



ROCKINGHAM RAPTORS TEEBALL ASSOCIATION

State Team Code of Conduct

Players, Parents/Guardians and Supporters

2026–27 State Team Program

Purpose and scope

Representing Rockingham Raptors at the TBAWA State Championships is an honour. This code sets the behaviour and commitment expected from state team players and from the parents, guardians and supporters who attend training, carnivals, club events and the championships.

The code applies in person, during travel connected with the state team program, and in online communication about the team, club or competition. It operates alongside the club constitution, adopted policies, TBAWA rules and venue requirements. If these documents differ, the higher governing requirement applies.

Our commitment

Rockingham Raptors aims to provide a safe, inclusive and family friendly environment where children enjoy teeball, develop their skills and feel that they belong. The safety and wellbeing of children comes first.

Shared expectations

- Treat players, coaches, team officials, umpires, volunteers, opponents and families with dignity and respect
- Support fair play, inclusion and good sportsmanship, regardless of the score or result
- Follow reasonable safety directions, TBAWA rules, venue requirements and club instructions
- Do not engage in bullying, harassment, discrimination, intimidation, abuse or threatening behaviour or deliberate conduct that places another person at risk
- Remember that junior sport is for the enjoyment, development and participation of children
- Raise concerns through the reporting pathway in this code rather than through confrontation, public criticism or social media

State Team players

Players are expected to:

- Attend scheduled state team training and nominated pre state carnivals. If illness, injury or an unavoidable commitment prevents attendance, tell the coach or team manager as early as possible
- Arrive on time, ready to participate, with the required uniform and equipment
- Listen to coaches and team officials, follow reasonable directions and take part with a positive attitude
- Try their best, support teammates and respond respectfully to selection, position and playing time decisions
- Respect umpires and accept decisions without arguing, abuse or visible displays of disrespect
- Play within the rules and never deliberately injure, intimidate or unfairly disadvantage another player



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- Use appropriate language and behaviour at training, games, team activities and accommodation connected with the program
- Show good sportsmanship to teammates and opponents, whether the team wins or loses
- Look after club uniforms, equipment, facilities and other people's property
- Tell a trusted adult if they feel unsafe, uncomfortable, bullied or worried about another child.

Parents and guardians

Parents and guardians are expected to:

- Support their child to meet the attendance, punctuality, uniform and team commitments explained when the state team position is offered
- Notify the coach or team manager promptly about absence, injury, illness or anything that may affect safe participation
- Encourage effort, learning and enjoyment. Do not place unreasonable pressure on a child or criticise their performance
- Respect the coach's responsibility for training, team selection, fielding positions and game decisions
- Allow coaches to coach and umpires to officiate. Do not coach from the sideline or argue with officials
- Model calm and respectful behaviour, including when discussing another player, family, coach, umpire or club
- Supervise their child outside the times when team officials have expressly accepted responsibility
- Use the reporting pathway below for concerns and allow the appropriate club or competition process to occur

Supporters

Everyone attending in support of a state team is expected to:

- Cheer positively and remember that the event is for the enjoyment and development of children
- Respect players, coaches, officials, volunteers and other spectators
- Remain outside restricted team and playing areas unless authorised
- Avoid abusive, offensive, discriminatory, threatening or disruptive language and behaviour
- Follow venue requirements, including rules relating to smoking, vaping and alcohol.

Communication social media and privacy

- Use team communication channels respectfully and only for information relevant to the team or event
- Parents and guardians should be included in direct electronic communication with players
- Do not bully, harass, shame or criticise players, families, coaches, officials or the club online
- Do not share a child's personal information, private team information, or an image of another child without the appropriate consent
- Do not post content that is threatening, discriminatory, defamatory or likely to compromise a child's safety or privacy.



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Raising a team concern

For routine team matters, speak privately with the team manager, coach or state team coordinator at an appropriate time. If the concern involves that person, remains unresolved, is serious, or you are not comfortable raising it directly, contact the Club's Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO), at rockinghamraptors@outlook.com

The MPIO can listen, explain options and club processes, provide information and support, and refer the matter to the appropriate authorised person or pathway. The MPIO does not normally investigate complaints, determine whether a breach occurred or decide disciplinary outcomes.

Do not approach a player about a complaint, selection issue or alleged misconduct unless the player is your own child and the conversation is appropriate.

What to include in a report

- Your name and contact details, unless you need to ask about another reporting option
- The date, time and location of the incident or concern
- What you saw, heard or experienced, using factual language
- The names of people involved and any witnesses, if known
- Any relevant messages, images or other records. Do not collect or circulate material if doing so could be unsafe or unlawful.

How the club will respond

The club will respond in line with its constitution, adopted policies, TBAWA requirements and applicable law. The club may take immediate, temporary steps to protect a child or preserve safety while it considers a concern. These steps do not determine that a breach occurred.

For conduct matters within the club's authority, the club will seek relevant information, give affected people a reasonable opportunity to respond, manage conflicts of interest and make a decision based on the information available. The club will share information only where reasonably necessary to respond, protect safety, meet legal obligations or obtain advice. The club cannot promise complete confidentiality. A person who raises a genuine concern in good faith must not face retaliation. This protection does not prevent action where a report is knowingly false, malicious or itself breaches club rules.

Possible responses to a breach

Where authorised by the club constitution, adopted policies or competition rules, a response may include:

- A reminder, education, guidance or an agreed way to correct the behaviour
- A verbal or written warning
- A behaviour support plan or behaviour agreement
- A direction to leave a training session, game, carnival or club event
- Temporary restrictions or suspension from state team activities while a serious matter is addressed
- Removal from a team or volunteer role where authorised
- Referral to TBAWA, WA Police, a child protection authority or another appropriate body
- Any other action available under the club constitution, adopted policies or applicable rules.

The response will take account of safety, seriousness, context, the person's age and understanding, whether the behaviour was repeated, and any requirements imposed by a governing body or law.



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Acknowledgement and agreement

By signing below, we confirm that we have read and understood the Rockingham Raptors State Team Code of Conduct. We agree to follow it while participating in or supporting the state team program. We understand that the club will manage concerns and alleged breaches under the documents and processes identified in this code.

Player

Player name	
Player signature	
Date	

Parent or guardian - *(At least one parent or guardian of the child playing must sign this form)*

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Please return the signed page when accepting your state team position, prior to the first training session. Signed forms can be returned by email, provided as a hard copy to your team manager or a committee member, or completed in person if you require a printed copy.

Document control

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