**O50s & O55s VCV SELECTION POLICY**

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This policy applies to the selection of all Veterans Cricket Victoria teams.

**SOP** refers to the Strategic Operations Panel, which must include the AGC of the relevant Age Group and two appointed executive members.

**AGC** refers to the Age Group Chair for a particular age group i.e. 50’s, 60’s, 70’s and Women

**COS** refers to the Chair of Selectors for a particular age group.

**SELECTION PANEL ESTABLISHMENT**

Nominations for positions as selectors will be advertised to all VCV members.

The Chair of each VCV Age Group (AGC) is responsible for coordinating the appointment of selectors.

The selection panel will comprise a Chairman of Selectors (COS) and up to four supporting selectors for each Age Group (O50s & O55s).

The SOP will then recommend the final selection panel (including the COS) to the VCV Executive for approval.

Selection panels will be established no more than 30 days after the completion of the National Championships to allow the new selection panel time to consider player performances and behaviours well in advance of upcoming representative competitions.

The Selection positions are appointed for a period of one year[[1]](#footnote-1), however, at the discretion of the SOP, a selector maybe appointed for a 2nd year. Aside from a discretionary choice, all selection positions will be declared vacant fourteen days after the completion each age group Nationals.

Nominations will not be accepted from current players who have the potential to play in the highest grade within their age group.

**VOTING IN THE SELECTION PROCESS**

All members of the selection panel are entitled to a vote, with the COS to have the casting vote, if necessary.

If a selector is unable to perform their duties, the SOP may terminate the role of that selector and replace them through a nominations process.

**PLAYER NOMINATIONS**

Information will be posted on both the VCV website, VCV Facebook page and promoted via the relevant age group email data base, seeking ‘Expression of Interest’ from players for any upcoming representative matches. For National Championships, the Secretary will also advise VMCU and VCCL of the forthcoming matches and advise of the process in which players of the relevant age in other associations may apply for selection.

All players will be required to send their nominations to the advised email address.

Nomination forms will be able to be downloaded from the VCV website and an email will also be sent to all club delegates.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Players who have returned their nomination forms, on or before the advised date, will be available for selection.

Selection criteria will include, but not limited to, past performances, current form, performance at training sessions and/or practice matches, statistical data, team balance, fitness, attitude, effort, behaviour and the ability to positively represent Victoria on and off the field.

The selectors will choose the Captains and Vice-Captains of the required teams and the COS will forward these recommendations to the SOP for discussion and ratification. The VCV Executive will be informed of the outcome and will confirm these appointments.

The selectors will choose the players for each of the required team squads and the COS will forward these recommendations to the SOP for discussion and ratification. The VCV Executive will be informed of the outcome.

Any player who has received a penalty or warning will not be selected as Captain or Vice-Captain of any representative side. Selectors will consider any penalty from any disciplinary committee when selecting teams.

Any player, who has received a warning or a penalty from any disciplinary committee, is subject to AGC approval before they are able to represent Victoria.

All Veteran Victorian Cricket players must behave within Cricket Victoria’s Code of Conduct rules and regulations, while also playing within the concept of ‘The Spirit of the Game’, to be considered for selection.

**OVERAGE SELECTION CRITERIA**

Overage VCV Players can be selected in an earlier age group if selected in one of the VCV’s 1st two representative teams. If there is shortfall in numbers for the other representative team’s, overage players can also be chosen to complete team numbers. Otherwise, selections will only apply for people in that particular age group.

**SELECTION DISPUTE PROCESS**

Any dispute or complaint regarding selection should be directed, by email, to the AGC.

The AGC can refer any issues to the selection panel and after consultation, determine who will respond to the complaint.

Given that all selections are ratified by the SOP, it is not the selector’s role to justify their choice of selection.

**SELECTION REPORTING PROCESS**

At the completion of all Representative competitions, the COS will provide the SOP with a report highlighting the overall successes, any potential problems that arose and future improvement initiatives for the development and involvement of Victorian players in that particular competition.

At the completion of all Representative competitions, the captain(s) of each Representative side will be required to send a report to the SOP highlighting the overall successes, future improvement initiatives and potential failures of the side that they captained, in that particular competition.

The SOP will review all the reports and formulate an overall report that will be shared with the general committee.

1. Women’s Veterans Cricket have an initial appointment of two years with the option of one extension [↑](#footnote-ref-1)