



Cambridge University Australian Rules Football Club Selection Policy

Policy Objective

This policy is to enable the selection committee to fairly and equitably select members of CUARFC for the National University League (NUL), any Cup Competitions and for Varsity.

Performance Objective

To take a team of players who can allow the team to compete to the highest standard possible in all fixtures, with the overall aim to reach the grand final in the NUL, to come in the top 3 of any competitions and to win Varsity.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, all players wishing to play in any fixture or competition must be paid up members of CUARFC, have filled in the membership form and have attended at least one training session, to ensure the safety of the players when undertaking this sport.

For the NUL and cup competitions, the club will enter 30 players (15 men and 15 women).

For Varsity, the club will enter 48 players (24 men and 24 women).

Selection Criteria

Due to the nature of the sport, there are few individual metrics which may be used during the selection process. Due to this, the following criteria will be used for selection:

- Coach feedback
- Frequency of training
- Attitude on and off the field. Any instances of poor attitude, including to team mates will be noted
- Performance during games and training
- Specific playing position requirements
- Commitment

All players must be in good standing with the Club and University at the time of the competition, any athlete not in good standing will be deselected.

The selection panel will be made up of the Co-Presidents, the captain of the respective team and the coach. If there is no overall consensus then the coach will have the final say.

Informing Athletes

Unsuccessful players will be informed by the coach on why they have not been selected.

Successful players will be informed via WhatsApp. All selected players are asked to bear in mind other players have not been selected for this event and recognise the impact this may have on them.

Appeals Process

Players wishing to appeal should follow the complaints process outlined in the clubs constitution.