



Rockingham Raptors Teeball Club Handbook

2026/27 Season





**Your family's quick guide to getting started,
game days, volunteering, State teams and
everything in between.**

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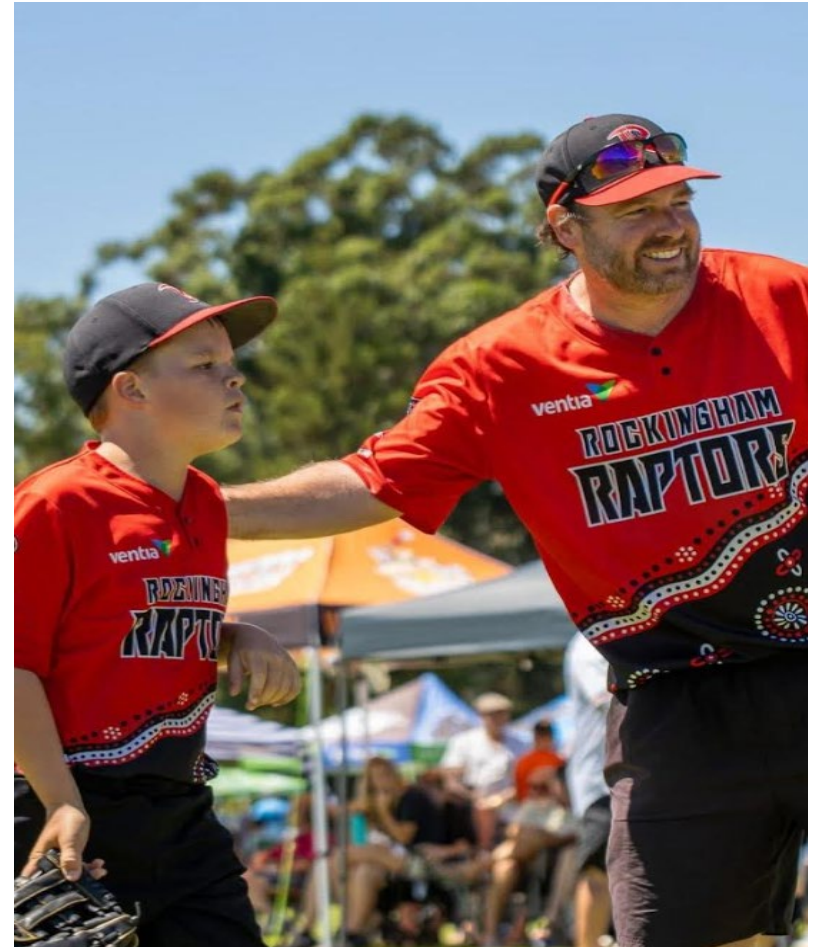
WELCOME TO THE RAPTORS!

Welcome to the Rockingham Raptors Teeball Association! We're excited to have you and your family join our community.

This handbook is your family's quick guide to the season. It brings together the information new and returning families ask about most — what your child needs, how training and game days work, how families can help, state team opportunities and where to go if you have a question.

Keep it handy throughout the season and use the links in the resources hub whenever you need more detail.

Thank you for being part of the Raptors family. We hope you have a fantastic season!



Who we are

Rockingham Raptors Teeball Association provides teeball opportunities for children aged 3 to 12 from Rockingham, Baldivis, and surrounding suburbs. Teeball is a fun and inclusive introduction to sport, helping children develop fundamental skills, confidence and teamwork while providing a pathway to baseball and softball.

As a community run club, our volunteers and families are at the heart of everything we do. Together, we create a welcoming environment where children can learn, make friends and enjoy being part of a team

The Raptors Mission

Our mission is to provide a family friendly environment that promotes participation, healthy exercise and activity, fair play, and fun for all players and families.

We achieve this through:

- **Fun** – Ensuring every child enjoys the game and has a positive sporting experience
- **Fair Play** – Encouraging respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, and inclusion both on and off the diamond
- **Fundamental Skill Development** – Building strong foundations that support lifelong participation in sport
- **Family Involvement** – Creating a club culture where families feel welcomed, valued, and encouraged to be involved
- **Participation** – Giving every player the opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute regardless of skill level.

Visit our [website](#) to find out more information about us.

Getting started



New to teeball? You're in the right place.

Don't worry if your family is new to the sport - our coaches, volunteers, and players are welcoming and always ready to help children learn, grow, and have fun.

All we ask is that you bring a positive attitude, encourage all players, and enjoy being part of our club community.

It's designed to be fun, inclusive and easy to get involved with

Teeball helps children develop a wide range of skills, including:

- hitting from a stationary tee
- throwing between bases
- catching with a glove
- running the bases
- teamwork
- confidence and sportsmanship

What your child needs

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED?



