



Herefordshire & Worcestershire LTA Team Selection Policy for County Cup and the 12 Counties, Corby 2017 - 2018

This is an impartial process led by the Team Captain and supported by a selection panel of various coaches within the county. This panel can be formed through a formal meeting or through a group email/phone conversation. There is no requirement for players to attend the termly county training although we expect, where possible, that any player selected for a County Cup squad will make themselves available for the County Cup Training sessions.

County Cup - 18U, 14U, 12U, 10U, 9U

Selection/Nominations

18U - At least 6 and a maximum of 10 players (plus potential non travelling reserves)

14U - At least 4 and a maximum of 6 players (plus 2 non travelling reserves)

12U - Minimum 3 and maximum of 5 players (plus 2 non travelling reserves)

10U - Minimum 3 and maximum 5 players (plus 2 non travelling reserves)

9U - Minimum 6 (3 boys and 3 girls mixed team) and maximum 8 players (plus non travelling reserves)

Selection is based on a combination of rating, ranking and wildcards as follows:

1. With the emphasis moving towards rankings and not ratings the selection panel will be looking at both ranking and rating as a guide. If a choice is not completely clear to the committee having looked at ratings and rankings then if the event is a grade 4, rating will be the determining factor and for a grade 3, ranking will be the determining factor.

There will be a **given date** (relevant to age group of County Cup team) on which the rankings/rating will be considered. This date is to be determined by the relevant captain/county office to allow time for players to be informed of their selection and possible training dates to be included before the event. This date will be published on the county website.

Please note that a younger player with a high rating will be considered for older age group teams but they must be aware that they may not be selected purely on their rating.

9U orange players who are eligible to play 10U green ball can be selected for the 10U team ahead of green players if the selection panel deem it appropriate.

2. Wildcard/s entry is by a coach nomination and following a selection panel discussion.

3. Decision of the selection panel is final and in exceptional circumstances the selection committee reserve the right not to select an individual based on sound and explained reasoning.

Corby Selection

Corby team selection will follow the same guidelines as above.

Each Corby team 18U, 16U, 14U, 12U, 10U will consist of 4 boys with 2 or 3 non travelling reserves and 4 girls with 2 or 3 non travelling reserves.

The 9U team is 4 players, with at least 1 boy and 1 girl. (plus 4 non travelling reserves 2 boys and 2 girls).

There is no additional training before a Corby event.