



UniSA Ultimate Club

Representative Team Selection Policy



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1. Aim

The UniSA Ultimate Representative Team Selection Policy have been developed to best provide consistent and fair judgements when selecting representative teams for the club. This policy has been developed as the club looks to honour its values of A.C.E. ensuring all members of the club have opportunities to aspire to their Ultimate goals.

The scope of this policy covers all teams the club elects to enter under a UniSA Ultimate name. These include but are not limited to CSL, SAFDA State League, Big Kev's Uni Nationals, UMUC and other competitive teams the club sends.

These do not include teams entered in NUSSL, or teams managed by UniSA Sport such as SA Challenge.

This policy does not cover the selection of a coach/s as this is a responsibility of the High Performance Officer and the committee.

2. Definitions

'Club' refers to UniSA Ultimate Club.

'Committee' refers to the UniSA Ultimate Club Executive Committee.

'Selectors' refers to the Selector or Selectors of a UniSA Ultimate Representative Team.

'Team/s' refers to UniSA Representative Teams within the scope of this Policy.

'Eligible Persons' refers to any person eligible through the requirements of the tournament/league and not in breach of the club's membership duties.

'CSL' refers to City Social League.

'SAFDA' refers to the South Australian Flying Disc Association.

'UMUC' refers to University Mixed Ultimate Championships.

'EOI' refers to Expression of Interest.

3. Duties of Selectors

- 3.1 The selectors are responsible for selecting team/s for the committee's approval. The committee has the final say on all team selections.
- 3.2 The selectors are responsible for selecting team/s that best uphold the values, vision and mission of the club.
- 3.3 The selectors are responsible for selecting the players, captain/s and other relevant roles
- 3.4 The selectors are not responsible for selecting the coach/s and/or manager/s.
- 3.5 The form of any selections is up to both the discretion of the selectors and the club.
- 3.6 The selectors can seek additional support in aiding their decisions.
- 3.7 The selectors can seek additional interest for players.

4. Appointment of Selectors

- 4.1 The committee is responsible for the appointment of selectors.
- 4.2 Any committee appointed team head coach/s is automatically regarded as a selector
- 4.3 Any committee appointed team assistant coach/s are not automatically regarded as a selector but can be appointed one through the appointment process.
- 4.4 The committee may ask for EOI's for selectors however it deems necessary.
- 4.5 Selectors should have as minimal personal bias towards selections as possible. To aid this the following traits are strong candidates for selectors:
 - 4.5.1 A variety of Ultimate playing experience, inside and outside the club;
 - 4.5.2 Not playing in the league/tournament;
 - 4.5.3 Likely senior player in the team not at risk of being un-selected.
- 4.6 All interested selectors should be approved by the committee and notified personally in accordance with *clause 8.0*.

5. Invitation of Players

- 5.1 The committee or an appointed person is responsible for releasing an EOI for each tournament/league the club wishes to enter a team/s in.
- 5.2 EOI's are open to all eligible persons.
- 5.3 The EOI should clearly detail the name, date, time and location of the league or tournament.
- 5.4 The EOI should include interest for at least the following roles:
 - 5.4.1 Players.
- 5.5 The EOI may also include interest for the following roles depending on the needs of the team/s:
 - 5.5.1 Captain/s;
 - 5.5.2 Spirit Captain/s;
 - 5.5.3 Coach/s;
 - 5.5.4 Manager.
- 5.6 The EOI should also include other relevant information needed for selections keeping in mind privacy and privileged information.
- 5.7 It's recommended that the EOI take place in the form of a Google Sheet or Google Form linked to the clubs Google Account.
- 5.8 The EOI must be published on the clubs Facebook Page and Group in accordance with *clause 8.0*.

6. Approval of Team Selections

- 6.1 The approval of team/s by the selectors are to be passed by the committee.
- 6.2 The team/s selections should reflect the vision, mission and values of the club.
- 6.3 Unsuccessful personnel should be notified personally by the selectors with included feedback.
- 6.4 The team/s will be officially announced by the club on the club Facebook Page and anywhere else appropriate in accordance with *clause 8.0*.

7. Approval of Team Selection Alterations

- 7.1 The committee is responsible for any selection alterations.
- 7.2 The club, coach/s and/or selectors can move to include, transfer or remove additional players or roles as it sees fit.
 - 7.2.1 Examples of reasons for personnel changes include but are not limited to:
 - 7.2.1.1 Injury and/or sickness;
 - 7.2.1.2 Unexpected withdrawal from the team;
 - 7.2.1.3 Breach of club membership duties.

8. Recommended Timeline

The below table is a recommended table for the absolute minimum timeline of events, ideally these milestones would've been completed before these points. The club understands that every team/s selection process is different and these timelines may change.

SOCIAL LEAGUES	ELITE LEAGUES	SOCIAL TOURNAMENTS	ELITE TOURNAMENTS
Scouting of Interest for Selectors			
5 weeks before commencement	6 weeks before commencement	5 weeks before commencement	3 months before commencement
Appointment of Selectors			
4 weeks before commencement	5 weeks before commencement	4 weeks before commencement	2 months before commencement
Release of EOI's			
4 weeks before commencement	5 weeks before commencement	4 weeks before commencement	2 months before commencement
Approval of Team/s Selections			
1 week before commencement	3 weeks before commencement	1 week before commencement	6 weeks before commencement
Informing Persons of Selections			
1 week before commencement (informing them of participation weeks beforehand)	3 weeks before commencement	1 week before commencement (informing them of participation weeks beforehand)	6 weeks before commencement
Public Announcement of Teams			
1 week before commencement	After all persons have confirmed their selections	1 week before commencement	After all persons have confirmed their selections