



BRIT-LIONS SELECTION POLICY

Selection policy objective;

To field a competitive team every week of the season with the goal of competing in the play-off finals.

To field a team having the option to make tactical changes and have positional depth.

To field a team that allows for the improvement and development of the team, and the players.

To field a team that has a strong sense of club spirit.

Selection process;

To be considered for team selection a player;

1. Must be registered to train at and play rugby through Rugby Canada for that current year and must also provide proof of payment of registration and club dues.
2. Must regularly attend club practices. Players who cannot attend a club practice or a team game must communicate directly with a team coach in advance the reason why they cannot attend.
3. Must meet the requirements of the position they are being considered to play. The player must be able to safely play the proposed position. The player should be physically fit enough, technically skilled enough and game experienced to play the position they are being considered for.
4. Must show discipline both on and off the field at practices and during games. The player must be reliable, show sportsmanship and be able to integrate with the team. That is they must show up on time for practice and games, they must play fairly, follow the club's Code of Conduct and they should contribute positively to the team and the club on and off the field before, during and after practices, games and events.

Being selected to spare for the starting team is not a guarantee of game time.

When there are multiple players available to play the same position the coach will attempt to make changes in a fair and even manner. The number of changes is normally limited to seven players unless both teams, coaches and the referee agree otherwise before the game begins. When multiple players are competing for the same position the coach may offer to install a rotation policy to allow each player to receive game time over the season.

If any injuries occur or if making a player change would be detrimental to the team at that particular time the coach has the final decision on any changes that are made.

Selection process

At this time the team selection process is done by the Head Coach.

The Head Coach may seek and consider the input of the assistant coaches, the team captain and senior players during the selection process.



Selection process - Grievances or concerns;

Decisions can be made that everyone might not agree with.

The club encourages open constructive communication.

If any player has a concern with any matter involving club policies or procedures they should bring their concern to any of the following people.

The Team Captain, the coach or any member of the Executive.

These club members will address the concern in a formal or non-formal manner depending on the nature of the concern. They will ensure a response to the concern is made within a reasonable period of time.

Injuries:

Any player who was injured (or was absent and had previously communicated the reason for their absence to the coach) for only one game can be selected in the position he last played. Players who miss more than one game through an injury should provide proof that they are cleared to resume rugby contact and game conditions.

Players that have suffered an injury that required any additional treatment after a game has ended must complete a club Accident Report form with the coach and club trainer.