



# **BOWLS NORTH**

## **POLICY TITLE:**

### **Under 18 Selection Policy**

<b>RELATED POLICIES:</b>	<b>Player Code of Conduct Uniform Policy</b>
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS:</b>	<b>Bowls North Junior Coach Bowls North Development Officer</b>
<b>AUTHORITY:</b>	<b>Bowls North Board</b>
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## **SELECTION POLICY FOR JUNIORS**

Selection of Under 18 boys/girls will be dependent on ability and potential shown at both pennant level and training.

This includes demeanour, behaviour and bowls etiquette shown to both your own team members and the opposition.

Players from all clubs will be invited to participate in the selection process.

Bowls North's aim is to make our Juniors number one in ability, etiquette, presence and demeanour in Tasmanian bowls.

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The Bowls North Junior Coach and Junior Development Officer/s are responsible for selecting the under 18 teams for Regional Competitions in consultation with Bowls Tasmania Northern Junior Selector.

### **SELECTION PHILOSOPHY:**

Bowls North will be known as an inclusive and well-respected Regional Authority in the sport of lawn bowls.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA AND STANDARDS:**

The following factors will be considered when selecting team:

- **INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

Focus on all-round performance where we look at all aspects of play that is forehand, backhand and conversion.

- **BENCHMARKING**

Players will be selected based on their ability to perform at the following events:

- Pennant competition
- Club, Regional and State Championships
- Attendance at regional training sessions

- **ATTITUDE**

This includes player's attitudes both their own team members and the opposition. It will focus on the effort at training and match days, the timeliness of attendance and contribution to team spirit within the squad.

- **TEAM BALANCE**

We will focus on ensuring teams are balanced and this may mean selection changes that may appear at the individual level to be unwarranted.



- **TRAINING ATTENDANCE**

All players are encouraged to attend the regional training sessions. All Bowls North players are expected to attend sessions as discussed with the coaches. If players cannot attend, they need to advise Bowls North junior Coach or Junior Development Officer/s.

Players are encouraged to continue training sessions to increase their skills for future selection.

- **FINANCIAL STATUS**

Those players that have not paid their membership fees will not be selected.

- **POST SELECTION POLICY**

In the event a selected player becomes unavailable after selection, replacement players will be decided upon by the selection committee. Injures or unfit players will be replaced as necessary.

- **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms will be supplied by Bowls North (Playing top & jacket) and must be returned to Team Manager at the completion of the event.

- **FEEDBACK**

Team members can request a meeting with selectors to discuss selection policy at any time, this will be convened with both selectors in attendance.

- **PLAYER INFRINGEMENTS**

Disciplinary measures will be enforced before a panel and action taken should a player misbehave, be discourteous or bring the sport of bowls into disrepute while representing Bowls North at State-wide Challenge, State and Regional Under 18 events.

- **THE APPEAL PROCESS**

Players have 48 hours to appeal the decision made by the panel, Bowls North Junior Coach or Junior Development Officer. The appeal should be in writing and directed to the Bowls North Board of Management.