

The Badminton Association of Western Australia Inc  
DRAFT BY-LAWS TO GOVERN  
THE SELECTION OF ALL  
WA STATE TEAMS

1.0 STATE TEAMS

To be selected into a State Team, a player must meet the following criteria:-

- 1.1 His or her nomination form, together with a non-refundable nomination fee, must be received by the BAWA Secretary or Executive Officer by the due date for nominations; provided that late nominations may be accepted, on the recommendation of the Coach, Manager or the BAWA Board of Management.
- 1.2 Nominees must be members of the BAWA at the time of their nomination but the Board of Management reserves the right not to accept any nomination.
- 1.3 Nominees will be notified by the Board of Management if they have or have not been accepted into the State Team within two weeks of the Board of Management ratifying the Selector's recommended team.

2.0 SELECTION

To be selected into a State Team, a player must meet the following criteria:-

- Attend and participate in trial sessions as determined by the Board of Management;
- Have shown by both standard and manner of play on court, and by behaviour off court, that he or she is committed to not only being a good team member, but an active participant in Association events.

3.0 TRIAL SELECTION

Selectors will take into account each player's

- Results;
- Physical and mental preparation;
- Present and potential physical performance and the likelihood of achieving elite status through natural talent, their ability to understand and adapt the game plan.

4.0 QUALITY OF PLAYERS

If in the majority opinion of the Coach, Manager and Selectors there are not sufficient players who comply with all relevant criteria and/or believe that the players are not of the necessary playing standard to form a competitive team then they may approach the Board of Management with a recommendation that a team not be selected. This shall not prevent the Board of Management from acting independently to form a team if it thinks fit.

## 5.0 PLAYER REPLACEMENT

Notwithstanding a player's selection in any team, the Board of Management reserves the right to remove and replace a player if:

- a player is injured and is unable to travel;
- a player withdraws from the team for personal reasons;
- a player, in the opinion of the Coach and the Board of Management, fails to meet the criteria outlined in Clause 2.0

Where it is necessary to replace a player in a team the Board of Management shall ask the Selectors to name a replacement player. Where possible this is to be a player who originally nominated for the team and attended the trials, but was not initially selected. If such a player is not available the Selectors may recommend another player who qualifies for team selection.

## 6.0 SELECTION FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

If for any reason whatsoever the BAWA does not have a State team which will participate in a National event, the Board of Management, may fund (or partially fund) the travel costs of some players to the destination of the National Teams competition so that those players may participate in the Individual Championship component of the competition. The only players eligible for such funding will be those who nominated for the relevant Team and if any players are so funded then the BAWA will also fund an additional person in the form of a Coach/ Manager.

\*\*\*\*END OF BY-LAWS\*\*\*\*

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