

FOREST LAKES BALL CLUB INC



Policy: To encourage families to actively participate in the games of Teeball & Baseball to develop proper playing skills and attitudes.

Code Of Conduct

The following "Code of Conduct" is a set of rules that must be followed by all players, family and supporters attending games and/or training sessions. They are set to protect the club and the children playing the game, as well as maintaining the Club's reputation for encouraging good sportsmanship.

By registering with the Forest Lakes Ball Club – Tee-Ball, members agree to abide by the clubs Code of Conduct.

In addition, all participants are expected to comply with the Codes of Conduct and Behaviour by the following Associations:

Thornlie and Districts Tee-Ball Association

[Codes Of Conduct](#)

Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia

[Codes Of Behaviour](#)

Please read and familiarise yourself with them and tick the box in the registration form as acceptance of these rules.

FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- Refrain from foul language, harassment, violence or intimidating behaviour
- If the club is fined from an affiliated Association, because of Breach of the Code of Conduct/behaviour by a parent, player or spectator, they will be responsible for reimbursing the club.
- Respect the importance of volunteers, coaches and officials.
- A parent or guardian must be in attendance with a child playing tee-ball at all times, this includes training.

- Applaud good play from both teams
- Encourage your child to understand the importance of effort, teamwork, and maintaining a positive attitude.
- Encourage your child to always play within the rules of tee-ball
- Never ridicule, abuse or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- The consumption of alcohol, smoking or vaping is not permitted at training or Game Day
- Tee-ball is a game. Accept and understand that at times your child may be asked to take a turn on the bench.
- Encourage participation without pressure. Winning does not come at the cost of enjoyment.
- Refrain from coaching your child or other players during games and practices, unless you are one of the coaches of the team

FOR PLAYERS

- Accepts umpires and officials decisions without argument
- Show respect to the equipment
- Refrain from verbal or physical abuse to teammates, officials and other players
- Medical clearances will be required for any injuries or serious illnesses before recommencing training or games.
- Participate for the enjoyment of the game, to develop skills and team involvement
- Tee-ball is a team game. Encourage your teammates, even when they made a mistake. Never ridicule opponents or teammates.
- Dress and act like a tee-ball player. Remember you are an ambassador for our sport and club.
- Always think safety first to avoid injury to yourself and others.

UNIFORM

- Uniform game shirts are only to be worn on game days or when requested by the club or coach.
- When in uniform, children are expected to behave in a responsible manner as they are representatives of our club.
- Full club uniform is to be worn on game days. This includes correct socks, hats, pants with belt and correct club shirt.

ADDITIONAL PARENTAL DUTIES

- All parents are responsible for some sort of duty; to which the coach will provide their team with their own parent roster. Parents are expected to perform the allocated duty or to organise for another parent to fill in.
- There is also the setting up or packing away of your allocated diamond & equipment at the beginning and end of each game and training. Volunteers are greatly appreciated

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE

- Some players may choose to play both Tee-ball & baseball or in representative sides. Please refer to the Table of Precedence below showing the club's directive should a timing conflict arise.

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE
1. Representative Baseball Games
2. Club Baseball or Tee-ball Finals
3. Representative Tee-ball
4. Club Baseball Games
5. Club Tee-ball Games
6. All games over training

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1. Team Level Resolution

Should a parent, player, Coach or Team Manager observe minor Code of Conduct breaches, involving others in the team. These are to managed by the Coach, where appropriate. Concerns should be addressed calmly, respectfully, and privately, with the focus on education and behaviour improvement.

2. Escalation to the Club President

Serious or repeated breaches should be referred to the Club President. This may include abuse, intimidation, harassment, aggressive behaviour, or repeated disregard for the Code of Conduct.

3. Executive Committee Review

The Club President or Vice President will collect information from those involved and ensure matters are handled fairly, respectfully, and consistently.

Depending on the seriousness of the breach, outcomes may include:

- Verbal reminder or warning
- Asking a parent/carer to assist in addressing the behaviour (if a player)
- Behaviour Improvement Plan
- Removal from a game or training session
- Suspension or further disciplinary action



