



Merisham Sports Club

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Team Selection Policy

We run a lot of teams at Merisham 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:

- ✂ Player's ability and form.
- ✂ Player's role and balance of team.
- ✂ Benefit to Development of young players.
- ✂ Player's attitude, commitment to training and being an active positive member of the club.
- ✂ Standard and format of fixture.
- ✂ The number of games a player has played.
- ✂ Other opportunities for the player in all forms of cricket that week.
- ✂ Captain/Coaches discretion.

Membership to Merisham 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/Enjoyment - looking to develop all players where possible but prioritising the development of young talent and rewarding commitment to the club.	Inclusive of all, looking to develop young talent.
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.

