



Murton Cricket Academy

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Junior Selection Policy

Murton Cricket Club (The Club) is committed to ensuring all Children (i.e all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.

The following policy has been developed in line with the 'Safe Hands policy & procedures' published by the ECB and the Club's policy for Inclusion and Diversity Policy.

Objectives

The objectives of Murton Cricket Academy are:

- To treat all players as equals regardless of ability
- To encourage all players to reach their individual development potential
- To ensure the juniors experience a positive learning environment

Under 11s

This form of cricket is pair's cricket, consisting of a team of 8 players.

Considering the above, the Club's selection policy will be:

- Match squad restricted to 15 players, should more players register either two teams will be entered into the league or the match squad size shall be increased to accommodate all players
- For the start of the season cup competition and the main league campaign the squad shall rotated such that all players are given equal opportunity to develop under match conditions
- The age group captain can represent the team each week, the team managers are encouraged to rotate the captaincy to give more players the opportunity to develop their captaincy skills
- It shall be the Team manager's choice for the 'Twelfth man' for each side for each game. As much as possible this choice should be rotated through the squad.
- Should a player be unavailable to play when selected, the Team manager shall select a replacement. As much as possible this choice should be rotated throughout the squad.
- Should a game be cancelled or postponed for any reason, the same squad shall represent the Club in the re-arranged fixture regardless of how it fits into the rotation policy as they would have originally represented the Club in the fixture.
- The squad rotation policy shall cease at the completion of the main league season.
- For the end of season cup competition, to promote a competitive finish to the season the team manager shall be able to select the strongest squad available for each game.

Under 13s

This form of cricket is traditional cricket, consisting of a team of 11 players.

Considering the above, the Club's selection policy will be:

- Match squad restricted to 21 players, should more players register either two teams will be entered into the league or the match squad size shall be increased to accommodate all players
- For the start of the season cup competition and the main league campaign the squad shall rotated such that all players are given equal opportunity to develop under match conditions



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- U13 players shall be prioritised over younger age group players in terms of selection, batting and bowling line ups.
- Where players are called up from younger age groups, selections should be rotated such that all younger players deemed capable of representing the club at a higher level are given equal opportunity to develop at that level
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- U15 players shall be prioritised over younger age group players in terms of selection, batting and bowling line ups.
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