

# 2024 – Men's Selection

We thought it a good idea to just update you all on our selection procedures for this season. These only apply to the three categories listed under **Overall** below.

## **Selection Team**

As per the Handbook and Web Site, Mick Burch (Captain), Graham Chapman (Vice Captain), Mark Jackson, John Urie and Malcolm Whitehead

## **Overall**

The above selectors pick and select these games :-

1. PCL weekend games
2. Weekend Men and Mixed Friendlies
3. Mid Week Men and Mixed Friendlies

If it is a Mixed game then a Lady Selector(s) will have an overall input at the respective meeting.

The other fixtures are picked and selected by the respective managers. **LX** (Brain Ede), **NWKL** (John Barnes, Dave Brown and Martyn Grover)

For the Bowls England, London & Southern Counties, Kent B.A. Cox Cup, B.B.& D.B.A. games nominated individuals/selectors are asked to manage and select the sides.

## **Selection**

We are aiming to meet weekly on a Monday and unlike previous years we are going to try and pick 2 weeks in advance to give you all more notice.

## **Notification**

Again we are trying something new by advising all the selected players and reserves by Whatsapp and if anyone is not on this medium by text or e mail. Hopefully all members will join Whatsapp to make the advising process easier. Also the initial selection sheet will be on the web site.

However the master sheet will still be on the notice board to tick off, say you cannot play (mark N/A) and state if you are going direct for away games. **One of the selectors will mark the notice board card with the replies received from the communications sent out.**

## **Non Availability Books**

We are still continuing with this practice and would ask you to complete as early as possible, particularly as we hope to be selecting sides earlier than in previous years. Please note the following:-

- To be used when you cannot play for various reasons, work, holidays etc etc
- If on your initial form you said you could not play on Saturday's there is no need to put your name on all the respective Saturday sheets. This might sound obvious but we had it happening on occasions last year.
- You can use it for Availability. As an example one of our members cannot play on Wednesday's midweek. However he can play on other days so he has marked himself down as available if required on the Friday's and Monday's he could play at the bottom of the sheet.

We hope that helps clarify things but do ask us if you have any queries or questions. Selection has never been an easy job and your overall thoughts would be appreciated.

Mick Burch and the other Selectors.