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Herefordshire & Worcestershire Junior Team Selection Policy

This is an impartial process led by the Team Captain and supported by a selection panel including the relevant county training coaches and Chris Skinner the Head County Coach.

This panel can be formed through a formal meeting or through a group email/phone conversation.

County Cup Selection

18U, 14U, 12U, 10U, 11U, 9U

Selection/Nominations

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

14U 12U 11U 10U - Minimum 4 and a maximum of 6 players (plus potential non travelling reserves)

9U - Minimum 8 (4 boys and 4 girls mixed team) maximum 10 (plus potential non travelling reserves)

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

- The selection panel will be looking at both ranking and rating as a guide. There will be a **given date** (relevant to age group of County Cup team) on which the rankings/rating will be considered. This date has been determined by the county office to allow time for the selection to take place and players being invited with reasonable time before the event. These dates will be published on the county website. **With the increased doubles matches in all age groups team selection will consider the balance of singles and doubles players in their selection.**
- Wildcard entry/s is by coach nomination and following a selection panel discussion
- 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.
- The 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 although there are no doubles played at Corby.

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, 2 boys and 2 girls (plus 4 non travelling reserves 2 boys and 2 girls).

Please note: With all the selections if there is a tight decision to be made then rating will take priority for a grade 4 event and ranking will take priority for a grade 3 event.

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