



DONCASTER BASEBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

Senior Men Selection Guidelines

1 General – Applicable to all Senior Teams

- 1.1 Players who are not financial after the cut-off date (as specified by the Board) will not be considered for selection until fee arrears have been paid, without prior arrangement with Board.
- 1.2 Teams will be selected by the full Selection Committee (comprising all senior Coaches) - considering form, match ups, training, attitude and team balance.
- 1.3 Teams will be ranked from Firsts to Sixths and selected in this priority order.
- 1.4 Junior players will not play seniors unless they are participating in their relevant junior grade competition.
- 1.5 To ensure that junior players are successfully transitioned into senior baseball, selection priority may be given to junior players where it is in the best interests of their development and retention.
- 1.6 There will be movement of players between all senior grades at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
- 1.7 Promotion and relegation of players between teams will be based on form, match ups, training, attitude and team balance.
- 1.8 The Team Coach will endeavour to communicate to all players who are promoted or relegated prior to the posting of the teams - advising of the decision with an explanation for the action and an indication of Club expectations of the player.
- 1.9 Each coach must maintain up-to-date individual performance and games-played statistics for each player and have these available at every Selection Committee meeting.
- 1.10 Teams will be posted in the clubrooms and on the club website each Thursday evening.

2 Senior Teams - Thirds and below

- 2.1 Except in exceptional circumstances¹ senior players will spend no more than a half-game on the bench in any normal round fixture.
- 2.2 All senior players will receive an even amount of game-time across the season. Each Team Coach must ensure that individual half-game and games-played records are kept.
- 2.3 Player game-time rotations DO NOT apply in finals games.
- 2.4 Every senior team will have pitching staff to enable the team to be competitive – this may include rotating pitching staff from higher grades on a single-game basis.

¹ Exceptional circumstance may be injury, weather, work commitments, etc.