



# Victorian Vikings Selection Policy

## ***Aims***

1. To select and manage in a professional manner (in conjunction with VDCAC) squad of players (with a view to be Under-23) considered technically/temperamentally capable of continued improvement to become leading high performance cricketers, or are deemed to have potential for progression into Victorian Vikings and Australia developmental programs.
2. To select the best available team to represent Victoria at the National All-Abilities Championships in September, 2016.
3. To select successful Victorian teams of a standard and culture, to produce consistent performances, consistent with Cricket Victoria expectations.
4. To develop players who have the potential to represent in Victorian and Australian in domestic and international cricket, being mainstream or disability cricket pathways.

## ***Player Nomination and Selection Process***

- During the Victorian All Abilities Cricket Carnival team registration, team managers and coaches can nominate individuals that they believe represent the above criteria and will be considered for selection in the Victorian All-Abilities Cup.
- During the Victorian All Abilities Cricket Carnival, a selection panel will aim to view all players nominated as talented cricketers.
- It is the responsibility of the individuals and team managers/coaches, to ensure that the individuals selected, leave their personal contact details with Cricket Victoria for future squad communication.
- Subsequent to the Victorian All-Abilities Carnival will be selection of two squads; a Melbourne Renegades squad and Melbourne Stars squad that will form an alignment with the currently established Big Bash League franchises.
- These squads will have separate coaches be chosen by separate selection panels.
- The selected Melbourne Renegades and Melbourne Stars teams will play a 30 over per-side match in (Date) to be played at (Venue) for the Victorian All-Abilities Cup.
- Selection in either team will be determined based on the geographical location of the players' current All-Abilities cricket club.
- The 30 over per-side match will provide players with a greater opportunity to exhibit their skills in a longer format that is geared towards preparation for state and national representation.
- Following the match the Victorian Vikings Coaching Staff and Team Selectors will choose the final Victorian Vikings squad for the upcoming season.
- Announcements will be made to individuals by individual letter and on the Cricket Victoria website.

## ***Selection Panel***

The selection panel for the Victorian Vikings squad will comprise of:

- Victoria Vikings Chairman of Selectors

- Victoria Vikings Head Coach
- Victoria Vikings Assistant Coach
- 2 x Team Selectors

**Criteria**

- Club cricket performances/MyCricket player season statistics
- Melbourne All-Abilities Cricket Association (MAACA) performances
- Balance of squad. i.e. batsmen/fast bowlers/spin-bowlers/all-rounders/wicketkeepers
- Coverage across match-formats that will best prepare players for state and national representation.
- Future development of squad and talented young players of domestic and international standards
- Leadership and personal qualities on and off field, and likely influence on squad
- Perceived attitude, work ethic and professionalism of the individual
- Injury, fitness status and players ability to maintain improvement
- Playing experience and history in any cricket squad
- Performances in Melbourne Renegades vs. Melbourne Stars Victorian All-Abilities Cup match.