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**WEMBLEY TEE-BALL
ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED**

**WEMBLEY HANDBOOK
2023 – 2024
Season**

Affiliated Clubs:

**Balcatta Baseball Club
City Beach Tee-Ball Club
Stirling Apache Tee-Ball Club
Woodlands Tee-Ball Club**



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WEMBLEY HANDBOOK

The Wembley Tee-Ball Association (WTBA) is made up of elected office bearers and representatives of each club called delegates. Normally, if you would like to have any matter considered by the committee, you should discuss it with your club's committee, which will include the delegate to WTBA and the club should forward to WTBA on their clubs letterhead. You are of course welcome to contact any member of the WTBA committee for general advice.

AGE CUT OFF

The Wembley Tee-Ball Association has an age cut off of 30 June with the year being that of start of the season.

For the 2023/2024 season the age cut off is at 30 June 2023.

- Under 7's Division – a child must be 6 or under as at 30 June 2023;
- Under 9's Division – a child must be 8 or under as at 30 June 2023;
- Under 11's Division – a child must be 10 or under as at 30 June 2023.

PLAYING DATES - TBA

Round 1	Saturday 14 October 2023 – 11 November 2023
Round 2	Saturday 18 November 2023 – 9 December 2023
Double Header	Saturday 25 November 2023 for under 9s and 11s
Round 3	Saturday 3 February 2024 – 24 February 2024
Double Header	Saturday 10 February 2024 for under 9s and 11s

NOTE In all junior sport, some teams dominate. To avoid this situation in the Association, regrading based on team performances is carried out after each set of five games. Representatives from each club meet to do this.

It is important that the results of games are entered on the Score Card/Incident Report form. It is the umpire's responsibility to check and sign the bottom of the form. Club representatives are to email results to WTBA Secretary by COB the following Monday.

All Wembley Tee-Ball Association games are smoke free zones.

SCORECARD/INCIDENT REPORT

If a child is injured the incident is to be reported on the Score Card/Incident Report form. Club President should contact parent of child to discuss insurance process if required. Please note Insurance Company will require a copy of this report.

Umpires are required to write a report about each game onto the score-card, providing feed-back to the WTBA on the conduct and proceedings of the fixtured games.

The report is to contain details of any significant aspects of the game, such as condition of the diamond, weather, conduct of players, officials or spectators, or that no Base Umpire provided by the visiting team.

Note that reports on positive aspects of games are encouraged, covering areas such as standard of play and sportsmanship displayed by players and officials.

The home team is responsible for completing and submitting the scoresheet/incident report to their club.

The home team for incorrect filled out scoresheet/incident report are subject to a \$20 fine.

GAME REGULATIONS

All games within the WTBA are played in accordance with the current Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia Official Rule Book. A regulation game shall be of nine innings or one (1) hour, whichever occurs first. However the following local regulations and rules interpretations apply:

Game Times – Round 1 and 2

Under 7's and 9's	8.30 am
Under 11's	10.15 am *

Game Times for Round 2 Double Headers**

Game 1 - Under 9's & 11s	8.30 am
Game 2 – Under 9s & 11s	9.30 am

Game Times – Round 3

Under 7's and 9's	8.00 am
Under 11's	9.45 am

Game Times for Round 3 Double Headers**

Game 1 - Under 9's & 11s	8.00 am
Game 2 – Under 9s & 11s	9.00 am

Games are generally played on Saturday mornings at the above times. However, in some cases there may be a need for mid-week games. In these cases, teams will be advised in the fixtures.

**Teams that are ready to start at 10am may with the approval of both coaches and the Plate Umpire start the game early.*

*** Double Headers are 45 minute games.*

By Laws Clause Number

4.2. Playing Out Of Age Group Temporarily

Any Under 11 team that has less than 9 players for a game may make up numbers with any registered Under 9 player. Preference should be given to the oldest available of the younger players and only sufficient younger players to bring the team to 9 players may be recruited.

4.4 Children with Special Needs

Playing Out Of Age Group to Reflect Children with Special Needs

Requests for permission to play down an age group during the current season for players with special needs (physical and intellectual) must be made in writing to the host club first.

Please note:

Each application to play down will only be considered if the player submits written support and authority by a sports physician or doctor, stating a disability classification and reasoning.

Once the host club supports the application

That Club makes a request, in writing, to the WTBA Committee, with the supporting documentation.

