

## Hucknall Titchfield Park Bowls Club Selection Policy 2024

The Club Committee, with the Selection Team, have agreed a Policy for guidance when selecting teams to represent HTPBC.

- 1. In keeping with the Club Constitution, the Selection Team (ST) will select members subject to their known availability and fixtures.
- 2. HTPBC does not guarantee selection for any League or Cup match. All available members will be considered, but those with limited availability may not be selected. Examples being, only available one match per week, only available the same day each week, playing league or cup matches for another club).
- 3. The ST will try to ensure a playing balance for each team i.e. Lead, Second, Skip, as required.
- 4. HTPBC considers all Cup matches to be important for the reputation and standing of the club and will therefore be given high priority.
- 5. For all Cup matches, the ST will provide a list of players available for the date of the match to the relevant Captain. The Captain will then select the team from that list, and if not included, will be the non-playing Captain.
- 6. The ST will also apply particular focus to selecting the best team(s) available to support a Captain(s) in a top League division or a current strong league position.
- 7. The ST will ensure all new players are provided opportunities to gain match experience through selection in teams with experienced players.