

# GLENELG REBELS SOFTBALL CLUB

## SELECTION POLICY

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Glenelg Rebels Softball Club (GRSC) selection focus is based on the following criteria at training, games and club events.

- Skills
- Attitude
- Ability
- Behaviour
- Attendance at training

The Coach of the team receiving players is to be advised of any changes or inclusions by the providing coach, along with specific offensive or defensive positional requirements. Discussion is to be transparent, with suggestions and/or exercises for improvement provided by the coach.

All conversations regarding the selection or movement of junior players must involve the parent/carer/guardian of that player and where possible, the junior coordinator.

If any player is displaced from their usual position due to a player coming down or being elevated from another team, that player will be advised prior to the day of the situation, where possible. A clear explanation of the reason should be provided and that player encouraged to consider it an opportunity to try other positions.

As the season comes towards the Christmas break, a review of the number of games will be undertaken and finals options will be discussed to ensure the player(s) will qualify in the most appropriate team.

All selection discussions should involve all affected coaches, senior or junior coordinators and the player(s) involved (or parents/care-givers if juniors are involved).

### Temporary and late selection

In the event that a team needs a player to fill a spot temporarily for a missing player, late withdrawal or injury the following must take place.

- Where possible the coach requiring the player must follow the '**General Priority Movement of Player**' outline in this document.
- Where possible the coach must liaise with the coach of the team providing the player to determine who is the most appropriate player to fill in based on the '**Selection Protocol**' outlined in this document.
- In the event that the coach of the providing team is not available before a reasonable amount of time prior to the game start. The coach requiring the player must liaise with the Senior and/or Junior Coordinator to determine the most suitable player to fill in.
- If the player filling in is a junior, permission must be granted by the parent/carer/guardian of that player.

**GENERAL PRIORITY**

- Attempt to give all players one game or part of a game wherever possible on any day.
- In the minor round, it is not acceptable to have a player playing their second game, where players are on the bench who have not played one game or will not have the opportunity to play one that day.
- In the minor round a genuine attempt must be made by the coaching staff to give all players equal playing time. The exception to this is A Grade or the highest grade that the GRSC has entered into the Adelaide Competition.
- Only financial players will be eligible to play, following the set payment time as set out by the GRSC Committee for that season.

**GENERAL PRIORITY MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS** (exceptions may apply)

**A** « B « C + U17

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**C** « U17 + D « U15

**D** « U17 « 15

Any selection discussion, in the first instance be addressed with your team coach; however, Junior and Senior coordinators are also available to assist you.