



Team Allocation Policy

Purpose

Forest Lakes Ball Club is committed to achieving fairness and equality to all members and teams. All requests for a specific team allocation will be given due consideration in accordance to this allocation policy.

Restrictions within the Policy

When considering team allocations, the Club cannot guarantee that all such requests can be granted.

The Thornlie & Districts Tee-Ball Association, at their discretion, has the authority to direct the club to re-allocate players should they feel that it is in the best interest of maintaining the Spirit of the Game.

Returning Members

All members returning to the Club from the previous season will be given priority within teams over new members, provided that their registration is completed and payment of fees are received on or before the cut-off date.

The Club will endeavour to keep teams together from season to season providing that numbers are fairly distributed between teams within an age group.

If minimum numbers are not met with returning team members, the team will be disbanded and players will be redistributed into other teams or merged into one team at the discretion of the Clubs Executive Committee.

New Players / Existing Players Changing Teams

Existing players that wish to change teams from the previous season are asked to submit their request, in writing, at the time of registration. All requests for changes will be considered, however the Club can only affect the change if team numbers permit and valid reasons are given.

New members will be allocated to teams based on team numbers with a view to maintain an even balance between teams within an age group. New members may also submit a team allocation request, in writing, at the time of registration. These requests will be considered and should team numbers permit, the Executive Committee will endeavour to grant the request.

Where teams within an age group are determined to be at capacity with registrations from returning members, new members requesting placement will be advised as soon as possible. The Thornlie & Districts Tee-Ball Association encourages clubs in this situation to notify them of surplus players in an attempt to find placement for these players and assist clubs that are in need of further registrations to meet ideal team numbers within a particular age group. The Club will assist players where possible to relocate a club within our cluster that can accommodate an additional player.