

DCC Juniors Selection Policy

The club has an agreed selection policy which is intended to help children, parents and age group managers be clear about our approach. The policy applies across all DCC junior age groups and **it is the responsibility of age group managers to abide by it.**

1. Teams will be selected by age group managers based on match performances and feedback from coaching sessions.
2. "A" teams will be selected from the best players in a particular age group.
3. "B" and "C" teams will be selected taking account of merit but every player in the age group will be given a fair opportunity to play match cricket. Any player who is regularly attending coaching will be given an opportunity to play match cricket at least once per season.
4. Every player in a team will normally be given the opportunity to contribute in each game, either batting, bowling or wicket keeping.
5. In order to maximise playing opportunities for children in each age group, children will not be asked to play for age groups above their actual age save in exceptional circumstances (e.g. not enough players in one age group to make a team on a particular day, Surrey have asked a county player to play up a year).

A player who, in the opinion of the Head Coach, is being held back by training and playing in his or her own age group may be asked if they wish to move up a year. A player who moves up a year will not normally be available for selection in more than one year group.

6. The Head Coach and Colts Co-ordinator will be responsible for resolving any disputes relating to selection.

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