WOODLANDS TEE-BALL CLUB INC

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Notification Day Newsletter September 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome players, parents, friends and officials to the 2023-2024 Tee-Ball season.

The Woodlands Tee-ball Club has been established for many years. It is a small family orientated club situated in the heart of Woodlands.

We all love to see the enjoyment and skill development of the children through the year. The great success of our club is largely due to the efforts of the parents and siblings who volunteer to make it happen. We simply cannot do it without you. If you are new to the club or teeball we encourage you to get involved with your team. For the start of the season to run smoothly, please get organised and involved as <u>each team</u> needs a coach, manger and an umpire in order to play.

Everyone at the club are looking forward to another exciting and successful year.

CODE OF CONDUCT

For the safety, fairness and enjoyment of all associated with the club we adhere to a Club Code of Conduct. This is to be sighted by the guardian at the time of registration. A copy can also be found on our webpage.

VENUES:

Woodlands Reserve, Teakwood Avenue; Birralee Reserve, Bates Road, Innaloo; City Beach Oval, Fred Burton Way Alderbury Reserve, Perry Lakes Drive, Floreat; and Richard Guelfi Reserve, Delawney Street, Balcatta.

FIXTURES

Fixtures are drafted by the Wembley Teeball Assoc. Under 7s and 9's play at 8.30am and under 11's play at 10.15am. Games are approximately 1 hour.

<u>Round 1</u> – Saturday 14 October 2023 to Saturday 11 November 2023.

Round 2 – Saturday 18 November 2023 to Saturday 9 December 2023

On Saturday 25 November 2023, the under 9s and under 11s will play a double header. There will be two 45 minute games back to back with a 15 minute break between games so teams can change diamonds.

<u>Round 3</u> – Saturday 3 February 2024 – Saturday 24 February 2024.

Due to the heat in Round 3, the times of the games will change to:

Under 7s and 9's play at 8.00am and under 11's play at 9.45am

Round 3 Double Header Games times will be 8.00 am and 9.00 am. Again there will be two 45 minute back to back games with a 15 minute break.

EQUIPMENT

Your coach will be given a kit bag with all the equipment required for training and games. Any equipment that is broken can be exchanged by contacting Ash Brewis. Players will need to have their own glove, all other essentials such as bats, uniforms and hats are provided by the club.

UNIFORMS

Your team manager will hand out uniforms at training. Team hats will stay with the manager and be handed out prior to the game and then returned to the manager for safe keeping. The manager will launder regularly. Appropriate footwear such as sports shoes must be worn at training and games.

MOUTHGUARDS

The club recommends that players wear mouthguards for training and games.

Woodlands Tee-Ball Club will host a @gobsmackedsmg Mobile Mouthguard Clinic on Saturday 16 September from 10.30am to 12pm at the Woodlands Clubroom! Custom mouthguard orders and fittings will conveniently be taken with all completed mouthguards being delivered back to the club for collection. Alternatively you can make a clinic appointment by booking online here https://bookings.gettimely.com./gobsmackeds;portsmuthguard s/bb/book

CHIEF UMPIRE'S REPORT

The role of team umpire can be quite rewarding and you have the best seat in the house! It only requires one hour of your time on a Saturday morning. Typically you will umpire one week at home plate and the next in the field. All umpires work as a team during the game. Formal training and accreditation is run by TBAWA but please notify our Chief Umpire Tim if you would like to attend the clinics. The costs of the clinics are invoiced to the club. Dates and venues are listed below. Tim is available to help any new or existing umpires to ensure it is enjoyable for you.

CHIEF COACH'S REPORT

Coaching can be a fun and a rewarding experience. If you are new to coaching, there is assistance from the club. For new coaches there is an information session on Wednesday 11 November 2023 from 7pm in the Warren Lake Hall at Woodlands Reserve.

TBAWA Coaching Clinics are conducted at the beginning of the season. These will assist you with training and games. (There is no cost to participants). Registrations are on line via the TBAWA website. Once you have registered, you will be required to view a PowerPoint presentation and complete a small quiz prior to attending the clinic. Once you have registered, please email president.woodlandsteeball@gmail.com of your attendance.

SPONSORSHIP

Our club is committed to making our great sport accessible to kids of all abilities in the interests of Family, Fairness, Friendship and Fun for all participants. If you are interested in sponsoring your child's team, please contact Asha Julian at *asha*@*integrateddist.com.au* for package options.

