

Appendix 1 - Selection and Organisation

To all County Team Members,

It is my intention to apply the following criteria to the selection of the County Premier Team, County `A' Team and the County `B' Team for the coming season, 2019 - 2020. I want to establish stability in the Teams selection with the help of my Assistant Managers and their Captains for the benefit of the Teams Members and our future success.

As in previous seasons the following requirements will apply to everyone who plays for Kent.

1. Players must be registered with the KCSMBA for the 2019-20 Season.
2. Players must be on the Ranking List or have been on the Ranking List in the past & received a County Badge.
3. Players not on the current ranking list must enter at least 2 Domestic Competitions in the current season.

It is my intention to select a group of players for the Premier Team and a similar sized group for the `A' Team.

With the `B' Team I would like build this from the balance of players, I have come to realise the difficulty for the `B' Team Captain in previous seasons, through having a large group of players. We will try to publish the the B team games at the start of the season for the full series of games with the exception of the West Sussex Shield, this is a completely different event and requires different selection considerations.

These players will form the basis of the Kent Teams Squad for the coming Season, provided they perform and commit consistently for their Team.

Consideration for selection will be dependent on current ranking position, previous experience, previous successes and a recognised ability on the very difficult Mats we are obliged to play on at the various locations. I have to say I particularly value commitment to the Team and a good supportive attitude under all circumstances, winning or losing.

As an indication of my commitment to the Squad I will endeavour to fill short term vacancies from within the active and committed players that make up the Kent squad, though the replacement or replacements chosen will be at the discretion of myself and the Assistant Managers, based on the requirements of the position to be filled.

If a Premier or A team player misses a knock out game and their team wins, their replacement may be given priority in the next round.

Players can only be considered for inclusion in the Kent Squad when they return their Availability Form. Failure to return this form will mean players will be considered unavailable, this can only be changed due to very exceptional circumstances.

Each team will be expected to help place and put away the home game mats.

I look forward to playing alongside you next Season.

Tim Rycraft
KCSMBA Squad Manager.