

DSA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM SELECTION GUIDELINES

Teams: U15, U17, U19 Boys & Girls. Open Age Men & Women

A maximum of Fourteen (14) players will be selected for the team.

All members of selected teams, whether players or team officials, are expected to fulfil the responsibilities of being a Dandenong Representative Team Member. These responsibilities include:

- Unless otherwise informed, participants will be required to trial on all trial days.
- Ensure they are and remain a registered, financial member of Dandenong Softball Association through an affiliated Club.
- Ensure they participate in an appropriate competition provided by Dandenong as an active member through an affiliated Club.
- Attending all training sessions deemed compulsory by team management staff.
- Repeated non-attendance constitutes a breach of this agreement and may result in dismissal from the team or disciplinary action.
- Completing team documentation and returning same to team management by due date.
- Complete payment of all team levies in full before the specified due date unless other arrangements have been confirmed.
- Understand liability for any costs incurred by DSA as a result of dismissal or withdrawal from the team.
- Attending all sessions of the State Championship, including any Opening and/or Closing Ceremonies, and any activity deemed necessary by the DSA Executive.
- Stay with the team at all 'travelling' tournaments.
- Attend all team functions and activities
- Wear the prescribed uniform to all tournaments, tours and official functions.
- Recognising that duty of care and decision-making regarding each team member's participation in these activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the team management/coaching staff.
- Team Officials ensuring that the selection process is fair and transparent, and that athletes and parents/guardians are made aware of this process.

Guidelines for selectors

1. Comparable trial time for all players.
2. Opportunity to play in at least two preferred positions.
3. Consideration of team composition so players from the same team are not advantaged over individual representatives.
4. Where appropriate, concentrate on selecting players with generic skills rather than players for specific positions.

Selectors are looking for:

- Agility, balance, poise.
- Field Awareness.
- Knowledgeable positional and tactical play.
- Concentration and focus during play.
- Positive on field behaviour.
- Strong sense of team spirit and good sportsmanship.

- Ability to communicate and cooperate with team mates and team officials.
- Excellent understanding of game rules.
- Ability to follow instructions.
- Ability to control emotions.
- Positive attitude towards fellow players and coaches.