



Bermuda Cricket Board

Selection Policy for National Teams

The Selection Policy will be influenced by the following criteria:

1.1 As part of the Bermuda Cricket Board's (BCB) commitment to international cricket, the player must make themselves available to train in preparation for international tournaments and play in all international tournaments if selected

It is understood that players will participate in other sports when not playing cricket. It is expected, however, that international cricket will take priority over other sporting commitments. This includes cricket training and playing.

In the lead up to tournaments it is expected that players will cease participating in other sports to focus on their cricket commitments. This time will be specified by the Bermuda Cricket Board and the National Coach.

Players that place other sporting commitments ahead of designated cricket commitments (both training and playing) will jeopardize their place in the team.

Players making themselves unavailable for a tour for no valid reason will be deemed unavailable for the following international tour.

1.2 As part of the Bermuda Cricket Board's (BCB) commitment to international cricket, the player must participate in domestic cricket when in the country.

For a player to be eligible for selection to the BCB ODI squad the player must make himself/ herself available for selection for his/ her club to participate in the domestic One Day/50 over tournament when in the country

For a player to be eligible for selection to the BCB Twenty20 squad the player must make himself/ herself available for selection for his/ her club to participate in the domestic T20 tournament when in the country

The quality of the BCB's League and T20 tournament is enhanced by the participation of the best players in the country and therefore it is imperative that they make themselves

available for selection for the duration of the tournament/competition/series when in the country.

For a player to be eligible for selection at the international level the player must make himself/herself available for selection for the BCB Regional Championship.

Players not in the country at time of selection must demonstrate that they have been participating in formal cricket activities including, but not restricted to,

- Net sessions with a specialist coach or a team
- A structured fitness program
- Participating in formal competitions under the auspices of the National governing body of which they reside

Only in exceptional circumstances should the BCB excuse a player from participating in a domestic tournament.

A player will not be considered for National selection if that player is not playing for his/her Club due to disciplinary reasons.

1.3 The player must demonstrate a commitment to continued personal and professional improvement.

The player is expected to show commitment to personal and professional development by actively participating in activities organized by the BCB. These activities should focus on, but not be limited to, mentoring BCBNA squad members, anti-corruption education, anti-doping education, fitness, performance enhancement, time management and skills enhancement.

1.4 The player is expected to have achieved and maintain a standard of physical and medical fitness required for international cricket.

The player is expected to pay particular attention to their physical and medical fitness and must, at all times, meet the standards set by the BCB. When a player has been injured it is expected that the player will follow any remedial program provided by BCB physiotherapist and achieve the targets set to facilitate re-entry into any Bermuda team.

1.5 The player is expected to achieve consistently high levels of performance in domestic and international cricket.

The player is expected to perform at and demonstrate a level of consistency that is required for international cricket. The basis for selection will be performance at the domestic level and previous international experience. When representing Bermuda, the player must, at all times, show the skill level and performance befitting of an international player.

1.6 The player must demonstrate a commitment to Bermuda cricket.

The Player must always demonstrate pride in representing the country and display exemplary behavior on and off the field of play.

1.7 The player must demonstrate a desire for excellence and display discipline.

The player is expected to demonstrate a desire to improve on performance and show a willingness to consistently achieve better results. Player must show respect for team rules and for other members of the team.

Players must attend a minimum of 80% of designated training sessions after the squad has been invited to train. Failure to do so may jeopardize the player's ability to maintain his/ her position in the squad.

Expectation during a regular training cycle is two evenings per week. As the tournament draws near (approximately six weeks from the scheduled start of the tournament) training will be increase to three/ four evenings of the week (all at the discretion of the National Coach).

The above notes are to be adopted for all levels of cricket, inclusive of age group.