



TEAMS

COUNTY TEAMS SELECTION POLICY

for the 2017/18 season

Agreed at the ManCom Feb 8 2017

Note 1 - This policy is to be reviewed by the Management Committee in advance of the AGM each year to agree any changes for the next season.

Note 2 - Any references to he/him etc. can equally apply to she/her etc.

OBJECTIVES

In order to give members the opportunity to compete at the highest regional and national levels the NYSMBA undertakes to select and manage teams to represent North Yorkshire in both the ESMBA (National) Inter-County Competition (ICC) and the NESMBA (Northern) Inter-county league competition.

The ultimate objective is to raise the profile and reputation of North Yorkshire Short Mat Bowling by achieving success both the National and the Northern competitions.

SELECTION

Consideration for selection needs to be fair and nominally open to any NYSMBA member. It must not be open to criticism about “closed shops” or “favourites” and captains must not regard their team as their own personal “club”.

The selection of players for each inter-county fixture should be done on a match by match basis by each team captain with the objective of forming a team capable of achieving the maximum level of success in the fixture concerned. Therefore, captains must be prepared to drop underperforming players and give opportunities to players with potential to prove themselves. Captains should always be prepared to justify the choices they make if requested.

The Premier team captain will always have first claim on any available players followed by the A team captain followed by the B team captain. Players are free to decline an invitation to play in one team in favour of another without jeopardising their selection in future matches.

Captains will select their teams from players

- who have already played in IC matches in preceding seasons.
- recommended by their clubs.
- who have contacted the Secretary or any of the Captains directly expressing a wish to play.

The Secretary will write to all NYSMBA clubs each year just prior to the end of each season requesting nominations for the following season. Any names submitted will be passed to all team captains.