The only piece of equipment you are required to purchase is a **playing glove**.

All other essential equipment is provided by the club. Players are welcome to purchase optional extras such as bats, batting gloves, and helmets, but these are **not** required to participate.

Uniforms are supplied by the club. Families are only required to provide **black socks**. Players will receive their Rockingham Raptors club hat at the **Opening Day presentation**, prior to their first game.

Quick tip: label personal equipment clearly with your child's name

Training and game days

Once teams are announced, your coach and team manager will be your main source of weekly information. They'll let you know when and where to train, when to arrive on game day and anything your team needs to know that week.



GAME DAYS

Games are played at Georgetown Reserve, Safety Bay, on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings.

Your team manager will share game times and fixture information. [Fixtures](#) are also published on the Raptors website once released.

TRAINING

Training is held at Georgetown Reserve on a weekday afternoon or evening, Monday to Wednesday, as determined by the coach.

Peewees **do not** have a separate weekly training session. Skill development and practice are built into their game session.

Can't make training or a game? Let your coach or team manager know as early as possible.

THE TEEBALL SEASON

Our season runs from October to February, with a break over the Christmas school holidays.

Age groups, fees and what's included

Not sure which division your child will play in or what your registration covers? Here's the quick guide.

AGE GROUPS

- Peewees: Pre-Kindy (must be 3 by the start of the season in October) and Kindy
- Juniors: Pre-Primary to Year 2
- Intermediates: Year 3 to Year 4
- Seniors: Year 5 to Year 6

FEES

- \$150 per player, plus the applicable TBAWA insurance fee.
- KidSport funding is available for eligible families.
- Registration covers a 14-week season.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- team playing shirt and black playing pants*
- Raptors hat to keep
- team equipment
- end-of-season wind-up
- trophy
- team photo

***Playing shirt and pants remain club property and must be returned.**

PEEWEEES

First season Raptors Peewees receive a Player Pack including a playing glove. Peewees do not need to purchase a training shirt.



Uniforms, registration & payment

UNIFORM COLLECTION

Before the season begins, the club holds a uniform collection day. Players collect their team playing shirt and black playing pants. These remain club property and must be returned at the end of the season.

Families provide **black socks**. Players receive their Raptors hat at the opening day presentation before their first game.

TRAINING SHIRTS

Training shirts are worn at training and can be purchased from the club for \$20 on Have A Go Day or uniform collection day.

SUPPORTER MERCHANDISE

A range of supporter merchandise is also available to purchase.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration and payment are completed through **GameDay**. Full payment is required at registration.

Uniforms can **not** be collected until payment has been received, or an approved KidSport voucher has been submitted at least one week before uniform collection.

More information about the KidSport program can be found [here](#).



Parents - we need you too!



Like all community sports clubs, we rely on the support of parent volunteers. Quite simply, our kids wouldn't be able to play without it.

Each team **requires volunteers** to assist in a variety of roles, including:

- Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Team Manager
- Scorer
- Umpire
- setup and pack-up duties

If you would like to get involved this season, we encourage you to put your hand up. Not only does volunteering help the club, but players love seeing their parents actively involved and supporting their team.

You do not need previous teeball experience. Training, resources and ongoing support are provided, and your team manager will help organise a fair roster across the season.

Many of our volunteers started with no knowledge of teeball at all. All that's needed is a willingness to help.

Being a Raptor



In Western Australia, teeball is governed by the TBAWA. For more information see their [website](#).

FUN • FAIR PLAY • RESPECT • INCLUSION

We want the Raptors to be a place where children feel safe, supported and excited to play.

Whether you're a player, parent, coach, volunteer or supporter, we all have a part to play:

- Encourage the kids and celebrate effort, improvement and teamwork
- Respect umpires, coaches, volunteers, opponents and other families
- Let coaches coach and umpires officiate
- Use respectful language and behaviour in person and online
- Follow club, venue and TBAWA requirements
- Raise concerns privately through the appropriate club pathway.

Our formal **Codes of Conduct** and club policies explain these expectations in more detail and how concerns are managed.

If you have a routine team question or concern, speak privately with your team manager or coach at an appropriate time. Serious or unresolved conduct, behaviour, member wellbeing or safety concerns can be raised with the club's Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO). The MPIO will help ensure the concern is directed to the appropriate person or pathway and followed up.

For [current policies](#) and contact details, visit the club website.

State Championships



For those who want to take their teeball further, the TBAWA [State Championships](#) gives players the chance to represent the Rockingham Raptors at higher levels of competition.