WTBA Committee will review each request and treat each case on its merits.

The granting of any such request shall apply to the current season only.

Tee-ball is a sport for all children. From time to time we will have children playing with special needs/disabilities. These children may require assistance to play. Prejudices against these children will NOT be tolerated.

Disabled children are to be given the opportunity to make first base safely on ALL occasions.

The children will then run the bases as per normal. Outs will then be as per normal game rules. It is discretionary agreement between the umpire and the two coaches involved as to allowing the child to get home. An out can be registered however allowing the child to make it home is in the spirit of the game. The score will then only count if the child was not a legitimate out. (Keeping in mind they may never make it home otherwise)

Depending on the child's disability they may require a carer to run the bases with them.

This carer can assist the child and MUST remain in an immediate proximity to the child at all times and not interfere with the fielding team. The carer must wear closed in shoes.

5. Lack of Players (Regular Season)

Should a team have less than seven players at the scheduled start time, the game may be delayed for up to 10 minutes, where it is anticipated that additional players will arrive. After this, if the deficient team still has less than seven players the game shall be forfeited. Games starting late should be concluded at the scheduled finishing time - there is no extra time.

Player/s can be offered to the team with less players and for the remainder of the game as part of that team, or can rotate off the bench.

7. Changing Teams

Players are not permitted to change teams during any one season, unless there are extenuating circumstances. Any requests for changing teams during the season must be made to the WTBA Committee in writing via your own club. Each case will be treated on its merits.

8 Forfeited Games

Any team unable to play on any scheduled date (except finals) may ask the opposing team to play on an alternate date, at a time and venue acceptable to both coaches. Any arrangements made between coaches for rescheduling a game must be finalised by 6.00 PM on the day two days prior to the original game date (normally Thursday, except for scheduled mid-week games). If not, the team unable to play on the scheduled day shall forfeit the game and the score will be 9 – 0.

12. In-Field/Fielding

12.1 The In-field is bounded by the dead ball lines and includes the diamond and that part of the field normally occupied by fielders at First Base, Second Base, Shortstop and Third Base. It extends past the diamond to an imaginary (ie not marked) arc.

12.2 The decision as to whether a player is positioned in the in-field is at the discretion of the Plate Umpire. Fielders must be in orthodox fielding positions.

12.3 Teams Must Rotate fielding positions in the regular season. A player cannot play in the same position for two consecutive fielding innings.

12.4 No listed player will sit out two consecutive fielding innings. Should the umpire notice this infringement he/she shall give one warning to the coach. On the second occasion, the umpire shall remove the coach from the game.

See TBAWA Rule 19.2

13 Games Affected by Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, teams should remain at the ground for a minimum of 15 minutes from the normal start time (ie until 8.45 AM for Under 7's and 9's and 10.30 AM for Under 11's [for round 3 until 8.15 AM for Under 7's and 9's and 10 AM for Under 11's]) before abandoning a game. Similarly, if a game is interrupted by weather concerns, teams should remain at the ground for 15 minutes, provided that this period will not extend beyond the scheduled finishing time for that game. The decision to delay and/or abandon games shall be made jointly by both coaches and the nominated Plate Umpire. If necessary a majority decision will apply.

NOTE:

(a) Only games affected by inclement weather, umpires and coaches should make every effort to complete at least three innings. Three innings will constitute a game **due to inclement weather only**.

(b) In making a decision to delay or abandon a game, the players' safety must be the over-riding consideration.

(c) A game that has commenced and is interrupted by weather must still be concluded at the scheduled finishing time - there is no extra time.

- (d) Abandoned games (ie where less than 3 innings have been completed) should be played mid week at the scheduled venue and at a time acceptable to both coaches. These games should preferably be played before the next scheduled game, but definitely before the next regrading.
- (e) Inclement weather or extremes of temperature; includes heavy rain, thunder and lightening storms, heat, etc.
- (f) Heat Policy - the WTBA Executive in conjunction with club Presidents, will make a decision as to what will happen if the temperature passes 37 degrees.
 - If the temperature passes 37 degrees as per shown by Google Weather (Woodlands, City Beach, Stirling or Balcatta) there will be 3 blasts of the siren to call off games.
 - Scores will revert to even innings.
 - 3 innings will constitute a game **only due to the heat**.
 - If less than 3 innings then teams will need to discuss prior to leaving a time and day for the rescheduled game.

