

2021 Player Movement and Core Player Selection Rules

GENERAL

- **These rules only apply to those clubs that have more than one team entered in the T20 league competition.**
- If a club has one or more teams entered in the 2nd XI Championship, Core Players must be selected in the club's team that is participating in the Finnish Twenty20 Championship (Premier League or Division 1). *(For the purpose of clarification, in 2021 this only applies to the following clubs: HCC, SKK, VCC, BTCC, ECC, OKK, HGCC, FPC, SHA)*
- In the case that a club also has a 3rd XI participating in Division 2 of the 2nd XI Championship, that club must also select Core Players for the team participating in Division 1 of that competition. *(For the purpose of clarification, in 2021 this only applies to ECC.)*
- **Clubs must send their Core Player lists to the LCC no later than Friday 4th June 2021.** The LCC reserves the right to adjust or reject any Core Player list if it is considered that the selection has been made incorrectly. The LCC also reserves the right to add any player to a Core Player list if a player's skill level is considered high enough to warrant inclusion in the list, however that player has otherwise not qualified for inclusion according to the criteria defined in this document. In such cases the LCC will inform the clubs no later than 6th June 2021 and the LC's decision is final.
- The LSC shall review requests to exclude up to a maximum of two (2) players from each Core Player list due to wholly justifiable reasons. The LSC's decision shall be final in all cases.
- For the purposes of squad nomination, each licensed player may only be nominated once.
- Players must be selected as Core Players if they qualify according to the criteria specified below, regardless of whether or not they intend to play in the that format.
- A player may only be selected as a Core Player if that player has been fielded in at least one (1) match in any CF official competition during 2019 or 2020.
- For Core Player selection the statistics shall be taken from the aggregate Cricket Finland competition records in CricHQ for the period 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2020.

PLAYER MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS FOR CLUBS THAT HAVE TEAMS IN THE T20 FINNISH CHAMPIONSHIP AS WELL AS THE 2ND XI CHAMPIONSHIP

- Each team in the T20 Finnish Championship must consist of a squad of at least 15 players who must all possess 2021 Full League (Hardball) Licenses
- To enter a 2nd XI team in the 2nd XI Championship a club must have a minimum of 30 players who possess 2020 Full League (Hardball) Licenses.
- To enter a 3rd XI team in the 2nd XI Championship a club must have a minimum of 37 players who possess 2020 Full League (Hardball) Licenses.
- The Core Players will be selected as defined later in this document.
- All 1st XI Core Players are not permitted to play in the 2nd XI Championship.
- All 2nd XI Core Players are not permitted to play in Division 2 of the 2nd XI Championship
- No movement restrictions apply for any other players in the club. For the avoidance of doubt, all Full League (Hardball) License holders within a club, and who are not named as Core Players, are permitted to play in any other of their club's T20 teams.

CORE PLAYER SELECTION PROCEDURE

Core Player Selection – General

- Selection shall be made according to the categories "A", "B", and "C" as defined in the below sections.
- The selection shall be made by first selecting all players in category "A". If the required number of Core Players has not yet been reached, the club shall then select the next category "B" player, followed by the next category "C" player, and then repeat this process until the required number of Core Players has been achieved.
- If the number of category "A" players in any club exceeds the minimum required number of Core Players stated later in this document, they shall all be Core Players. An exception to this rule can be if the category "A" player holds the position of Captain in the club's 2nd XI squad. Only one (1) exception of this type is permitted per club. Regardless of any exceptions granted, category "A" players are not permitted to play in a club's 3rd XI team.
- If a category "A" player also qualifies as a Core Player according to the definitions in categories "B" or "C" his selection shall count towards the number of players required in relevant category "B" and/or "C".
- If any players qualify in both categories "B" and "C", additional category "B" or "C" players, whichever is relevant, shall be selected until the required number of players in each category is reached.
- If the required number of Core Players has not been reached after selection of all category "A", "B", and "C" players, the remaining players shall be freely selected by the club.

Core Player selection – Finnish Premier League and T20 Division One

- The club shall select no fewer than eight (8) named Core Players who may not play in any matches in the 2nd XI Championship
- The Core Players must include:
 - A. Any players who have been fielded as a member of the Cricket Finland Adult National Team in any friendly or competitive international match during 2019 or 2020, or who are members of the National Team Squad as of 28th May 2021.
 - B. The top three (3) batters in the club, measured by the total number of runs scored during the 2019 and 2020 SM T20 Leagues combined (including runs scored for other clubs if the player was a member of other clubs during this period).
 - C. The top three (3) bowlers in the club, measured by the total number of wickets taken during the 2019 and 2020 SM T20 Leagues combined (including wickets taken for other clubs if the player was a member of other clubs during this period).

Core Player selection – 2nd XI Championship Division One

- The club shall first select the Core Players for their 1st XI team
- From the club's remaining squad members the club shall then select eight (8) named Core Players who may not play in any match in Division Two of the 2nd XI Championship
- The Core Players must include:
 - B. The next three (3) highest ranked batters in the club, measured by the total number of runs scored during the 2019 and 2020 SM T20 Leagues combined (including runs scored for other clubs if the player was a member of other clubs during this period).
 - C. The next three (3) highest ranked bowlers in the club, measured by the total number of wickets taken during the 2019 and 2020 SM T20 Leagues combined (including wickets taken for other clubs if the player was a member of other clubs during this period).