



# **SQUASH WAIKATO JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

*~commitment and pride in representing Waikato~*

## SELECTION POLICY

### **Purpose**

This procedure provides guidelines for the selectors of the Squash Waikato (SW) Junior Representative Teams, junior players and their parents. Our philosophy is to encourage Waikato junior players to strive for representative honours.

SW Junior Representative Teams have three aims:

- to win;
- to develop commitment and pride in representing Waikato;
- to maximise the learning and development experience of representing the Waikato district at National and inter-District events.

### **Procedure**

1. The SW Board, on the recommendation of the Junior Board, will name a selection panel of two or three people each year. The District Coach is an ex officio member of this selection panel, leaving one or two positions open.
2. The selection panel will identify 'selection' tournaments each year, at which selectors will observe player performance. Players who wish to be considered for a SW Junior Representative Team should attend these tournaments. The selectors can exercise discretion when personal circumstances prevent attendance.
3. Player eligibility to represent Squash Waikato will be guided by the following criteria:
  - Juniors residing in the Waikato region;
  - Juniors who are a full financial member of a club affiliated to SW;
  - Juniors who are active participants in the SW Coaching Squads;
  - Juniors who have previously resided in the Waikato region and have previously participated in the SW Coaching Squads.
4. Factors which will be considered by the selectors include:
  - current form and results
  - commitment to squad training
  - professional attitude and training habits
  - standard of fitness
  - ability to work and perform in a team environment
5. The selectors have discretion to name players who do not meet the criteria in 3 above.
6. The selectors will identify the SW Junior Representative Team to the SW Board prior to the announcement of the team.