15. Tees

Fold down tee must be used in all games. The tee is placed directly on top of the home plate. The stem of the tee shall be directly above the point of the home plate. Note the Plate Umpire shall be the only person to handle the tee and at the request of a player/coach adjust the tee height as required.

16. Game Balls

The following balls are to be used in the Wembley Tee Ball Association games:

- Under 7 and 9 Divisions Teeball
- Under 11 Division Normal Baseball

17. Safety Bases

The yellow safety base is to be used at first base in all Under 7 and Under 9 Divisions.

All Under 11 Divisions will use a standard white base.

The yellow safety base is only used for the batter while running to first base. Once the batter/runner has made it safely to the base, then the yellow safety base no longer is used by the players and all umpiring decisions must be based upon the use of the white part of the safety base only.

Managers to Organise a bat person when batting

If the team has 9 players, the last player will be the bat person.

If the team has more than 12 players, the 12th batter will be the bat person.

The bat person is to retrieve the bat after umpire has called time.

The bat person is to put the bat back in the bat stand.

18. Protective Equipment

Under the official rules of TBAWA, all players fielding as Pitcher must wear helmets fitted with a facemask and a chest plate. All children wearing hats under helmets must have the peak at front at all times.

Under the official rules of TBAWA, all batters, base runners and catchers must wear helmets.

Under WTBA regulations, helmets must be worn by all batters, base runners and catchers in:

- Under 11's and
- Under 9 divisions.

Under 7 divisions it is optional to wear batters helmets (eg if the helmet does not fit correctly).

Players are encouraged to purchase their own batters helmets.

If glasses, (including prescription) are worn, it is recommended that they be approved sports glasses

Mouthguards are recommended in all divisions.

20. Warm Up Boxes or Circles

There will be NO warm up batting boxes or circles to be used. Children are not to warm up/swing bats once game has commenced.

28.1 Umpires

Games must have two umpires. The home team (team listed first in the fixtures) shall supply the Plate Umpire. The visiting team shall provide a Base Umpire.

29.1 Junior Umpires

Junior umpires should be a minimum of 13 years of age and at least two years older in age than the age group they are umpiring and have their level 1 TBAWA accreditation.

*Junior umpires should be at least a level 2 TBAWA accredited umpire to officiate Blue and Gold Division games.

*: *The WTBA can provide an exemption.*

30. Volunteers Attire

30.1 Tee-ball is a sport that requires parent involvement and the WTBA committee strongly recommends to ALL clubs to encourage family involvement from the very first playing game across all grades.

30.2 Closed in shoes are required by all volunteers involved in the following duties:

- Coaching whether it is team coaching or base coaching.
- Umpiring either base or plate.
- Team Managing.
- Scorers.
- Canteen Duty.
- Game Day Official.
- Career for a child on the field while fielding or base running.

30.3 Closed in shoes are defined as covering the whole foot. No slip on's that only cover the toes (that includes the slip on sneakers that have an open/lower back on them). [TBAWA Rule 2.3 (b)]

35. Eligibility for Finals – In the WTBA Nominated Under 11 Divisions

To be read in conjunction with clause 8.

To be eligible to play in finals matches, a player must play in at least Five (5) games with the team during the current season.

If a team has to cancel their semi final game due to insufficient players (inclusive of Covid situations) the team will forfeit and the opposition will be awarded the win and move to the grand final.

If a team has to cancel their grand final game due to insufficient players (inclusive of Covid situations), the team will forfeit and the opposition will be awarded the win.

36. Date of Finals

The Wembley Teeball Association Finals will be scheduled immediately after the long weekend in March.

37. Duration of Finals

All finals games will start at 09.30am and continue until both teams have completed 7 innings (there is no time limit).

If there is a tie after both teams have completed the 7th innings, the play will continue until there is a winner after both teams have completed equal innings.

38. Inclement Weather for Finals

In the event of inclement weather, the WTBA Executive and all umpires of the games would meet to decide on continuing, abandonment or rescheduling the finals.

39. Umpiring Duties for Semi Finals

The semi finals will be played utilising a three umpire system as developed by TBAWA. The Plate Umpire will be from a neutral club as appointed by WTBA.

All Plate Umpires should be dressed accordingly as described in the handbook clause "Notes on Umpiring".

