



## East Torrens Baseball Club

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# Policy

# Playing Number Selection

## Version Control and Change History

High level summary of change to the document

Version	Date from	Review Date	Amendment
1.0	October 2019		Original version

### 1. Purpose

The East Torrens Baseball Club Playing Number Selection Policy has been developed to ensure a fair and systematic process for providing player numbers. In addition, due to players moving between grades, the policy aims to reduce duplicate numbers where possible.

### 2. Roles and Responsibilities

Position Title: Executive Committee

- Ensure compliance with the Playing Number Selection Policy
- Provide guidance in relation to Playing Number Selections and this Policy
- Provide adjudication/judgement in relation to matters of this Policy
- Ensure the Playing Number Selection Policy is maintained and updated as required

Position Title: Uniform and Regalia Manager

- Ensure compliance with the Playing Number Selection Policy
- Maintain database of all playing numbers

Position Title: Members

- Ensure compliance with the Playing Number Selection Policy

### 3. Policy Details

For the purposes of this Policy, Playing Numbers will be divided into 3 groups, Division 1-4, Division 5-7 and Juniors.

#### 3.1 Playing Number Requirements

Any player participating in a sanctioned game representing the East Torrens Baseball Club shall wear an approved playing number. It is mandatory that any senior player in Divisions 1 - 4, display a playing number on their jersey. Any senior player from Divisions 5 - 7 may choose to display a playing number



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on their jersey. It is mandatory that any player in Junior's Under 17 and Under 19, display a playing number on their jersey. Any junior player from Under 9 through to Under 15 may choose to display a playing number on their jersey.

#### 3.2 Ineligible Numbers

The following numbers are not allowed to be selected for any junior or senior playing jersey; Zero (0), Sixty-Nine (69), Double Zero (00) or any number from 100 or above.

#### 3.3 Quarantined Numbers

The following numbers are not selectable by any person(s) other than those specifically approved by the Executive Committee; Twenty-Four (24).

#### 3.4 Duplicate Numbers

The East Torrens Baseball Club will endeavour to minimise any duplicate numbers assigned to players.

The following conditions apply;

Division 1, 2, 3, 4, U19 – No duplicate numbers are allowed

Division 5, 6, 7 – No duplicate numbers are allowed in any team

Juniors U17, U19 – No duplicate numbers are allowed

Juniors U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 – No duplicate numbers are allowed in the grade and the grade above.

Where a player is likely to play in a higher grade e.g. Under 17 playing in Seniors, it is encouraged that the number selection does not create a duplication in the senior grade.

#### 3.5 Number Selection

##### 3.5.1. Preference

1. Allocation of numbers must abide by section 3.4 of this policy.
2. A player that currently holds a playing number at the East Torrens Baseball Club in Seniors has preference to that allocated number.
3. A player that currently holds a playing number at the East Torrens Baseball Club in Juniors has preference to that allocated number.



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4. Players moving from juniors to seniors, or a new player must ensure there are no duplicate numbers as specified in section 3.4. Where a player as per section 3.5.1 (2) and (3) already has an allocated number the transitioning/new player must select an alternative playing number.
5. A junior player transitioning to a senior division will have first preference over a new senior player (transferred to the club) in the event of a conflict arising from Section 3.5.1 (4).
6. Due to the limitation of playing numbers, players will have preference over coaches where a duplicate may exist. In the event of a duplicate, it is encouraged that the coach chooses an alternative uniform (e.g. slicker) to minimise duplication.

**6.5.2.Conflicts**

Where a conflict arises with two or more players requesting the same number the following will apply in order until a decision is reached;

1. Player who has been registered (and financial) with the East Torrens Baseball Club in a playing capacity and provided the longest consecutive tenure will be eligible for their first preference;
2. Where tenure does not resolve the conflict, all players names will be entered into a random draw to be conducted by the East Torrens Baseball Club Executive Committee. The first name drawn will receive their first preference.

**6.5.3.Special Considerations**

The East Torrens Baseball Club will provide no special consideration for past number assignments from other clubs.

**6.5.4.Family Numbers**

To promote equality, no multi-child nor shared family numbers will be considered.

**6.5.5.Trading Numbers**

No player nor family member may coerce another nor offer any financial reimbursement for the trading of numbers. Any players/families wishing to trade numbers must apply in writing to the Executive Committee. All decisions are final.



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**6.5.6. Expiry of Allocated Number**

A playing number allocation will expire only after 2 full seasons have been missed by the player who holds the relevant number. If the player returns post 2 full seasons, they will be required to select a new available number and amend any jersey's accordingly at the expense of the player.

**7. Disputes**

Disputes between players will be dealt with under clause 7 of the East Torrens Baseball Club Bylaws.

**8. Matters Not Dealt With**

Any matter of any kind whatsoever not dealt with or provided for in this Playing Number Selection Policy may be dealt with, in such manner as the ETBC Committee may deem fit.

**9. Appendices**

Nil

**10. References**

Nil

**11. Supporting Documents**

Nil