



Team Allocation Policy

Time of Registration

Players must register within the correct time frame as advertised on the website. Registration will usually open around the start of July and close in early September. Late registrations will be considered on a case by case basis and will depend on overall numbers and team allocations. Players registering on time will be given priority in terms of team placements.

Co-ordinators Select Teams

The selection of teams for each of the age groups will be made by the Junior President, Registrar and the Age Group Co-ordinator (AGC) for each age group. Consultation with the entire junior committee is possible, if it considered appropriate.

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Players can nominate on the registration form, particular friends or a particular coach they may wish to play with. However, no guarantees can be given, that every request can be accommodated. Generally AGC's will try to keep a least 2-3 friends together in any given team. Consideration will also be given to keeping teams together from previous years. This does need to be balanced with other considerations, including the mix of experienced players and new players and the availability of parents to coach or manage teams.

It should also be remembered that the Club caters for all members of the community. As a committee we believe it can be beneficial to a child's overall development to mix with children from different schools and other backgrounds.

Whilst AGC's value input from coaches and parents, in the end the Junior President, Registrar and AGC make the final decision in consultation with the committee. Parents and coaches should not make any promises to their children about team allocation prior to the final team lists being published. Problems only tend to occur when children have unmet expectations.

Team Sizes



The following provides a guide to the recommended number of players in each team:

Year 8, 9, 10 and 11: Maximum of 13 Players

Year 6 and 7: Maximum of 11 Players

Year 4 and 5: Maximum of 9 Players

Where overall player numbers do not fit neatly with the above, consideration will be given to smaller, rather than larger sized teams, to maximize the playing opportunities for all players. All of the above guidelines are subject to slight variation depending on the registration numbers in any given year.

Playing Down

Players are not permitted to play in an age group lower than their current school year except in exceptional circumstances, which requires the approval and support of the CNCC Junior Committee, CICA and CJCC.

Playing Up

As a general rule, players should be registered in their correct playing age group.

If a player wishes to play up a year level, they should contact the Junior President and the AGC of the year level in which they wish to play in. A decision to play up will then be made by the Junior President, after consultation between the below parties and the AGC;

- Player's parent
- Player's previous coach
- The AGC of the year level in which the player should be playing in.

The AGC will take into account the overall numbers in the year level the player should be playing in, as well as the year in which they wish to play.

Double Registration

As a general rule, players will not receive the support of the committee to be registered in multiple age groups at the same time.

Due to loading issues on the player, that even community cricket must take into account, as a club we feel that a single registration is more appropriate for players. We are fully supportive of players playing the occasional game for another side, who might be short of players (that they are age qualified to do so), but not every week.



The AGC's in age groups will decide if a double registration is needed on a case-by-case basis, in consultation with the Junior President. It will only be considered, if an age group doesn't have sufficient players and a double registration will alleviate low numbers. Reducing teams from the maximum allowed, to comprising the allowed on-field number plus one, ensures that every player gets as much opportunity as possible.

Claremont Nedlands Cricket Club maintains ultimate control of each team.

Whilst constructive input from coaches, players and parents is considered where possible, teams are always allocated by the CNJCC as per the above policy. Team lists once allocated by the committee are final.

No team from last season, school or other outside group should consider that any team is their exclusive domain. Players may not be promised a place in any team prior to allocations being conducted by the committee. Whilst groups of friends who may be from a particular school etc. will be kept together if possible, players are strongly encouraged to mix with other players from the wider community in line with our club being a community group and not a cluster of individual smaller groups. Where possible, each team should contain players from a range of backgrounds to encourage individual social development of our children.

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