State Team Try-Outs

The TBAWA State Championships are held annually over the WA Labour Day long weekend in March, bringing together teams from across Western Australia to compete and celebrate the sport of teeball. The 2027 State Championships will be held from **27 February to 1 March 2027** at **Yokine Reserve**. State try outs for the 2026/27 season will be held on:

Sunday 18 October 2026 and Sunday 25 October 2026

Players are encouraged to attend both try out sessions where possible. Try out times for each age group will be communicated closer to the dates, and all sessions will be held at Georgetown Reserve.

All players are welcome to attend and try out for a State team.

State Championships

Being selected for a representative team to compete at the State Championships is an honour, and does require a commitment beyond what is expected of regular Saturday teeball.

Skill level

The championships are not just aimed at elite players, all are welcome with the club's preference to be able to enter teams in A and B grade divisions and where numbers permit multiple teams. Remember whilst skill is important there is also a large emphasis on enthusiasm and attitude.

What are the benefits?

- Skills development
- Have fun and make new friends
- Represent Rockingham Raptors against other clubs from across WA
- Each player receives a personalised game shirt to keep



State Championships



What is the commitment?

State team training is held on Thursday afternoons and is in addition to regular club training. Training will continue during the Christmas school holidays. State players will also be expected to attend Pre-State Carnivals held throughout December and January. These carnivals are usually played on Sundays, with some on Saturdays. Attendance at training and carnivals is an important part of the State team program. Carnival dates will be shared as soon as they are available.

Commitment Summary

- Additional State team training each week.
- Participation in 3 to 4 Pre-State Carnivals held across Perth in the lead-up to the Championships.
- Carnivals are generally held on Sundays, with teams playing up to four games during the day.
- Additional State Team fees apply

Representing the Raptors

Being a **Raptor** is something to be proud of. It also comes with a commitment from players and families.

PLAYERS

Attend training and nominated carnivals, arrive ready to participate, listen to coaches, support teammates and respect umpires and officials.

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS

Support attendance and punctuality, encourage rather than coach from the sideline, respect coaching decisions, volunteer when required and model positive behaviour.

EVERYONE

Represent the Raptors with respect, follow club and TBAWA requirements and raise concerns through the appropriate club pathway.

STATE TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

All State team players and at least one parent or guardian are required to read and sign the State Team Code of Conduct when accepting a position.

TEEBALL RULES

As of the 2026/27 season, the Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia is using Edition 8 of the Official Rules . A copy of these rules can be found here: <https://tbawa.com.au/the-official-rules/>



New Family FAQs

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PLAY?

No. Coaches will teach players the skills they need as the season progresses.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO WE NEED?

Families only need to purchase a suitable playing glove. The club provides essential team equipment.

WHERE ARE GAMES PLAYED?

At Georgetown Reserve, Safety Bay, on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings.

WHAT IF MY CHILD CAN'T ATTEND?

Let your coach or team manager know as early as possible.

DO PARENTS HAVE TO HELP?

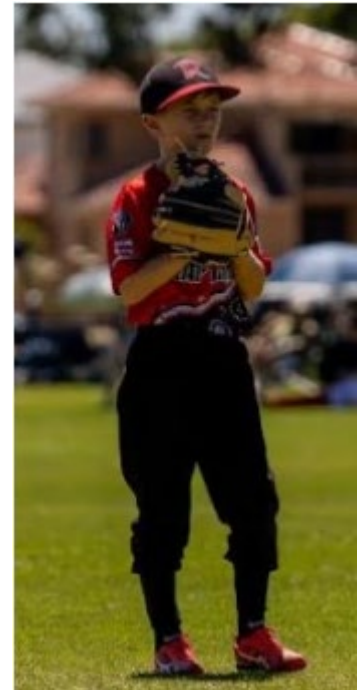
Yes - teeball relies on families sharing game day roles such as scoring, umpiring, setup and pack-up. Training and support are available.

WHO DO I ASK IF I'M UNSURE ABOUT SOMETHING?

Your team manager is a great first contact for routine team questions. Your coach can help with coaching matters. Committee members can assist with club questions or concerns. For conduct, behaviour, member wellbeing or safety concerns, contact the MPIO.

CAN MY CHILD TRY OUT FOR STATES?

ALL players are welcome to attend State team try outs. See the State Championships section for the additional commitment involved.



ROCKINGHAM RAPTORS TEEBALL ASSOCIATION



Resources Hub

- [Our website](#)
- [Umpiring Clinic information](#)
- [Teeball Association of Western Australia \(TBAWA\)](#)
- [Coaching Clinic Information](#)
- [Teeball WA Rules](#)
- [Codes of Behaviour](#)

Need help finding something?

Ask your Team Manager or a Committee Member and they can point you in the right direction.



FEEDBACK, QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS

Please reach out to our Club Secretary or committee member if you have any feedback, information or suggestions for this handbook.

Email: secretary@rockinghamraptors.com.au