

Brisbane Metro Baseball

Representative (Non-Pathway) Player Selection Policy



1. Application of policy

This policy applies to selection of players for the following Brisbane Metro Baseball (**BMB**) representative teams:

- JL Div 2, SL Div 2, Big League State Titles
- Gold Coast Classic, TimberJacks etc
- Any other tournament, series, or game that does not offer a National/International pathway

2. Guiding principles

- The objects of the selection process for representative teams are:
 - to give as many players as possible an opportunity to showcase their skills
 - to make fair, and balanced teams where possible
- BMB selection decisions will not differentiate on the basis of gender, except if required to comply with tournament eligibility rules.

3. Eligibility requirements for players

- Players must:
 - Be registered in GameDay
 - Be financial members of a BMB member club (ie All Stars, Carina Redsox, Pine Hills Lightning or Windsor Royals)
 - be eligible to play for the region in accordance with Baseball Queensland's Player Transfer Policy
 - meet any eligibility requirements for the relevant tournament and confirm their availability to play in the relevant tournament
 - complete any documentation required by BMB eg BMB Code of Conduct and Waiver
 - submit a properly completed EOI as required by BMB. BMB will seek EOIs by publishing a notice on its website and on Facebook at least 8 weeks before the tournament.

4. Selection Process

- Teams will not be selected based on a Trial system
- BMB Committee will determine the number of teams that will be entered into the competition prior to posting the EOI form
- All nominations are logged with a time and date stamp
- When number of registrations reach the team number limit (in most cases 12 players per team), additional nominations will be added to a wait list.

- If wait list reaches a level that would be sufficient to enter another team, there are adequate nominations for team officials (i.e. Head Coach, Assistant Coach/s, Executive Officer), and the tournament/series allow for it, BMB will enter an additional team.

5. Allocation of Teams

- There will not be a trials process for these teams
- BMB Committee, in conjunction with Team coaches will allocate players from the nomination pool to teams. This will be based on a number of factors including playing positions, requests to play with siblings/friends.
- All registered players will be advised of the outcome by email before the team is announced on social media.
- To confirm their position in the selected team, Parent/Guardian must reply to the selection offer email and pay the nominated acceptance fee. Fee will cover associated costs for training (e.g. field hire) in the lead up to tournament. This fee will come off the final tournament cost which will be invoiced prior to tournament.

6. Removal from the team

- A player may be removed from a team by BMB if they:
 - Breach a BMB policy or the Code of Conduct
 - Are unable to perform to the required standard due to illness or injury
 - Fail to adequately participate in the training program to the coaches' satisfaction.
 - At BMB's discretion, the position in the team will be offered to the next eligible player on the waitlist.

7. Team Training

- Players must make every effort to attend all scheduled training sessions and adhere to any training program provided by the coaching staff.
- If a player is unable to attend a session, the EO/Coach should be notified as early as possible.
- Training arrangements will be advised by the coaching staff from time to time.
- Additional costs are incurred for training sessions (for field or batting cage hire, lights if required etc).