday evening so they can train together on Thursday night if required. If teams have not been communicated the coaches will communicate to the team to ensure everyone is notified.

The Selection committee prior to the publication of the teams will advise all players, who are promoted or dropped.



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WHO

1. Only players who have paid a full membership by the 1st of November will be available to be selected unless a payment plan has been approved by the Managing Director of AUCC
2. The coaches will select players based of their availability stated in the “Senior Availability Selection” Google Sheet.
 - a. All Players are required to notify the Selection Committee if they are unavailable for any game by the Monday evening prior to Day 1 on Saturday.
 - b. If a player misses a game, he/she will not be automatically re-selected in that grade.
3. All senior players will be considered first before any Junior players (excluding EDCA and School cricketers)

HOW

- The teams will be communicated via email to all players in the squad
- All players will be communicated about promotion or demotion into a team before the official team list is announced unless that conversation cannot be had due to unforeseen events