

CPC Declaration for Team Selection

Guidelines for players declaring to be selected to play on a CPC team

- Selectors will place players on team/section to field the strongest team/section representing CPC in a tournament if it is in the best interest of the club, as agreed by the majority of the selectors, to field the strongest team versus equal sections if multiple sections are in the same grade.

Rules

- Must contact the CPC coach via phone or email by the required date.
- Must abide by the decision of the selectors.
- Must play on the designated section/team.
- Players must play the designated position set by the selectors. Position changes may be made after a discussion by the section/team captain with the club coach.
- Any complaint about the selection must be in writing to the President of the CPC board. The board will review the complaint with the club coach and reply back to the complainant within one (1) week of receiving the complaint.
- As stated in the by-laws selections will close for a given tournament at the date set by the coach before that tournament.
- Selections will be based upon the committee's evaluation of players based upon the following criteria: APA rating, ability, horse, horsemanship, tactical skills, teamwork, attendance, history of play, behavior, and versatility. As listed below.
- Club members are expected to play with the club and participate in club selections for our home tournament, for regionals for nationals, and most traveling tournaments.
- Club members may opt out of CPC selections to play with other teams for two traveling tournaments to foster growth and collegiality with other clubs. Additional exceptions can be made by the board for players on national or international teams upon petition by the player.
- Club members, to include both Senior and Junior members, should be aware that their behavior both on and off the field while at polocrosse events does play a factor in selections.

Criteria Used By Selectors To Field Teams/Section

1. APA rating
2. Player's ability, effectiveness and experience → up to 10 points
3. Player's horse ability, effectiveness and fitness → up to 10 points
4. Player's versatility, ability to play multiple positions and effectiveness at each position → up to 10 points
5. Player's racket skills → up to 10 points
6. Player's tactical skills, strategy and the general understanding of the game → up to 10 points
7. Player's history of play at tournaments → up to 10 points
8. Player's horsemanship and riding ability → up to 5 points
9. Player's ability to play as a team member (Teamwork) → up to 5 points
10. Player's attendance at practices and other club events → up to 5 points
11. Player's behavior on and off the field → up to 5 points

Selector's rules

- When a family member (or boyfriend/girlfriend) of a selector is discussed, the related selector will excuse him/herself from the conversation and decision process of that member.
- Completed Selection Sheets will be on the yahoo selectors group. Once selections sheets have been submitted by each selector they cannot be reconfigured once compared with others sheets.
- Selectors will consider the ability of players to play the position needed. (For example: If the top three in any division are all #1's that does not in fact make the top section overall).

Selector's Criteria

- Selectors must be able to attend tournaments as well as both practice locations.
- Selectors should be able to attend the majority of practices between both locations.
- Selectors will rate players based on the horse they submit as their playing horse for the tournament. If a player rides a green horse at practice and is less effective then they are on their normal playing horse they should not be rated down for this.
- As stated in the by-laws the club coach(es) will be a selector for all grades. Additional selectors will be elected at the annual meeting to fill a slate for 3 selectors per grade.
 - One of these will also select for all grades
 - One will select for A-C grade
 - One will be a dedicated selector for D grade and Juniors.
 - In the event that a selector is related to or in a relationship with a player being discussed in selections, the related selector will excuse him / herself from the conversation and decision process of that member. In this situation, the three remaining selectors will all participate in the selection process of that player (ie. every player will be rated by 3 selectors).
 - APA and CPC regulations for team selection shall be followed at all times. The selectors and coach will serve as the team selection committee.