

BCWBS Women's Provincial Team (BC Breakers) 2017 Selection Criteria

1. Introduction

Selection for the BC Senior provincial team athletes (women) will begin at designated "Provincial Performance Camps" during the 2016/2017 season. The selection process will continue throughout the season, and will conclude on March 14, 2017 when the team will be named. The primary purpose of the Provincial Team athletes selected will be to represent BC at the 2016 CWBL Women's National Championships to be held on April 21 - 23, 2017 in Toronto, ON.

2. Decision Making Process

The final recommendation for team selection is made by the Provincial Team Coaches, in a consultative process that involves the Provincial coach, the BCWBS Regional Club Reps/Coaches and selected guest coaches.

For 2017, the Women's Selection Committee will be the following individuals:

- Makiko Harada, Breakers Head Coach
- Simon Cass, BCWBS Provincial Coach
- Marni Abbott-Peter, Coach Mentor

3. Components of the Selection Criteria

Primary components (must be at a critical success level):

Team Line-Ups

- Starting units, first change units, foul trouble units
- Specialty units (speed, height, fouling, pressing, press breaking, and tempo change)

All feasible team lineup combinations will be considered, with the greater emphasis being placed on lineup combinations the coaching staff feels are most effective. Depending on changes to individual performances and classifications, the lineup combinations are subject to variation. Major consideration will be given to team cohesion and team dynamics as the selection process will focus on selecting the best team of 8-9 senior athletes and the developing athletes who can potentially fit within this concept.

Substitutions

- For particular players for rest purposes (training and games)
- Specialized roles in particular line-ups (e.g. shooting, rebounding, point advantage, speed, foul shooting, fouling)

Substitution situations deemed by the coaching staff to be important to team success will be considered. The focus will be on team performance potential as judged by the head coach and the selection panel.

The critical success level for the primary component factor is defined as average elite level performance. This includes the ability of the player to effectively perform their role on attack, defense and transition, plus the ability of the player to impact their

teammates productively to create the best possible on court units. The player's performance will consistently be ranked as a provincial level starter or impact substitute.

Secondary components (must be at an acceptable level):

- Experience
 - a player's past and current experience at the domestic, national, NWBA, and international levels will be taken into consideration
- Player evaluation data (qualitative and quantitative) (small sided games and regular games)
 - Game result and statistical data to be collected, review and taken into account
- Mental competence performance evaluation and mental skills evaluation
 - qualitative evaluation of mental skills in relation to performance and team contribution
- Speed and acceleration
 - assessment of speed using timing lights including 0-5 metre times, 0-20 metre times, and the ability to repeatedly maintain times for the above distances
- Shooting and scoring
 - analysis of Cybersports data, when available
 - data from shooting tests
- Knowledge of the game
 - qualitative evaluation of on court performance and decision making
- Physical strengths
 - qualitative evaluation of ability within games to use physical capacities, and an overview of factors such as height and strength
- Other components such as commitment to the program and to training, leadership potential, unique characteristics of an individual that contribute to overall team performance and intangible components
 - judgments based on year round observations and data
- Team Cohesion (contribution to cohesion, interpersonal relationships)
 - qualitative analysis of observations regarding player contributions to cohesion and relationships
 - consensus of coaching staff including athlete feedback where applicable and unbiased
- Potential for provincial level play, and past experience in provincial level games
 - coaching staff evaluation of athlete's potential for provincial level play based on observations at all possible provincial team events
 - coaching staff evaluation of athlete's past performances in games
- Ability to fit the overall team style of play and/or specialty team needs
 - qualitative analysis of an athlete's contribution to the team in terms of speed, back picking, high tempo and intensity, structured chaos, trapping, fast breaking, 3 point shooting, ball and game management, threat recognition, ball movement, open court game and team cohesion
 - other team needs as indicated by the coaching staff will also be taken in to consideration

The acceptable level for the secondary component factor is defined as an average elite level performance. This includes the ability of the player to perform at least at the provincial substitute level. The abilities of the athlete within each category are not serious limitations that would prevent the athlete from being effective on attack or defense or in transition or detrimental to team cohesion or team performance. The weighting of these components will be based on team needs as judged by the coaching staff.

4. Athlete Eligibility for Team Selection

- Athletes should be at a satisfactory number of weekly practices and / or HP program opportunities in order to be considered for inclusion on the Provincial Team. These ratios will be set by each head coach and may differ based on the individual athlete's development needs and past and present national and international training and performances and the level of impact on team performance and results.
- BC athletes participating in elite High Performance opportunities outside of BC (eg. WBC Academy, semi pro leagues, NCAA, NWBA, etc.) will be eligible for team selection based on their past and present national and international training and performances and the level of impact on team performance and results.
- Athletes must be registered with the CSI and have a current Athlete Service Card if they are eligible.

5. BCWBS Selection Criteria Evaluation Procedures

- The criteria are reviewed in a group meeting with a provision made for individual queries.
- Athlete performances are then observed and recorded; athletes should be at a satisfactory number of weekly practices in order to be considered for inclusion on the provincial team. These ratios will be set by each head coach. All athletes who wish to be eligible for the provincial team are strongly encouraged to attend the camps or tournaments that BCWBS offers through the season. Out of town athletes (Academy, NCAA, NWBA, semi-pro leagues) will be assessed in concert with their respective head coaches, and maybe asked to supply game or practice tape.
- Qualitative and quantitative performance analyses are done on the recorded data and on the observations by the coaching staff.
- Depth chart rankings are prepared by the selection committee under the leadership of the Provincial team head coach. The depth chart includes rankings by classification, position and overall playing ability.
- The status of each player is to be communicated verbally and individually by a sub-committee of the coaching staff, and to include strengths, needs for improvement and rationale for carding decisions.

6. Short-term curtailment of training and competition for health-related reasons

Health-related circumstances that limit training and competition for relatively short periods (i.e.: less than 3 months) are a matter between BCWBS and the athlete. The athlete must notify the program Head Coach and BCWBS of any injury or other legitimate reason that will prevent the athlete from training or competing in an upcoming event as soon as is reasonably possible.

7. Appeal Process

Athletes have the right to appeal decisions made by the Selection Committee. Appeals must be received in writing within 3 days of the team selection dates indicated in point 1.0 and will be addressed within 5 days as time is of the essence regarding the preparation and planning of the Provincial Teams at the CWBL Women's Nationals. Appeals will be processed in accordance with established BCWSA AAP Appeal policy & procedures while in consideration of expedited time lines. A full copy of this policy is available at:
http://www.bcwbs.ca/sites/default/files/users/makiko/BCWSA%20Appeal_Policy.pdf