1st and 2nd base umpires, if not accredited, should be dressed in club uniform with a green Hi Vis vest.

Home team shall supply an umpire to officiate 1st base.

Away team shall supply an umpire to officiate 2nd base

Plate umpire will officiate home plate and 3rd base.

40. Umpiring Duties for Grand Finals

The grand finals will be played utilising a three umpire system as developed by TBAWA. These selections are a choice of the WTBA and not subject for appeal or for discussion.

40.3. Scoring Duties for Semi Finals and Grand Finals

Teams qualifying for Semi Finals and Grand Finals are required to produce their scorebook and team list to the Wembley Official table prior to the commencement of the game.

The Wembley Official will check that all players have played a minimum of 5 games to be eligible to play finals.

Each team is to supply a scorer. The scorers are to sit behind the home plate but behind the foul ball line. Only the umpire, team coach and Wembley Officials are allowed to approach the scorers.

CONTENTIOUS ISSUES – clarification on some issues that arise every season

Holding up the Ball

Players holding the ball in mid air to stop play or to have time called is not and never has been a rule of Teeball. Coaches please refrain from using this terminology. Coaches should be encouraging players to throw to their closest base. Coaches please use the words eg “Stop the play” rather than “hold the ball up”.

Time Call

The time call is to be used so as to avoid situations where base runners are able to gain extra bases purely due to fielding errors. In applying the rule, umpires should consider whether at the time the ball is in possession of a fielder in an infield position, a good throw and a good catch would result in the runner being given out if they continued to the next base.

If so, time should be called, and runners who in the umpire’s opinion are forcing play to the next base without having substantially advanced to that next base, should be returned to the bases they last occupied.

The intention here is to eliminate any chance of runners forcing fielders to throw the ball in the hope of gaining an advantage from any possible mistake. It applies particularly in cases where the ninth batter is running the diamond.

No Jewellery No earrings, no studs, no sleepers, no necklaces, no bracelets.

Refer to TBAWA Rule Book (Rule 2.3 (d) Player Safety) – Exposed jewellery such as wrist watches, bracelets, earrings and neck chains etc., must not be worn during a game. Medi Alert bracelets and or Medi Alert necklaces are not considered jewellery and may be worn but these must be taped to the body without covering the information they contain. A Doctors Certificate must support any request for exemptions.

The wearing of jewellery has become more common and there is a danger of hooking such jewellery on the webbing of the glove during a tag or ripping an earring when taking off a helmet. Umpires will refuse to let the player participate until jewellery is removed.

Umpires and Coaches (Rule Number 1.1 of TBAWA Rulebook). Umpires and Coaches must respect each other’s roles. An Umpires judgement decision is final. However, an inquiry may be made on decisions based on rule interpretations but only by the team coach and directed to the plate umpire. Umpires must not make any disparaging remarks about Coaches. As Coaches must not make any disparaging remarks about Umpires. Also spectators are not to make any disparaging remarks about umpires. Any breach of these rules may result in removal from the game or fines.

Batting out of Order (Rule Number 16.2 of the TBAWA Rulebook)

When a batter is found batting out of turn, the umpire shall call time, nullify all play, including “out” (Unless it is the third out) which took place whilst the improper batter was at bat, by returning all runners to the bases where they were before the ball was hit by the improper batter. The proper batter then takes their turn at bat.

The rule shall apply from the call of “Play Ball” for the improper batter to bat, to the call of “Play Ball” for the next batter to bat.

The improper batter becomes a legalised batter when “Play Ball” has been called for the next batter to bat. The next batter is then the batter named after the legalised improper batter.

Base Runners (Rule Number 17.2 of TBAWA Rulebook) Removing Helmet

After the batter hits the ball, any base runner, who intentionally removes their helmet and is not put out before the umpire calls “Time”, will be returned to the base they last crossed before the helmet was removed.

First Base Running (Rule Number 17.5 of TBAWA Rulebook)

Batters, running to first base, must run the second half outside the diamond. If not and a play is made between home and first base, the batter/ runner will be called out.

Standing Still in the Outfield (Rule Number 19.3 (clause b&f) of TBAWA Rulebook)

Fielders do not have to stand still in the outfield. Fielders must be in orthodox fielding positions and reasonably settled prior to the call of play ball. Out fielders should not be running.

