

# **Cambs County Training and Team Selection Process For county cup, Lionel Cox and 12 counties events**

## **Decisions and communications timeline**

Selection panel; JTM (chair), CCPM, age group captain(s), any appropriate County Coaches and the administrator to meet by zoom, at the beginning of the week 4 weeks before the event (age group captains to have this role in their contracts)- failing that comms to be conducted by email.

- Selections, including reserves, to be finalised on the Friday 4 weeks before the 'event'
- Communications to selected and any non-selected (relevantly ranked) players in the week following the selections made.
- Ranking list/recent form for mini's to be used on the Friday 5 weeks prior to the 'event' i.e the final list before selections made
- These dates will all be on timeline produced by the county administrator and will be published on the County Website.

## **Selection process**

- The selection panel will use the published criteria to make their decisions.
- As a starting point in selection decisions the ranking order (or recent form for mini-tennis) will be used.
- Exceptions to the ranking/rating (WTN) order being followed, will be proposed and discussed as necessary applying the alternate criteria
- Any exceptions to the ranking/rating (WTN) order being followed in selections will be documented and communicated to those involved.
- The way in which alternate criteria are applied will be consistent.
- Appeals to the Cambs LTA Councillor and/or County Chair.

## **Communications**

- The county administrator will carry out all communications with parents/players. (invites/selections/non-selection reasoning) until 48 hours before events, where the responsibility will move to the age group captain.
- All parents/players must confirm their availability directly with the county administrator.

**Note - selections for friendly matches will not strictly follow this process, as commonly they are used to match players up as equally as possible with the opposition i.e not always the strongest team selected. They are also often organised at short notice as not part of annual competitions calendar.**