



SELECTION POLICY

Our Values

Farley CC is a friendly village cricket club with traditional family values and a welcoming nature running through its core. We welcome people from all backgrounds and celebrate the fact that we can come together regularly as Farley CC players and indulge in the shared passion of playing cricket.

- We play to win but with a strong belief in being competitive within the laws and the spirit of the game.
- We play with each other, for each other with team spirit and a family style environment being central.
- We develop and encourage our players both young and old so that we grow together as a club.

Mission Statements

1st XI – To offer the highest standard of cricket available to all club members.

2nd XI – To offer a competitive standard of cricket that can be enjoyed by all, whilst providing an environment to rebuild form, develop youth players and those aspiring towards the 1st XI, in line with the club values.

Friendly XI – To offer regular players extra match practice and provide opportunities for occasional players and youth players.

Selection

- The Selection Committee consists of the captains and vice captains of both teams and the chairman of selectors, teams will be selected during the week prior to the next game and teams issued on Thursdays (except in exceptional circumstances).
- Individual players have a responsibility to ensure the Committee are aware of their availability, normally via the Google form. Players who have not declared their availability via this method or otherwise ensured the Committee are aware in good time will be deprioritised relative to others.
- Teams will be selected based on a combination of ability, form and the balance of the teams.
- When a player is selected for a team they do not normally play in, we will endeavour to ensure that they play as close to their normal role as possible.
- If a player is selected for the 1st XI, but not required the following week the selectors will do their best to get them a game the following week.
- It is the respective captain's responsibility to inform those players who have not been selected.
- The Selection Committee reserve the right to select a young/youth player over a senior player in the interests of club development.

- Late withdrawals may result in a player either forfeiting an opportunity to be selected the following week or may find themselves selected in a lower team.
- Poor behaviour, unsporting conduct or other means of bringing the club into disrepute in addition to refusal to pay match fees may result in a player forfeiting their opportunity for selection in future weeks.
- Players are free to feed in individual considerations to the committee, but the committee will always prioritise the overall needs of the club and the playing teams and will expect players to do the same. Failure to adopt this approach would be considered an example of 'poor behaviour' as described above.
- The Selection Committee's decisions are final for a given week, but if players are concerned by selection issues that cannot be satisfactorily resolved by raising them with the Selection Committee they can be raised to the Management Committee via the Chair of the Club.

Approved at the 2022 club AGM.