REFUNDS

In the event a player registration is cancelled prior to 16 September 2023 the club shall provide a refund subject to a \$5 administration fee. No refunds will be issued after that date.

WEMBLEY TEEBALL ASSOC

Wembley drafts the fixtures in three rounds. After each round, each division is regraded. Typically the he top team goes up and the bottom team goes down but this is at the discretion of the committee. Fixtures will be emailed to team coaches / managers prior to the commencement of each round.

TBAWA WARREN LAKE CARNIVAL (YOKINE) – Sunday 3 December 2023

This is a great opportunity for the older age groups to experience playing other metropolitan teams in a carnival atmosphere. Teams will need to be your Saturday morning team. You cannot combine teams. You will also need an umpire for all games. If your team is interested in participating, please contact the President.

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

The Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 introduces compulsory criminal record checking to ensure a consistent and high standard of checking for people who work with children.

Woodlands Tee-Ball requires any volunteer over the age of 18 working with children and has no children playing in the club will be required to apply for a Working with Children Check.

VACANT POSITION – CHIEF COACH

The Club is currently looking for a person to fill the position of Chief Coach. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact the President.

COFFEE VAN

We are looking for a coffee van for Saturday mornings between 8am and 10.30am. If you know someone, please ask them to call the President.

Woodlands Committee Members	
President	
Sue Lothian	0412 718 883
Vice President	
Asha Julian	0421 704 477
Treasurer	
John Riolino	0416 250 415
Secretary	
Sean Armstrong	0498 851 777
Registrar	
Scotty Collins	0448 900 867
Chief Coach	
Vacant	
Chief Umpire	
Tim Boekhoorn	0412 803 934
Uniforms Officer	
Catherine Holden	0484 785 886
Equipment Officer	
Ash Brewis	0401 868 077
Social Media Officer	
Donna Carrington	0416 108 673
Committee Members	
Aideen Gillies	0420 942 764

COACHES, MANAGERS AND UMPIRES MEETING

<u>9 am – 10.30 am - Saturday 7 October 2023</u> Warren Lake Hall, Woodlands Reserve

It is important for coaches, managers and umpires to attend this meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, team uniforms and equipment bags will be distributed.

If you are not able to attend, please organise for another representative from your team to attend.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR NEW COACHES

7 pm – 9 pm - Wednesday 11 October 2023 Warren Lake Hall, Woodlands Reserve

At the session, there will be information to assist you with

- organising your training sessions;
- organising your team batting line up;
- organising your team fielding positions; what to expect on game day;
- your responsibilities and
- the Four F's of Tee ball

To express your interest please text Sue on 0412 718 883

Note: This session is not a TBAWA Accredited Coaching Clinic

TBAWA Accredited Clinics

Level A Coaching Clinics

Level A Clinics are now in two parts

Participants are to register then view the PowerPoint Presentation and complete a short Quiz prior to attending the clinic.

Practical Session

8.30 am to 1 pm

Sunday 1 October – Swan Districts Sunday 1 October – Willetton Sunday 8 October – Secret harbour Sunday 15 October – Morley Eagles Sunday 15 October – North Coast Sunday 15 October – Thornlie Sunday 29 October - Wanneroo

Registration must be via the TBAWA website www.tbawa.com.au

Bring water bottle, sunscreen, hat, glove and wear comfortable clothes and sport shoes.

Once you have registered and completed the quiz, please email President at president.woodlandsteeball@gmail.com to advise which clinic you will be attending.

Level 1 Umpiring Clinic

Level 1 Clinics are in two parts.

Participants are required to watch a PowerPoint Presentation (in your own time) which is on the TBAWA website prior to attending the three hour practical training session.

Practical Sessions

<u>8.30 am – 12 noon</u>

Sunday 1 October – Willetton and Swans Saturday 7 October – Woodlands Sunday 8 October – Carine and Secret Harbour Sunday 15 October – Kalamunda and Morley Eagles Sunday 29 October – Wanneroo and Thornlie Sunday 5 November – North Coast

Registration must be via the TBAWA website <u>www.tbawa.com.au</u> The TBAWA website registrations will close 2 days prior to clinic or when full.

Bring water bottle, sunscreen, hat, glove and wear comfortable clothes and sport shoes.

Please contact our Chief Umpire Tim once you have registered on 0412 803 934.

If successful, participants will receive an umpires cap and shirt. The Umpires shirt will be available in November.