

ARTC Selection Policy

The purpose of this policy is:

- To adopt a Selection Policy which can be applied consistently for the York Mixed, Ladies and Men's leagues.
- To create a clear and transparent policy which all members can understand and which supports the role of the captains.
- To provide members with opportunities to play competitively at an appropriate standard of tennis.

The Selection Process

1. Attending pre-season training sessions and completion of availability forms is essential and will be used to inform selection committee meetings determining teams for the season.
2. In the event of substitutions or reserves being required the selection committee will look to the team directly below for players OR approach those players with limited availability who are playing at the appropriate standard and who have indicated their willingness to play.
3. Captains will not approach players from the team below without first consulting the captain of the team from which they may need to select players from. Team captains should be prepared to deputise their captaincy in the event they are asked to play up.
4. If the 2 captains are unable to agree they must refer to the full Selection Committee, where the Fixtures Secretary will have the final decision on selection including use of Day members.
5. If the captain is unable to field a team, after exhausting Point 2, they will have the discretion to seek players willing to play under the Day Membership Scheme.
6. The fourth team will be based on a squad approach to ensure it supports the teams above, whilst also encouraging an inclusive, broad base within the club.

The Role of the Selection Committees

The committees will comprise of the Fixtures Secretary and all captains. They will represent the Mixed, Mens and Ladies teams.

- Team captains will decide on nominated players at the first meeting of the season.

- The selection committees will meet towards the end of each week either in person, Zoom or Whatsapp.
- Captains will inform the Fixtures Secretary of their selected teams.
- Team captains will maintain a record of who has played and in which capacity e.g. regular team player, player playing up, occasional player, day membership player.
- The committee will incorporate the July 1 readjustment from the leagues into the selection process which allows players an extra opportunity to play up towards the end of the season.
- Any use of day membership will automatically be discussed by the Selection Committees and referred to the Fixtures Secretary prior to selection.
- The Fixtures Secretary will have the authority to resolve any issues within the selection process.

Role of the Captains is:

- To ensure the Selection Policy is followed.
- To be fully aware of League rules.
- To meet weekly and select a full team in conjunction with other captains.
- To liaise with team players regarding selection and availability.
- To be responsible for collecting match fees.
- To maintain a record book of results.
- To return results to the Leagues.
- To liaise with other captains in the league.
- To rearrange matches if needed in conjunction with the Fixtures Secretary.
- To resolve any issues via the Fixtures Secretary.

Day Membership Criteria

- Day Members will only be eligible to play after point 2 has been followed.
- If Day Members are selected, captains will ensure payment of £5 is paid **before** the match in line with club rules.
- Day members will be required to pay the match fee of £4.
- The total cost of using a Day Member will be £9.
- Day members will be required to fill in a Day Membership form **before** playing.

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Signed K.Temple Chair

Signed G.Bullock Secretary

Date

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