



2024 Queensland State Junior Titles

9th-10th January 2024

Selection Criteria

Hosted by Cairns Vigoro Association
Gordonvale Queensland



By-Laws pertaining to Queensland Selections for the Under 14 & Under 18's Divisions, these are listed below;

By Law 6e) Selectors are to meet prior to the commencement of the State Titles to introduce themselves and discuss the selection criteria. Selectors to meet at the conclusion of each day's play. Selectors to finalize teams selections at the completions of all games.

By Law 6f) All selectors to receive a copy of the Selection Criteria (Based on AA Selection Criteria)

By Law 6g) Selectors to base selections on Averages from State Titles first then averages from rep games and club games. (Eg if a players has a poor state titles but an exceptional rep game series and club games then that players averages can be used for selection)

If a Sub Association does not have a team in the Under 14 Division and has Under 14 players participating in the Under 18 Division then they will be eligible for selection in the Under 14 Team..

Queensland Vigoro Association **Selectors Criteria**

Duties of Selectors

- As a panel, have a meeting prior to the commencement of the competition to set the guidelines on the method of selection that will be employed.
- Queensland Vigoro Association to provide selectors with a program, checklist and set criteria
- Appoint a Chairperson of the selection panel
- If possible be free from other responsibilities
- Make yourself know to the other selectors
- Observe all competing teams / individuals you are selecting from
- Be unbiased in your selection – you are selecting the best possible team

Guidelines for Selectors

- As a selector contribute equally to the team selection
- Remember what is said at selections is confidential and not to be discussed elsewhere
- The performance of the players at the trials is to be the main emphasis when making selections. Past performances or reputation should be of secondary importance in selection
- Selectors should note the player's skills and abilities in the following;
 - Batting performance / technique
 - Bowling performance / technique
 - Fielding ability
 - Leadership qualities
 - Team involvement
 - Attitude
- Recognise the need for the position balance in the final team. ie
 - Batters
 - Bowlers
 - Fielders
 - Specialist position holders – wk, infielder etc
 - A checklist to be designed to assist with the above skill identification
- Select shadow players for key positions in case of player withdrawal due to injury. (These players need to be identified on announcing the teams)

During each game that your team plays please observe both teams performances and rate according to the following criteria;

Players who batted well

Please take into consideration:

- The number of runs the batter scored
- How quickly they scored the runs
- How many chances the batter had while batting
- Did they run well between wickets
- The situation the batter was in, ie was their pressure to score runs, what was the strength of the opposition bowlers?
- How they communicated with their batting partner, ie did they call well, did they support their partner.

Players who bowled well

Please take into consideration:

- How many wickets the bowler took
- How consistent was their bowling, ie did they bowl a lot of bad balls
- The situation the bowler was in, ie was their pressure to take wickets, what was the strength of the opposition batters?
- How they communicated with their bowling partner and team, ie did they support their bowling partner, did they encourage the fielders?

Wicketkeepers who played well

Please take into consideration:

- The type of bowlers they were keeping to
- The number of byes they let through
- The number of catches they took
- The number of stumpings they took
- The support they gave to their bowlers and fielders

Players who fielded well

Please take into consideration:

- The situation the fielder was in, ie was their pressure to perform well?
- How did they communicate with the rest of their team, ie were they supportive of the bowlers and other fielders and the captain?
- Was their fielding consistent, ie did they field, throw and catch well?
- Did they field well in close or in the outfield?

Players who contributed to the team well

Whether a player is a bowler, fielder, batter or wicket keeper, how did they contribute to their team's performance?

- Were they supportive off the field? ie encouraging batters
- Were they supportive on the field? ie encouraging fielders and batters
- Did they have a positive attitude, ie did they accept the umpires decision, encourage other players who might have made a mistake?

Leadership Qualities

When taking into consideration who should be selected as captain and vice captain please consider the following;

- How well did they organise their team
- What type of players were they captaining, ie did they have a strong minded players or players who required a lot of guidance?
- Did they represent themselves and their team well on and off the field?
- Did they perform well under pressure and lead by example?

The checklist can be utilised by rating all players in each game or noting those players who did contribute. These would need to be agreed upon before selections are started.

