



Merham Sports Club

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Team Selection Policy

We run a lot of teams at Merham from U9 up to 5 Senior XI's, each sharing the MSCC ethos and the same expected standards of behaviour as per Players Standards and Playing Cricket documents, however long term goals for team each are slightly different.

Selection will be decided with the team's long-term goal and selection ethos in mind, as well as the following criteria:

- ✂ Players ability and form.
- ✂ Players role and balance of team.
- ✂ Benefit to Development of young players.
- ✂ Players attitude.
- ✂ Standard and format of fixture.
- ✂ Captain/Coaches discretion.

Membership to Merham Sports Cricket Club does not guarantee selection for teams.

Team	Long-Term Goal	Selection Ethos
Saturday 1 st XI	Performance be the best we can be, achieve highest league position possible.	Best, most balanced XI.
Saturday 2 nd XI	Development/Enjoyment - achieve the highest league position possible whilst developing upcoming young players in enjoyable environment.	Best side selected looking to develop young players where possible.
Sunday XI (40 over)	Development/Enjoyment - achieve the highest league position possible whilst developing upcoming young players in enjoyable environment.	Best side selected looking to develop young players where possible.
T20 XI	Performance/Development - be the best we can be, achieve highest league position possible, whilst giving priority to young players.	Best, most balanced XI. Priority given to young developing players where possible.
Women's 1 st XI	Development/Inclusion?	
Women's Softball XI		
U15	Development/Enjoyment - developing all young players to fulfil their potential, as a steppingstone into the senior teams.	Best U15 side available, priority given to U15 with U13s used when Necessary
U13 A	Development/Enjoyment - developing all young players to fulfil their potential	Best U13 side available.
U13 B	Development/Inclusion - provide experience and development opportunities for U13s.	Inclusive of all.
U11 A	Development/Enjoyment - developing all young players to fulfil their potential	Best U11 side available.
U11 B	Development/Inclusion - provide great first experience of hardball cricket.	Inclusive of all.
U9 A & B	Development/Inclusion - provide great first experience of competitive cricket.	Inclusive of all.

