



**Comets Regional Academy Selection Criteria and Processes**

**2020/21 Season**

<b>Selection Panel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Male Pathway and Talent Manager – Mick Delaney</li><li>• Comets Regional Academy Coaches</li><li>• General Manager – High Performance – Olivia Thornton (Chair)</li></ul>
<b>Selection Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 26-player squad for each age group will be announced on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020</li></ul>
<b>Communication</b>	The squads will be emailed to all trialists. This email will come from Male Pathway and Talent Manager.
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	The following selection criteria will be considered by the selection panel when selecting squads for each round <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance, attitude and application in training, trials and last seasons games.</li><li>• Team balance (Skill Specific)</li><li>• Alignment to Cricket ACT &amp; team values (Mateship, Respect, Work Ethic, Compete) and behaviours (Team Dynamics)</li></ul>
<b>Selection Philosophy</b>	The selection panel will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always select who they consider are the best players with careful consideration of a player’s character, desire to improve and the impact the player’s character will have on the dynamic of the squad and playing group</li><li>• While runs, wickets and fielding performances are all critical, the selection panel will also consider factors such as team balance, player roles and the long-term development of players and the team</li><li>• The selection panel will select a team that can play a brand of cricket that will assist in building the profile and the player base within the ACT region</li></ul>
<b>Complaints &amp; Grievance Procedure</b>	The selection panel will always be available to listen should players/parents have any complaints, suggestions or constructive feedback regarding the selection process. All issues of this nature should initially be addressed to the Chair of the selection panel or Mick Delaney direct.
<b>Number of Players/Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 26 players will be selected for each age group.</li><li>• 2 coaches for each squad.</li></ul>

Mick Delaney

**Male Pathway and Talent Manager**

Olivia Thornton

**GM – High Performance**

