



# OCHC PLAYING AND SELECTION POLICY



As a Member of the Old Cranleigh Hockey Club a player will be required to observe the Playing and Selection Policy of the Club.

Whilst this Policy might appear draconian its overriding principle is Commitment:

- To the Club
- To your Team
- To your Team-mates

Late withdrawals from teams have a large negative impact on both team and club morale. If left unchecked it becomes accepted as the norm. Therefore in order to avoid the situation where captains are trying (often unsuccessfully) to get a squad together at the last minute owing to late withdrawals the following Policy will apply from the 2013/14 season.

1. Availability will be required one month in advance by the appointed team captain or manager and selection will be based upon that availability.
2. Once selected a player will be required to fulfil their selection unless prevented from doing so through injury.
3. Any player who does withdraw from a team following selection for reasons other than injury will only be able to do so once he or she has found a suitable replacement player. *It is not the responsibility of the team captain to find replacements.*
4. Players selected for the Men's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's will be expected to attend training on a regular basis and selection will be based on attendance and performance at training as well as in matches.

*S Marshall*  
*Club Captain*