

DirtCraft Development Squad 2024

Selection Criteria

Introduction

This Selection Criteria is issued by the DirtCraft Ltd and applies to:

- (a) All riders wishing to be considered for selection to the Squad; and
- (b) The Selector, in undertaking their role and responsibilities in considering selections to the Squad.
- Eligibility:** Eligibility of the riders to be considered for selection to represent the Development Squad.
- Agreement:** Acceptance by the rider and their family of the team agreement by reading, understanding and accepting the terms and conditions.

Selection

Selection is not just based on results and promise. Below are the considerations taken into account with selection. Riders need to:

- Has submitted their application by the close off date.
- Be in good standing financially with Mountainbike Tauranga and DirtCraft.
- Highschool years' 9 to 12 in the year of application.
- The rider is in mental and physical readiness to take on the season.
- In the view of the selector has not acted and or will not act in such a manner to bring themselves, the sport, the sponsors, and DirtCraft into disrepute.
- Has shown positive contribution to the club or shows promise to significantly enhance the team in reaching their objectives, benefiting local Tauranga riders.
- Has proven to the selector a competence of teamwork, understanding, empathy and performance within Mountain Biking.
- Has been attended various DirtCraft sessions and programmes throughout their years and is considered apart of the DirtCraft tribe.
- Demonstrates or displays effort to develop qualities associated with DirtCraft and our vision including fairness, resilience, teamwork, responsibility, performance, discipline, promise.
- DirtCraft requires team riders to have a level of riding competence, confidence and understanding to take on NZL level and international level events.

Agreement

- Both the rider and parent or guardian to sign the athlete contract/terms & conditions and uphold the written agreement and expectations included.