



HRDJCA Representative Team Selection Policy

- 1. Only players registered with clubs affiliated with HRDJCA should be considered for selection in Hastings River District Junior Cricket Representative Teams. Eligible players need to play in JUNIOR HRDJCA age group competitions which range from Under 10s to Under 16s.**
- 2. HRDJCA and affiliated clubs should advertise the selection trials at least 14 days prior to the trials. The date/times/venues of these trials should be set by HRDJCA. HRDJCA to send out EOI for representative coach positions at least 4 weeks prior to selection trials. Nominations for representative team coaches should be received by HRDJCA at least 14 days prior to the selection trials. HRDJCA should then appoint coaches.**
- 3. HRDJCA representative Coaches must be a minimum of a Level 1 Accredited Coach. All appointed coaches need to have a Working with Children Accreditation.**
- 4. The selection trials may be held either in the nets or centre wicket as determined by the nominated coach/es.**
- 5. Teams/squads of 13 players (unless otherwise determined by the team coach/es) will be selected for each representative team. Shadow players may be nominated as determined by the team coach/es.**
- 6. There should be a minimum of two selectors for each age group which would include the team coach/es. The selectors to be appointed by the HRDJCA and if possible, come from more than one affiliated club.**
- 7. At the conclusion of the trials the selectors will finalise the team/squad, but no team/squad will be named on the day. The selected teams will be publicised on HRDJCA Facebook Page within 5 days of the selection trials.**
- 8. Process for applications for players to play up an age group for HRDJCA in Representative Cricket**
 - A. A written application needs to be submitted to HRDJCA prior to the 31 August of that season.**
 - B. The application needs to include a supporting letter from a Level 2 Coach which includes the positives and negatives (Pros and Cons) of the player playing up a rep age group. The supporting letter from the Level 2 Coach should confirm the positives and negatives have been discussed with parents/players.**



C. If HRDJCA supports the player playing up a rep age group the player will attend the selection trials of the higher age group where selections will be made on merit.