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## 4. Wairarapa Representative teams

### 4.1 Junior Selection Policy

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**Date: Oct 2020**

**Next Review Date: Oct 2022**

**Purpose:**

The selection of representative teams will be fair and transparent. Wairarapa Tennis Association (WTA) desires to have players representing the association for both ability and sportsmanship.

**Selectors:**

Wairarapa Junior Representative team will be selected by at least two selectors, identified by the WTA Management Committee at the beginning of the season.

**Eligibility:**

Players need to satisfy the following criteria to be considered for Wairarapa Junior Representative team selection:

1. The player must be an affiliated member of a Wairarapa Tennis Association club or school.
2. Have a Wairarapa Tennis affiliation code on Configure Rankings.
3. Have played or be registered to play in one of the following tournaments:
  - a. Wairarapa Junior Open,
  - b. Wairarapa Junior Closed,
  - c. Wairarapa Secondary School Closed,
  - d. Wairarapa Senior Closed;unless prior exemption is approved by selectors, for example due to clashes with national tournaments or selection, or for medical reasons.
4. Not to have been sanctioned by a tennis governing body for Code of Conduct violations in the previous 12 months.

**Selection:**

Selection of players for Wairarapa Junior Representative team will be based on MatchHub points, unless a play-off situation occurs.

If two players are within 300 points on MatchHub, a play-off can be requested by one of the players to the selectors, to be selected higher for a specific fixture.

The selectors will assess the validity of the request and, if satisfied, sanction the play-off. The winner of the play-off will then be selected ahead of the other player for this fixture only. Future fixtures will revert to MatchHub points unless a play-off is again requested.

Selections will be confirmed at least a week before the fixture. Results that occur in between the selection and the fixture will not change the team.

**Conflict of Interest:**

The selectors shall follow normal practice of stepping aside from any selection where they may have a conflict of interest. That is, a selector has an association with a player which may give rise to a question of bias or favouritism in the selection process.

**Appeal:**

Any parent, guardian, or coach dissatisfied with any selection decisions may apply *in writing* to the Selectors to review the decision. Any parent, guardian or coach dissatisfied with any review decisions by the Selectors may appeal *in writing* to the WTA Management Committee. The WTA Management Committee's decision will be final.