



## **ROLE OF AGE-GROUP SELECTORS**

- Convenor is the 'chairman of the board'. Need to lead selectors through the selection process.
- In the absence of a convenor, the BOPCA Cricket Manager will fill this role and be responsible for sign-off of the final tournament team (Hopefully though all the selectors will be in agreement).
- Selectors all to have equal input into selection discussions
- Sub areas don't need equal representation in squads. The selectors are choosing a Bay of Plenty side irrespective of where players are from. The best team is to be selected!!!
- Don't be afraid to debate the various elections you make (in a civil manner). It is good in a selectors mind to talk though the reasons for selection/non selection of players.
- Remember that results are not always a clear indication of performance,
  - e.g. batsman scoring runs against a poor attack
  - Batter scoring runs when no pressure is on
  - Bowler getting wickets against lower order players
  - Bowlers not taking wickets against good batters e.g. 6/2/15/0



#### 4) Leadership

- A captain who reads game  
who players will respect  
handles players properly  
is positive and encouraging

#### 5) Personal Qualities

- Team player
- Disciplined
- Focused-gives 100%
- Ability to handle pressure

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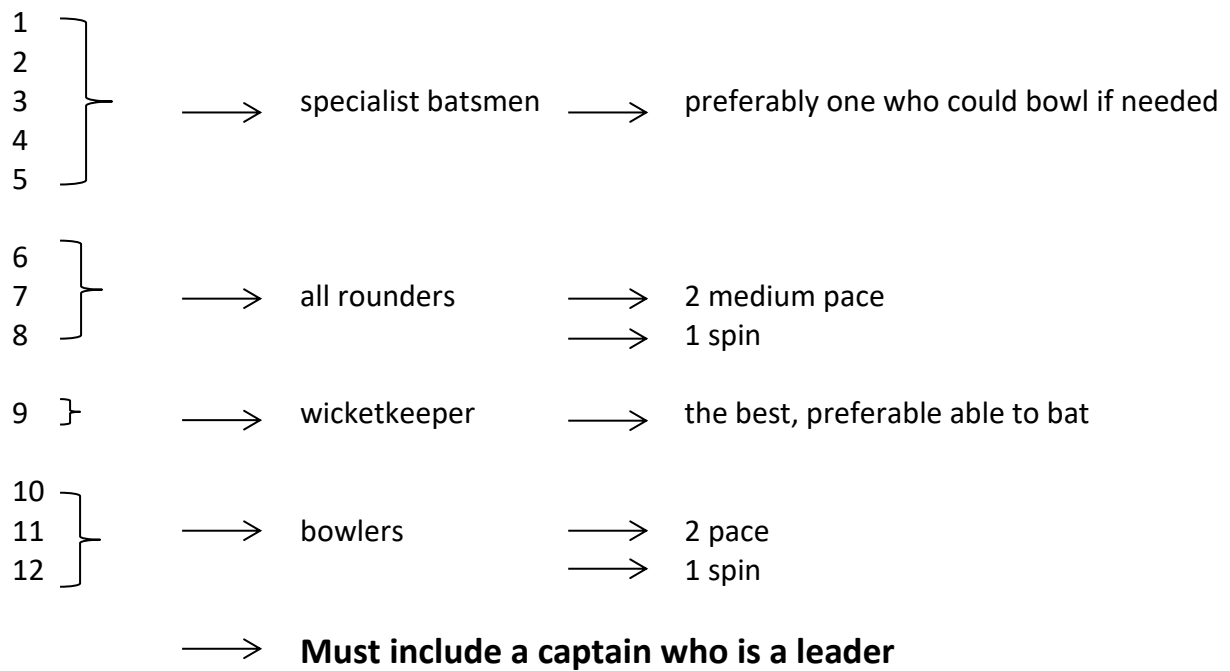
- *Can I harness this player's ability?*
- *Can I handle this player?*
- *Can I change this player's attitude?*

#### 6) Other things to consider

- **Know the tournament rules when selecting a team, e.g. limit on pace bowlers overs, overs rate**
- **Think about the future, i.e. what players will still be eligible next year – this may influence marginal selections**
- **Remember every team needs batsmen who can anchor an innings – your specialist batsmen shouldn't all be 'dashers'**

**NOTE:** selectors should consult me before choosing a player from a younger age group. It is recommended that players only attend one age group tournament.

## The Ideal Team?



## Selectors should:

- Speak to coaches and managers – ask them who they rate
- Be seen as much as possible