Hit By A Batted Ball

This was a rule a few decades ago but is not a rule any longer. If a runner is hit by a batted ball, he/she is not out but if a runner deliberately kicks the ball away from the fielder, the umpire can call the batter out.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the diamond or in the shelters. Under Council By Laws - Owners must carry a leash and ensure that their dog/s are under effective control at all times. Whilst the term ‘under effective control’ can be interpreted in many ways, broadly it means:

- the dog responds to owners command, and particularly returns when called;
- the dog does not act in a threatening or aggressive manner;
- the dog does not cause damage to flora or fauna;
- the dog does not enter a lake or water channel; and
- the dog does not bother other people or other animals.

Managers to Organise a bat person when batting

If the team has 9 players, the last player will be the bat person.

If the team has more than 12 players, the 12th batter will be the bat person.

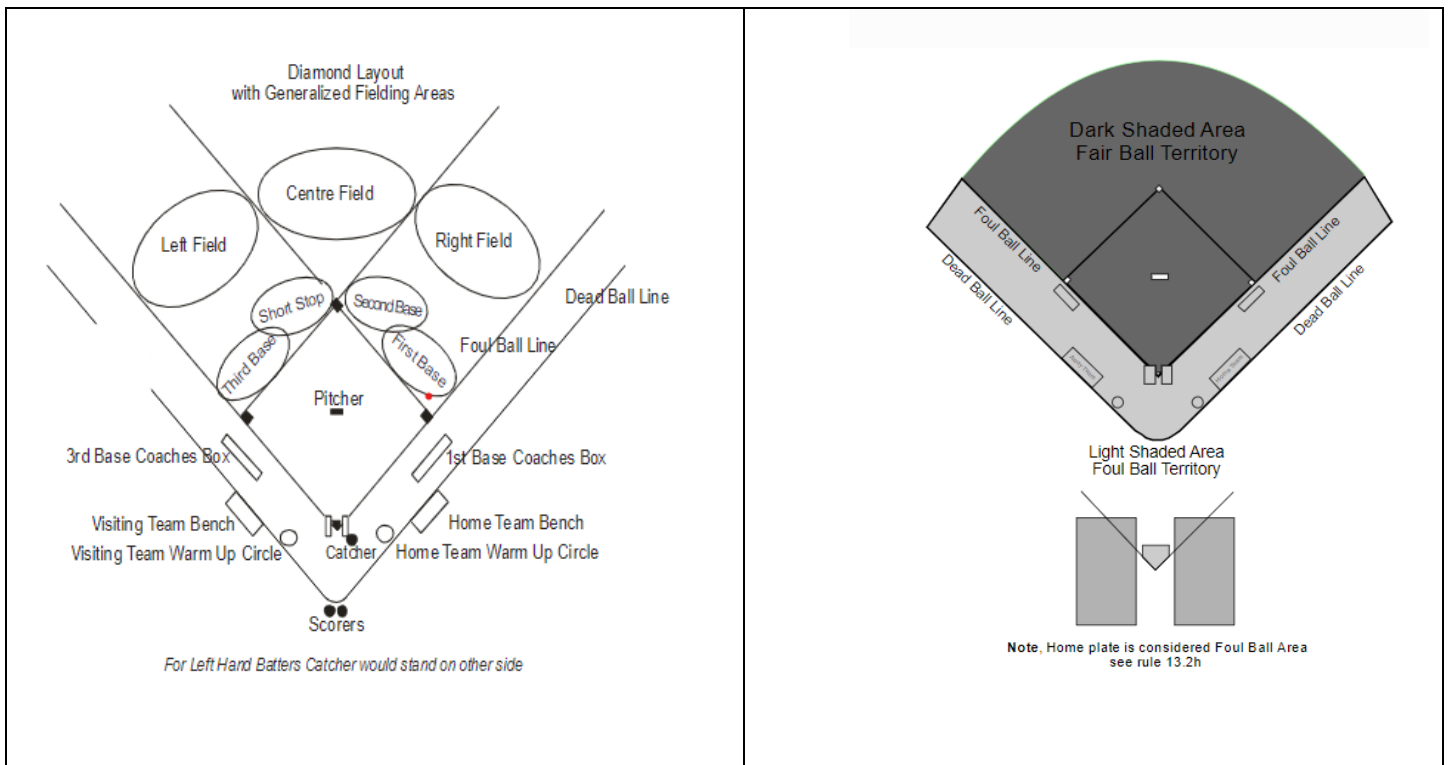
The bat person is to retrieve the bat after umpire has called time and return to the bat stand.

