**CITY OVAL BOWLING CLUB SELECTION GUIDELINES for 2016-2017**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1.To give every player who commits for the whole season, as many games as possible.

2. To develop players for the future as well as aiming for success in the current season.

3. To field competitive teams in all divisions entered, and to consolidate and or gain promotion wherever possible.

4. To treat all bowlers with fairness and without discrimination in line with the Selection Committee guidelines.

5. To listen fairly and with respect to players whose opinion may differ to those of the selectors.

**GUIDELINES:**

**A VACANCY FILLING:**

1. All selections should be based on ability, performance and character as observed in participation in various club and local games, and in practice sessions. Observation may be by the selector(s) or requested feedback from Skips.
2. The need to obtain the proper balance of teams based on abilities in relevant position of play and compatibility of players. Compatibility with other team members will be a consideration. Members wishing to play with their friends will be considered so long as the skill level is in line with the side requirements.
3. When promoting a player who the Selection Committee believe has demonstrated improved bowling skills, the player will be considered to play for no less than 2 games in the higher division. Some players may be promoted to fill a casual vacancy for a single week
4. In the event a player being unavailable the Selection Committee will endeavor at all times to return a player to their original 4 upon returning with consideration of

 (a) When a player is unavailable for 1 week he/she may be returned to his/her original 4.

 (b) When a player is unavailable for 2 or more weeks – the player can not expect to be returned to his/her original playing position.

**B**. A member of the Selection Committee will be appointed as a liaison person for each division. Feedback (provided at appropriate times) from skippers and team members should be passed on to the liaison person for future discussion at selection meetings.

**C.** Bowlers will be contacted by phone or personally if they have been adjusted within the playing divisions.

**D.** A “NOT AVAILABLE” list will be displayed and players are asked to provide this information as early as possible to assist with selection.

**E.** Rinks will be encouraged to meet after a game and discuss their performance.

**F.** Selectors will appoint managers and duty rinks for each division and allocate accredited umpires ( 1 per division where possible).

**G.** A member of the Selection Committee will report to each meeting of the Bowls Committee.