



TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA LTD OPERATIONAL POLICY

Policy Number: OP – 06/001
Title: Draft Player Policy
Effective from: 01 January 2006

1.0 *Purpose*

- 1.1 The Draft for a specific competition is open to all Bowlers who have completed the relevant Roll-off in the State where they reside but failed to make the Team. The Draft is available for President's Junior Interstate Shield, Youth Teams Challenge, Walter De Veer Restricted Challenge, Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament and the National Seniors Team Challenge.

2.0 *Objectives*

- 2.1 To provide a State/Territory/Zone with a maximum of two bowlers to play in their relevant State/Territory/Zone Team if their pool of players is depleted for any reason i.e. travel expense, lack of numbers in competitors, etc.
- 2.2 To provide players from States where there are many qualifiers an opportunity to compete in this competition.

3.0 *Procedure*

- 3.1 Applicants must fill in the attached form providing scores and final standings of their own States Roll-off as well as league averages and personal details. The applicant must also have their draft application form signed by an authorised member of their State or Territory Association.
- 3.2 All draft applicants must understand that if they are successful in the draft they must pay travel expenses to the competition and any other expense to the State/Territory/Zone for whom they are competing as required.
- 3.3 Applicants must have their coach if any liaise with the Coach of the State/Territory/Zone Team for whom they are competing, so that they may be adequately prepared for the competition.
- 3.4 During the actual competition, all successful drafted athletes must reside with the team and be part of that team and take directives from appointed Coaches and Managers.
- 3.5 Applicants to be included in the draft must complete the application form and post to TBA, P.O. Box 1518, Oxenford, Qld 4210 or fax to 07 5580 3558. Applications will be received for 21 days after the day last State/Territory/Zone has completed their selection trials.
- ### 4.0 *Draft Guidelines for State, Territory & Zone Associations*
- 4.1 Draft nomination forms are for circulation to all players who were not successful in the State or Territory roll-off or players who wish to fill in the forms prior to your roll-off in the event that they are not successful.
- 4.2 These forms should be circulated to and promote to your players as an opportunity for advancement in the sport.



- 4.3 If more than two of any gender is required, application must be made to the TBA Chief Executive Officer for approval.
- 4.4 Draft players who are selected for a State/Territory/Zone Team should have the opportunity to train with their group at home but if this is not possible then an alternate arrangement will be made.
- 4.5 All queries that fall outside of this policy should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer who has the authority to offer exemptions to this policy should justification be warranted.
- 4.6 A State/Territory/Zone Committee responsible for the selection of teams may call upon the TBA Draft to fill any team, providing the criteria defined in the Draft Guidelines are observed. TBA will keep a register of those bowlers who nominate for the Draft for a specific event. Once the closing date for those nominations has passed, TBA will offer Draft players to those State/Territory/Zone Committees who have expressed an interest in procuring a player, based on the following procedure:
 - 4.6.1 Advise TBA that a Draft bowler is required
 - 4.6.2 The register of bowlers will be sent to the State/Territory/Zone that finished lowest in the results of the previous year's event
 - 4.6.3 The State/Territory/Zone Committee will make their selection, contact the bowler and if the bowler agrees to join them, advise TBA to remove that bowler from the register
 - 4.6.4 If a bowler selected by a State/Territory/Zone refuses to bowl for that State/Territory/Zone, then they will be removed from the Draft listings and thus be made ineligible for drafting into any other team
 - 4.6.5 TBA will send the amended register to the next lowest finishing State/Territory/Zone
 - 4.6.6 The above process will continue as required.
- 4.7 In the event that a State/Territory/Zone Committee does not have a Roll-Off due to the required number of applicants being less than or equal to the bowlers required, then all applicants will be deemed to have been successful in the Roll Off and will therefore be ineligible to participate in the Draft process. In that case, any bowler who submits a nomination for their State/Territory/Zone who then decides to not compete for their State/Territory/Zone for any reason will not be eligible to participate in the event.
- 4.8 Enclosure: Draft Application Form

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REVISED 21/7/06 – CLAUSE NUMBERS REVISED, NEW 4.7 ADDED, NATIONAL SENIORS TEAM CHALLENGE ADDED TO DRAFT FORM



DRAFT APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE/FEMALE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

LEAGUE DETAILS:

LEAGUE: _____ CENTRE: _____

NO. OF GAMES: _____ AVERAGE: _____

ROLL-OFF DETAILS (please tick whichever is applicable)

- President's Junior Interstate Shield
- Youth Teams Challenge
- Walter De Veer Restricted Challenge
- Walter Rachuig Trophy
- National Seniors Team Challenge

NUMBER OF GAMES: _____

AVERAGE: _____ POSITION: _____

HOME STATE: _____

I understand the conditions of the draft and will participate with any State/Territory/Zone team if chosen.

Bowler Signature

Date

Association Representative Signature

Date

Association Representative Name and Position