ORTHODOX POSITION

19.3 Fielding Positions

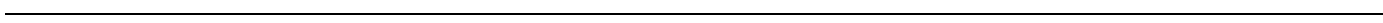
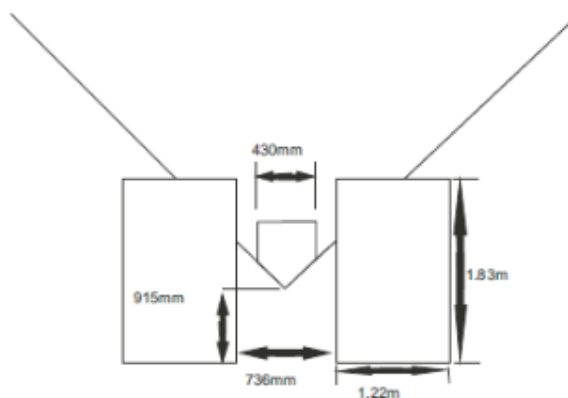
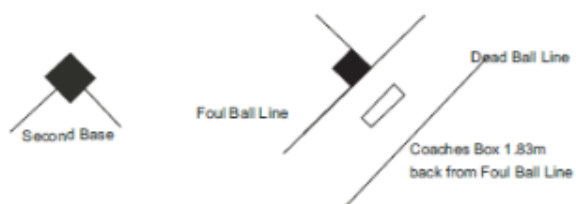
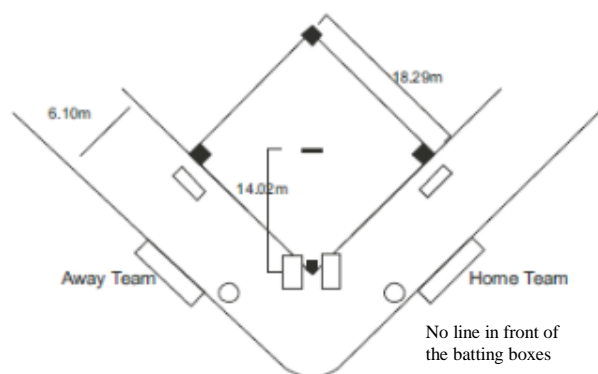
From the call of "Play Ball" until the batter swings and hits or misses the ball:

- a) Fielders must field in orthodox fielding areas, approximately as shown below, while maintaining relative separation.
- b) Fielders should be reasonably set in their positions. Eg: outfielders should not be running.
- c) The pitcher must be in contact with the pitching plate, and must be the only fielder inside the diamond.
- d) The catcher must have their whole body to the side opposite the batter, outside, and behind, the back line of the batting box. Only an arm may extend forward of the back line **but not into the batting box.**
- e) No fielder, except the catcher, may be in foul territory.
- f) From the call of Play Ball until the batter swings, only limited movement is permitted within their orthodox fielding positions for all fielders except pitcher and catcher who should remain stationary. The Umpire shall not call "Play Ball" until all fielders are reasonably settled
- g) When, in the umpire's opinion, the offending fielder gains an advantage from a violation of (b), (c), (d) (e) or (f) the umpire shall call: "Dead Ball" and return all runners to their bases. On all occasions, the Umpire shall warn the offending player.
- h) When, in the umpire's opinion, the pitcher, leaves the pitching plate after "play ball" has been called, and prior to the ball being hit. The umpire shall call: "Dead Ball" and return all runners to their bases. The umpire shall warn the offending player.
- i) If the pitcher offends for the second time (or more), in the same innings, the umpire shall call "Dead Ball", and advance each runner on base, one extra base.



DIMENSIONS

Diagram: 1



NOTES ON UMPIRING

The WTBA is very grateful to all parents and siblings who take on the responsibility of umpiring. Without these volunteers, games would not be possible. It should always be remembered that umpires are not paid for their efforts, they are simply people who are prepared to assist our children to enjoy their game, and they deserve everyone's respect and thanks.

