



Selection of County Age Group Teams (Competition Phase)



In selection of teams for matches within Cricket East's summer County Age Group programme, a balance needs to be obtained in order to provide opportunities for development of players, as well as those that have already been identified as having the ability to play at a higher level to assess if they could progress further. This balance will change through the age groups with the introduction of ECB National Competitions at Under 14, 15 and 17 age groups. Teams will be selected around some key elements including Attendance, Ability, and Attitude.

Within these National Competitions, the strongest available team will often be selected with occasional places being taken by developing players to observe their ability to perform at this level.

How our players are selected: Criteria for selection includes taking into account the attendance of players performance through the winter training programmes within reason. Current ability as a cricketer will be considered; including technical, tactical, physical and mental characteristics, their potential to play CAG cricket and higher levels of cricket in future, and the players' role within the team. Attitude is another key element in our selection policy.

Who decides on selection: All County Age Group teams will be selected by the respective CAG coach in conjunction with Cricket East performance staff. If deemed necessary, Cricket East's performance staff may ask for sides to be adjusted, but in most instances will support the decision of coaches if they are made using the correct guidelines given above.

Communication:

If parents have any issues concerning their child's cricket development within the County Age Group system please take this up initially with the relevant CAG Team Manager, Team Managers are encouraged to then discuss with Coaches, and Cricket East performance staff if deemed necessary.

All players selected to play CAG Cricket agree to abide by the Player's Code of Conduct, a copy of which can be found later in this document or via the Cricket East website

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