



## PENNANT SELECTION POLICY

1. Selection shall be made on a fair and equitable basis regardless of age or gender, based on current form, player performance and ability, motivation, compatibility with other members in the side and commitment to practice.
2. The top side should be selected in the first instance and then progress to the other sides in order.
3. Players who have nominated for Pennant will have priority to play.
4. Players who have nominated as emergencies will be selected after players from afore mentioned point have been exhausted.
5. If positions are still available they can be filled by registered Parkdale Members first. If positions are then still available they can be filled by financial members from other Clubs who are registered to play.
6. Generally emergency players and players from other Clubs will fill positions in our lowest grade side, unless there are special circumstances.
7. Rotation: Where all playing teams are filled and excess players are not selected, these players will not be overlooked for selection for more than two consecutive games.
8. When a player in a higher level is not available for a game the replacement player should be made aware that the promotion may only be temporary. Every promotion, whether on ability or availability, will be judged on a week by week basis. The player being promoted shall be called or spoken to by a Selector so that they are aware that their position will be judged on performance and that they may only be promoted on a temporary basis.

9. If a player is relegated for whatever reason, a Selector must speak with the player and let them know the reason for their relegation. A player will not be promoted or relegated two grades unless there are extenuating circumstances.
10. In circumstances where a Selection decision might prove controversial, the relevant player will be contacted by the Selection Chairperson or an Executive Board Member.
11. Selectors should not be influenced by others making judgements on players' abilities.
12. Selectors should make arrangements to speak with each team skipper after each Pennant game to gain information on team Members performance prior to the next Selection Meeting.
13. The Selection Process must be fair, informed and unbiased with clear communication and transparency.