Below are some guidelines to assist umpires:

- Prior to games all umpires must walk the diamond checking for positions of bases and any hazards.
- Know the rules well so that you can make decisions quickly, accurately and with confidence.
- Know that you are in charge of the game and that once confirmed, your decision is **FINAL**.
- Umpires are to work as a team.
- Be aware that you **MAY** consult with other officials (ie field umpire) and change your decision if you agree that you have misinterpreted a rule. You should not change a decision that is purely based on your judgment (eg the question of whether a runner was or was not tagged).
- In all cases, only the nominated team coach of either team may query your decision.
- Be prepared to move around quickly to be in the best position to observe a play and make a decision.
- Make each decision firmly and clearly and then keep the game moving.
- **DO NOT** be influenced by calls from spectators, coaches etc.
- **DO NOT** get involved in arguments. If, having made a decision, a team official (or spectator) wishes to argue, he/she should be quietly informed that the matter is closed. Continue the game.
- Be dressed smartly and in keeping with the high quality of presentation of the players. Eg: accredited umpires shirt or club shirt with green hi vis vest.
- Be punctual, arrive at the game at least 10 minutes before play is to commence, and introduce yourself to both coaches
- Be aware of the WBTA By-Laws points:
 - 29 Junior Umpires
 - 30 Volunteers Attire
 - 31 Disputes with Umpires
 - 32 Disputes with Officials
 - 33 Breaches of Code of Conduct Procedures.

TEE-BALL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYERS

- Play by the rules.
- **NEVER** argue with an umpire or the opposition. If you have a problem, discuss it with your coach quietly.
- Play to enjoy the game and improve your skills.
- Be a good sport and acknowledge all good efforts of your team mates and the opposition.
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and umpires.

FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND SPECTATORS

- **DO NOT** force an unwilling child to participate in Tee-Ball.
- Ensure that your efforts to enjoy A child's involvement in Tee-Ball do not detract from their or others enjoyment.
- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- Focus on your child's efforts rather than the result of the game.
- **DO NOT** question the Umpires' judgment and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal abuse from the game.
- **NEVER** ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- **Photography** –please be mindful when taking photographs of your child that other parents may not wish for their child to be in your photos.

COACHES

- Teach your players that the rules and codes of behaviour are essential to the successful running of the game.
- Teach your players to respect the opposition and the umpires.
- Remember that all players, regardless of skill, need and deserve an equal opportunity to play.
- **NEVER** yell at or ridicule a player for making a mistake.
- **NEVER** become involved in a disagreement with the umpires or opposition in front of the players - speak to them quietly after the game.
- Always endeavour to ensure that team supporters behave in a manner that supports the players, umpire and the objectives of Tee-Ball.
- **ONLY team coach can approach the umpire.**

BASE COACHES

- Support the decision of the Umpire at all times.
- If you have a query, remember it must be made through your team coach only.
- Encourage your players throughout the game.
- Wear suitable attire (eg closed in shoes not thongs or sandals).

TEE-BALL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR - Continued

Club Behaviours

Coaching

Appropriate Behaviours

Encourage Fun and Participation.
Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved.
Communicate positively and proactively to athletes and coaches.

Inappropriate Behaviours

Not being prepared for training and games.
Complete focus on winning at all costs.
Abuse or physical intimidation of athletes.

Players

Appropriate Behaviours

Always put the club and your teammates before yourself.
Be reliable and compete primarily because you love being involved.
Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.

Inappropriate Behaviours

Violence or over aggressive behaviour in any capacity.
Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other athletes.
Bullying.

On Competition Day

Appropriate Behaviours

Support the officials involved in the game.
All members help out around the club.
Abide by the Club Code of Behaviour.

Inappropriate Behaviours

Making racist, religious, sexist or inappropriate comments to coaches, athletes, officials or spectators.
Any Threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators and players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
Abuse/swearing at own or opposition players, supporters or officials.

Socially

Appropriate Behaviours

Respect people and property at all times.
Provide healthy food options at all times.

Inappropriate Behaviours

Tolerating antisocial behaviour.
Leaving a mess around the club.

Committee

Appropriate Behaviours

Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
Implement consistent behaviour standards.
Communicating positively and frequently with members.

Inappropriate Behaviours

Undermining committee members and decisions.
Not following club policies and procedures.

