



SEA WOLF WATER POLO CLUB

Team Selection Policy

1. Team selections are the sole responsibility of the age grade Head Coach and coaching team. The decision of which shall be final. Coaches may decide not to play their strongest player in an effort to develop other players or a player may be benched for disciplinary reasons.
2. Game time is the sole responsibility of the team coach.
3. The top team in each grade, boys and girls, will have a win focus. Players who accept selection into the top team/s may not get equal game time. Players may opt to play for a B team in order to gain shared game time, guideline number 2 (above) will apply.
4. Guideline number 3 (above) will apply to Under 14 age grade through to Senior level for both boys and girl's teams.
5. B grade teams and below will have a development focus. Players should get shared pool time but guideline number 2 (above) will apply. Team focus may change at National tournaments.
6. Under 12 teams will have a development focus.
7. Teams may be re-selected between Local tournaments and National tournaments.
8. A maximum of two players may be required to float between two teams during Local tournaments or as determined by the tournament/league organisers.
9. If you play above your age grade you will be required to sign any consent forms that the Local or National Body requires.
10. For National tournaments, coaches will select a maximum of 13 players per team (may be less than 13) based on player skill, ability, attitude, potential and availability. The style of the game/game plan will also be taken into account.
11. Players selected for National tournaments must be prepared to pay for any travel, accommodation and additional coaches cost.