

Policy Objectives

To select players to represent Leinster in Singles, Doubles and Mixed disciplines for the Leinster Juvenile teams to compete at international and interprovincial levels.

Team selection Policy

1. Players Eligibility

All Players must also meet the following criteria:

- Players must hold a valid passport with the appropriate travel documents.
- Be an affiliated member of Leinster Badminton and be in good standing with Leinster Badminton.
- Not be under disqualification or suspension under the rules of the BWF, Badminton Ireland or Leinster Badminton.
- Be available to travel on the relevant dates.
- The onus is on the player's guardian to inform the Team Manager well in advance of their unavailability.
- Each player must have a signed parental consent form submitted to the Team Manager at the start of the season and prior to any trips.

2. Player Selection Criteria

The Selection Panel will select the players that, in the Panel's view, are the strongest performing players.

In reaching their selection, they may consider the following:

- Results in ranking (BI), Leinster Open, Leinster Juvenile Autumn Open, National events, Christmas Close and at least one other provincial open events. Players are expected to play these events in the relevant age group.
- Ability to compete under pressure in an extremely competitive environment in high profile matches against opponents of the same or higher standard.
- Positive documented experience in team competitions.
- Partnership Considerations.

- Consideration of the format of the upcoming matches.

Should the Panel decide to select players for ‘player development’, the Panel may consider:

- Results in domestic and also recognised overseas events.
- Head to head results against other Leinster players.
- Commitment to training over the past twelve months.

For players to be considered for selection, they must be committed to training and participate in tournaments across Ireland. Players are encouraged to participate in all three disciplines.

It is recommended that, where possible, the selectors should confine their selection to the same age group.

3. Selection Panel

The Selection Panel will be selected by the Leinster Youth Activities Committee on an Annual basis and will be published on the Leinster Badminton website separately.

The Leinster Juvenile Team selectors for the 2019/2020 season are as follows:

Age Group	Selectors
U14	Jean Kelly
	Kate Frost
	Eoin Marron
U16	Muriel Moles
	Jim Dwyer
	Georgina Ward
U18	Ian Frost
	Kirsty Kelly
	Jim Dwyer
U21	Amanda Dunlop
	Shane Guildea
	Liza O'Rourke

4. Overriding Factors

- Should a player wish to play in a tournament outside the jurisdiction which clashes with a domestic tournament, prior written approval must be obtained from the Team Manager.
- Should a player with an established record of high-level results become injured and unable to compete in the listed events, the player may still be considered.
- Attendance, behaviour and performance of players will be constantly reviewed through the season and selection will be dependent on these factors.
- If an injury occurs to a selected player, it is possible for a replacement to be selected.

5. Selection Date, Notification and Announcement

- The selection of the Leinster Team for the relevant events will be announced on the Leinster Badminton Website and social media pages no later than 2 weeks in advance of the event.
- The Players Parents/Guardians selected will be notified individually in advance of the announcement to confirm availability.

6. Right of Appeal

Where a Player has a query around the selection of the team, the appropriate path to manage these queries is through communication of their parent or guardian. The process will be as follows:

- The issue will be discussed with the Team Manager.
- If this fails to resolve the issue the query must be referred to the Chairperson of Leinster Youth Activities Committee within 72 hours of the team being announced. At this point, it is at the discretion of the Chairperson to decide how to proceed with the query.
- To support the Chairperson in these matters, each Selection Panel will provide reasons for selection.
- In the event of further queries, the parent / guardian may approach the Chairperson of Leinster Badminton.

Contact details for all queries are available on the Leinster Badminton Website.