2023/2024 WEMBLEY TEE-BALL ASSOCIATION IMPORTANT DATES

Wembley Committee Meetings	3 rd Tuesday of the Month 7.30pm at Warren Lake Hall
TBAWA Level A Coaching Clinic	See TBAWA website for dates
TBAWA Level 1 Umpires Clinic	See TBAWA website for dates
WTBA Round 1 Fixture Meeting	Team Lists Due 27 September 2023 Tuesday 3 October 2023
Information Session for New Coaches	Wednesday 11 October 2023 7pm – 9pm - Woodlands Reserve
1st Game of the Season	Saturday 14 October 2023
Wembley Under 12 State Championships Try Outs	Saturday 18 November 2023 Time: 12 noon – 2pm Venue: Balcatta
Double Header Games for Under 9s and 11s	Saturday 25 November 2023
TBAWA Warren Lake Carnival Yokine	Sunday 3 December 2023
Last Game before Christmas	Saturday 9 December 2023
Wembley States Training	Saturday 9 December 2023 (Meet and greet) Saturday 6 January 2024 (9am – 11am) Saturday 13 January 2024 Saturday 20 January 2024 Saturday 27 January 2024 (Shirt presentations) Monday 29 January 2024 Monday 5 February 2024 Monday 12 February 2024 Monday 19 February 2024 Monday 26 February 2024 Pre State Carnivals – 28 January and/or 4 and/or 11 and 18 February 2024
Drafting of Round 3 Fixtures	7pm - Prior to meeting on Tuesday 16 January 2024
1 st Game Round 3	Saturday 3 February 2024
Double Header Games for Under 9s and 11s	Saturday 10 February 2024
Last Game for Season	Saturday 24 February 2024
TBAWA State Championships	Saturday 2 March 2024 Sunday 3 March 2024 Monday 4 March 2024
Wembley Semi Finals for Under 11 A grades	9.30 am Saturday 9 March 2024 Venue: Birralelee Oval
Wembley Grand Finals for Under 11 A grades	9.30 am Saturday 16 March 2024 Venue: Woodlands Reserve
Wembley Life Members, Trophy Donors and Grand Final Umpires Breakfast	7.30am Saturday 16 March 2024 Venue: Woodlands Reserve
Wembley AGM & Presentations	11 am – 12 noon Saturday 16 March 2024 Venue: Woodlands Reserve

EQUIPMENT SET UP AND RETURN FOR ALL CLUBS IN WEMBLEY TEEBALL ASSOCIATION

		Under 7 and 9's		Under 11's	
Club	Ground	8.30am Start	9.30am Finish	10.15am Start	11.15am Finish
Balcatta Bears	Richard Guelfi Reserve	Club will set up diamonds. Teams to set up shelters.	Leave for 10.15 game unless advised otherwise.	Home team to check diamonds from earlier timeslot & swap 1 st base.	Teams to pack up all bases, shelters and benches and return to the store room.
City Beach Tee-Ball Club	Alderbury Reserve	Home teams to set up diamond. Teams to set up shelters.	Home teams to pack up bases. Teams to return shelters and benches to equipment shed.	Home team to check diamonds from earlier timeslot & swap 1 st base.	Home teams to pack up bases. Teams to return shelters and benches to equipment shed.
City Beach Tee-Ball Club	City Beach Oval	Home teams to set up diamond. Teams to set up shelters.	Leave for 10.15 game unless advised otherwise.	Home team to check diamonds from earlier timeslot & swap 1 st base.	Home teams to pack up bases. Teams to return shelters and benches to equipment shed.
Stirling Apache Tee-Ball Club	Birralee Reserve	Home team to set up diamonds. Teams to set up shelters.	Lower - Leave for 10.15 game unless advised otherwise. Upper - pack up all equipment and stack on home plate.	Home team to check diamonds from earlier timeslot & swap 1 st base.	Teams to pack up all bases, shelters and benches and stack at home plate.
Woodlands Tee-Ball Club	Woodlands Reserve	Home team to set up diamonds. Teams to set up shelters.	Leave for 10.15 game unless advised otherwise.	Home team to check diamonds from earlier timeslot & swap 1 st base.	Teams to pack up all bases, shelters and benches and return to equipment shed.



WEMBLEY TEE-BALL ASSOCIATION

The Wembley Tee-Ball Association is made up of elected office bearers and representatives of each club called delegates. Normally, if you would like to have any matter considered by the Committee, you should discuss it with your club's committee, which will include the delegate to WTBA and the club should forward to WTBA on their clubs letterhead. You are of course welcome to contact any member of the WTBA Committee for general advice.

OFFICE BEARERS

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