



BOEHC Men's Selection Policy & Guidelines 2017/18

- **Membership Fees** - Players of BEHC must have a fully paid up membership or have a payment plan set up. Failure to do so will result in a player not being selected to play or able to attend training.
- **Selection** – Team Secretary will arrange the time and destination of selection meetings and inform all the captains. Head Coach, Director of Hockey, Club Captain and playing Captains must attend. If a captain is unable to attend selection, Vice Captains are expected to attend. If there is no team representative available, Captain's should send his or her team selection to the Team Sect, on that day. Players are selected on ability, availability, age, commitment to training, attitude and playing position. It is the policy of the club to balance teams with a level of youth and experience.
- **Training & Match Days** - Full availability and commitment is expected throughout the season. Individual circumstances are taken into consideration if a player has difficulty with regular attendance to training. A discussion will take place amongst the coaching staff and player and an action plan / agreement will be decided.
- **Moving up / down** - A player will be given reasonable notification if they have been moved up or down a team, prior to training. Each player is given the opportunity to establish / settle themselves in the relevant team for an appropriate amount of time. It is the responsibility of the player's current captain to verbally inform the player of the decision prior to being contacted by the new captain.
- **Injury or unavailability** - If a player is out injured or unavailable anytime then their position is not guaranteed back into their regular team. Captains will communicate with the player and decide an appropriate course of action.
- **New players through mid season** - A player joining midway through the season will be selected into the appropriate team under the guidance of the coaching staff.
- **Club Discipline** - If a player is internally suspended (2 x yellow for decent) then they should be accommodated in the team below to serve their ban or be left out completely by the club depending on what is felt to be the correct action taken by the Captains, Coaches, Team Secretary, Committee and the Club Chairman.

Selection Guidelines & Procedures

1. ALL captains must organise their team in a fair, transparent, prompt and efficient manner, so as to not disadvantage any team or players.
2. ALL players who wish to play in any league game for BEHC must sign up to the BE website and allow emails to be received from it.
3. ALL players are required to update and maintain their availability on the BE website for at least the first half of the season or at a bare minimum 4 weeks in advance. Please encourage



players to select 'maybe', if they cannot confirm their availability, and then provide further information in the comments section. This will enable the club to plan for future N/A's more effectively.

4. Players who fail to update their availability on the website will NOT be selected for any team under any circumstance without approval from Director of Hockey and notification to Team Secretary.

5. ALL players will be allocated a squad (including floaters) with approval from both the Captain and Director of Hockey.

6. Selection will be based on a weekly top down selection process where the 1's may select ANY available player from any squad. Each captain should aim to select 13 or 14 players. The remaining players available may be selected by the 2's then 3's and so on.

7. The Women's teams must be published by Monday night .

8. The Men's 1s/2s & 3s Teams must be published Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. The Men's 3's/Hs/5s/Ds/Vets must publish their teams by Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

9. Captains publishing teams on website will automatically send players an email to confirm their selection in the squad. ALL players must respond to confirm their selection within 24hrs of notification. Failure to respond may forfeit their place in the squad. The Captain may then request the availability from the next available player on Pitchero. Top down selection will still operate. Director of Hockey and Team Secretary must be informed of any player movement.

10. From Thursday [7pm](#), should any team require further players from another team due to injuries or unexpected n/a, top down selection will stand unless the Director of Hockey and Team Secretary feels another team has been disproportionately affected. Any movement of players after publishing teams must be approved by Director of Hockey and communicated to Team Secretary.

Any disputes will be settled by Director of Hockey and the Team Secretary.