

SORRENTO BOWLING CLUB

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTORS MEN'S & WOMEN'S PENNANT SEASON 2022/2023

Introduction:

- The selectors will aim to select the best combination of teams within each division on club pennant days to bring about on-green success for the Sorrento Bowling Club.
- The selectors will attempt to be fair and reasonable in making pennant selections.
- The selectors will treat every pennant player with respect, and in return, expect every pennant player to respect the selectors regarding their decisions.
- The selectors will seek to adhere to the following guidelines in determining the makeup of divisions and rinks within divisions.

Guiding principles:

- A player's ability/skill level will assist in determining the appropriate division to play in.
- Playing history will assist in determining the appropriate division at the beginning of the season.
- The previous season's teams placements and results will be considered at the beginning of the season.
- Compatibility with other players will be taken into consideration regarding rink formation.
- Players with demonstrated people management skills will be preferred for a skips position.
- The selectors will seek feedback from skippers and team managers regarding form of players.
- Players will be advised prior to teams being announced of any demotion to a lower division. Reasons will be offered leading to the decision.
- Promotions will not necessarily be advised prior to teams being announced.
- The selectors will take note of players who train regularly and seek to improve their overall game. "Reward for effort" will be considered in the selection process.
- Rink stability will be highly regarded. One bad game will not lead to demotion. Selectors do not want players feeling anxious from week to week wondering if they will be retained in the rink.
- Bad behaviour both on the green and off the green will not be tolerated. Respect for the club, teammates and the opposition must always prevail.
- The selectors will listen to players who question their decisions. This will be arranged at a time conducive to both parties and be conducted in a respectful manner.
- If a player makes him/herself unavailable for valid reasons it does not mean that the player will automatically be reinstated to the same rink/division on return.