

2019 – 2020 MATCH COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Saturday Pennant Match Committee –

Malcolm Eames (Chairperson), Clive Gilmore, Robert Potts, Bert Bertoli and Bill Harris.

OBJECTIVES

1. To give every player who commits for the entire season as many games as possible.
2. Improve all player's skills through coaching/training to develop a more aggressive and winning style of play.
3. To field competitive teams in all divisions with the aim to play finals. Our other aim is to gain promotion to division 1, 2, 3 and 6 giving us teams in divisions 1/2/3/4/5/and 6. This is dependent on the win loss ratio of each team.
4. To treat all bowlers with fairness and without discrimination in line with the selection committee guidelines.

SELECTION POLICY

1. To be based on player's performance as recorded.
2. The need to obtain the proper balance of teams to achieve objective number 3 will be regarded as important with compatibility of team members taken into consideration.
3. **Player's willingness to attend pennant practice sessions.**
4. Rotation of players when necessary will be implemented through the bottom side for those players committed to a full pennant season.
5. Players who are demoted at selection will be personally contacted and advised of the reason for their demotion.

OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED SELECTION PROCESS FOR SEASON 2019 - 2020

There are **THREE** guidelines for the selection process, and these are the '**KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**' (KPIs).

1. The 'tick' system for all bowls. The criterion is outlined below. The percentages produced from this data are kept for the season so they are a good and fair guide for selection.

Skips - We need your help to make sure that the tick system is recorded **ACCURATELY**.

2. **PLAYER VOTES**. These are the votes you give to your other team members at the end of play on the 'Match Comments' cards. They are added up and a running total is kept by the Match Committee.

3. Each bowler is also asked to give **COMMENTS** on his/her team members on the 'Match Comments' cards. These comments can be complimentary, constructive or may be critical - they help us to get an overall picture of a bowler's ability and what occurred during that game. Constructive critical comments can often be used so that we can refer that bowler to a coach and have any problem rectified.

If you take the three KPIs in conjunction with each other then, this gives us a good guide to making appropriate selections –

HOWEVER, WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE RECORDED ACCURATELY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY.

METHOD OF SCORING 2019 – 2020 (The ‘tick’ system)

If a bowl is ‘within criteria’ the Skip records a tick on the tick card for the Lead, Second and Third’s bowls. When the Skip bowls, if the bowl is ‘within criteria’ then the Third records a tick on the tick card he has for the Skips bowls.

At the end of the game the Skip should add up the ticks and discuss their performance ASAP after the game.

Dead ends should be marked with a ‘X’ for remaining bowls in that end so that the tick percentages can be calculated accurately for each bowler.

BOWLS ARE WITHIN THE CRITERIA IF:

- A draw shot finishes within a mat’s length of the jack and up to one and a half mats passed the jack (refer to diagram on ‘tick card’).
- A position bowl to be within a mat’s length or matches Skip’s other instruction.
- An ‘up shot’ and/or drive should be successful in the Skipper’s opinion (near misses do not count).

‘UNINTENDED’ RESULTS DO NOT COUNT AS SUCCESSFUL AND SHOULD NOT BE RECORDED AS A TICK.

JUDGEMENT OF SKIP OR THIRD AS TO WHETHER A BOWL IS WITHIN THE CRITERIA IS FINAL AND NO DISCUSSION WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

OTHER MATTERS

1. A member of the Match Committee will be appointed as a coordinator for each team. This member will discuss the performance of the team with the various skippers each week and report back to the committee.

2. Designated coordinators - Side 1 Robert Potts. Side 2: Clive Gilmore. Side 3: Bert Bertoli. Side 4 Bill Harris. 5 & 6: Mal Eames.

3. Players with a grievance or other feedback/input for selectors can discuss this with their coordinator and/or another selector. Alternatively, if required, an appointment can be made to meet with all selectors on Monday nights at 7 pm prior to the selection of teams.