

Competition Selection Processes

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This document outlines the standard processes that we try to follow for the selection of athletes for the various competitions that the club enters. Please note, that in some circumstances changes or exceptions may need to be made and that the Committee reserves the right to do so.

Athletes MUST be a Club Member to be considered for team selection.

Autumn & Winter Season

Competition: Sportshall
Club Objective: Priority is given to young athletes having fun and enjoying competition but we still aim to compete in each age group for good league places and qualification for the Regional Finals.
Process: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Team Manager invites athletes to register their interest for the squad.2. All registered athletes are able to attend on the day of competition.3. Points scorers are selected based on recent performance with the aim being to score maximum points for the team.4. Non points scorers are selected at the Team Managers discretion with the aim of allowing them to challenge for selection as a scorer or to give them experience of competition.5. The team selection will be communicated on the day of competition and is made solely by the Team Manager following communication with relevant Coaches.

Competition: Road Relays
Club Objective: To enter competitive teams.
Process: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Team Manager invites athletes to register their interest for the squad up to 2 weeks in advance.2. The team is selected based upon recent performance by the Team Manager following communication with relevant Athletes, Coaches and Parents.3. The Team is communicated via the Notice Boards at least 1 week in advance of the competition.

Competition: Cross Country

Club Objective:

To be competitive as individuals and teams.

Process:

1. The Team Manager invites athletes to register their interest for the squad up to 2 weeks in advance and pay their League Registration Fee.
2. For MACCL League Meetings, L&D, Northern and National Champs Athlete's are entered as individuals and the team composition is calculated from the results by the officials on the day.
3. For Cross Country Relays The team is selected by the Team Manager based upon recent performance following communication with relevant Athletes, Coaches and Parents. The Team is communicated via the Notice Boards at least 1 week in advance of the competition.

Summer Season

Competition: Youth Development League (YDL) Lower (Under 13's and Under 15's)

Club Objective:

To be competitive in the league and for young athletes to enjoy competing.

Process:

1. The Team Manager invites athletes to register their interest for the squad up to 2 weeks in advance.
2. Scorers are selected based upon recent performance by the Team Manager and following communication with relevant Athletes, Coaches and Parents.
3. The Team is communicated via the Notice Boards at least 1 week in advance of the competition.
4. Non Scorers are not allowed and therefore Athletes not selected as a Scorer or Substitute should not attend other than to spectate.

Competition: Youth Development League (YDL) Upper (Under 17's and Under 20's)

Club Objective:

To be competitive in the league and for young athletes to enjoy competing.

Process:

1. The Team Manager invites athletes to register their interest for the squad up to 2 weeks in advance.
2. Scorers are selected based upon recent performance by the Team Manager and following communication with relevant Athletes, Coaches and Parents.
3. The Team is communicated via the Notice Boards at least 1 week in advance of the competition.
4. Non Scorers are not allowed and therefore Athletes not selected as a Scorer or Substitute should not attend other than to spectate.

Competition: Northern League

Club Objective:

To be competitive in the league.

Process:

1. Team Captain's invite athletes to register their interest in selection up to 4 weeks in advance of each meeting.
2. The team is selected by Team Captain's following communication with Athletes, Coaches and where relevant Parent's and is communicated in the week preceding the competition.

Competition: Cheshire League

Club Objective:

Our primary aim is to use Cheshire League as an introduction to competition and for athlete development.

Process:

1. The Team Manager invites athletes to register their interest for the squad in advance of each fixture.
2. Young athletes who *are not* current Scorers in YDL are given priority over those who are to enable them to record a performance that will put them in contention for future YDL places.
3. Athletes who *are* current scorers in YDL are then entered as non-scoring athletes in Cheshire League should they wish to use the event for development.
4. The Team is selected by the Team Manager following communication with Athletes, Coaches and Parents and is communicated where possible in the week leading up to each fixture or if necessary, on the day of competition.