

Roo's News

“ Helping kids get to first base in sport”

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Season 33, Issue 1

11th October



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Season Commences -

11th October, 2008 to
20th December, 2008

Season Resumes - 31st January, 2009

Last Game - 21st February, 2009

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Trophy Day

7th March, 2009

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Coaching Clinics

26th October - **Technical Coaching**
(8:30am to 12:00pm) and **Advanced
Diamond Drills Clinic** (12:30pm to
4:00pm) Percy Doyle Clubrooms

14th December - **Level 'A' Coaching
Clinic** (8.30am to 4.00pm)
Run by TBAWA
Percy Doyle Clubrooms

Umpiring Clinics

19th October - **Level 1 Umpiring Clinic**
(8:30am to 4:00pm)
Percy Doyle Clubrooms

23rd October - **Level 2 Umpiring Clinic**
Part 1 (7.30 pm to 9.30pm)
Percy Doyle Clubrooms

30th October - **Level 2 Umpiring Clinic**
Part 2 (7.30 pm to 9.30pm)
Percy Doyle Clubrooms

7th November - **Tee Ball Umpiring
Exam** (8pm Start)
Percy Doyle Clubrooms

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2nd & 9th November **State Try Outs**

22nd November - **WJTBC Lightning
Carnival** Percy Doyle Reserve

23rd November - **TBAWA Lightning
Carnival** Yokine Reserve

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22nd February - **WJTBC State Mini
Carnival** - Percy Doyle Reserve

28th Feb - 2nd March - **State Carnival**
Langley Reserve, Perth

The Presidents Column

Dear Parents and Players,

Welcome new and old players and your families to the 33rd season of the Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club. In the six months since trophy day we have appointed a new committee, several of your old favourites are still here, some have moved on with children to softball and baseball and been replaced with fresh new faces.

Over the past 8 weeks Heidi D'Uva has worked tirelessly on ALL the special requests for children in various teams. This has taken up a great deal of time and effort on her part and at the end of the day it has been impossible to please everyone, however we on the committee are happy with the result and wish a big thank you to Heidi. Remember for next season to get your Rego's in early, especially if you want to remain on the same team for the new season as teams fill up quickly and we can't keep places open for people if we don't know they are coming back.

This season will see all games played at Percy Doyle, so there will be no travelling between grounds.

As a club we take great pride in the knowledge that we have been able to provide the children in our community with the opportunity to pursue a sporting interest. In this regard we readily acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors. We would be unable to keep our registration fees at such a competitive rate without the financial support of our sponsors with their strong commitment to the children in our community. We encourage parents to utilise the goods and services they provide. While on the subject of fees you would have noticed a raise of \$20 per player, this is instead of fundraising, each player will be given a raffle ticket book to the value of \$20 which you can either sell or keep for your family.

This year we are again using "Modified Rules" to the 7's division which comprises children from pre – primary to year one, remember these rules are only in effect for the games played up to the Christmas break. These new rules are:

- After 3 strikes the player is awarded a "walk" and they advance to 1st base, as a consequence any runner forced to advance will do so.
- If a catch is taken, time will be called immediately. The batter is out and all runners return to the base they were on when the ball was hit.
- No scores will be announced at the end of the game, as it is a development division.

The Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club is committed to "Helping kids get to first base in sport", and this can successfully be achieved through the joint efforts of players, parents and committee.

See you on the diamonds,

Gina York

President

Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club

FROM THE REGISTRAR:

A big welcome back to our returning players and a warm welcome to all new players and their families who have joined the WJTBC this season. We have started our 2008/2009 season with over 600 registered players giving us a total of 58 teams throughout the divisions. I am still continuing to receive calls asking if children can still join teams, which is great. I am always happy to register players during the season if there are spaces on teams still available. I encourage players to chat to their family and friends which may lead to more players joining our club, especially if there are spaces to fill within their teams. Once again this season, I have had many requests from parents and feel that I have done over and above my role as Registrar, to see that these requests have been met, to the best of my ability.

It takes countless hours to set up the tee ball season with all of the data entering - setting up the competition, divisions, sponsorship details, player details, teams, coaches/managers, team sorting, fixtures etc., just to mention a few of the tasks and with the rest of the paperwork required for equipment, uniforms, score sheets, weekly paperwork, States, etc., also being generated from the Registrar as well. Due to me working full time this year and with the ongoing needs of a young family, I have found it to be more difficult to find those extra hours in the day for the work required with tee ball this season, therefore, I apologise if I have not always been available to answer phone calls, but ask that you please leave a message on the club phone and I will call you back as soon as possible. The good news is that with working a lot of late nights and early mornings, the teams are ready to go!!!

Sunday the 23rd of November is the HBF Action for Healthy Kids Tee Ball Carnival at Yokine. This is a Lightning Carnival where teams are nominated in our divisions from the 9's to the U12/13's to play five 30 minute games, competing against other clubs in a fun filled day on the diamonds. If your team is not participating, you are still welcome to come down and have a look and cheer on our Club throughout the day. WJTBC will hold its own Lightning Carnival on Saturday the 22nd November 2008, for those teams that do not participate in the TBAWA Lightning Carnival.

Coaches/Managers, please fill in all paperwork required that is in your team Managers File, by the dates indicated on each sheet. All paperwork can be returned to me via the orange score box located at the ground.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to Scorers and Umpires

Please note that the official score sheet has the Home and Visiting Teams listed differently from the score book. The official score sheet is what comes to the Registrar to have the game scores and game credits entered. If the scores have been entered incorrectly in the wrong columns by reversing the scores, there is no way the Registrar can know that this has happened. I have also in the past received several score sheets with no ticks for players who have played their game, therefore indicating that some players or no one played at all. This unfortunately means that players miss out on receiving a game credit.

Four signatures go on the official score sheet that is placed in the orange score box - the two scorers and the two Umpires. Please realise that by signing the form means that you are agreeing with what is recorded. Therefore, please do **NOT** sign the score sheet until it is filled out **correctly** and **completely**.

I hope that you all enjoy your time throughout the season being part of the WJTBC. Remember, that the committee is here to help you, so please do not hesitate to talk to a committee member, if you have any concerns within your team or with the club in general. There are always committee members available on a Saturday at Percy Doyle Reserve.

If any Coaches, Managers or families have any questions outside of our Saturday game times, please do not hesitate to contact the Club Phone/Fax Number: **9300 3029** or by email: registrar@wjtbc.com.

Have heaps of **FUN** and I look forward to catching up with you around the Diamonds!

Heidi D'Uva - Registrar
registrar@wjtbc.com

Newsletters

This year we will only be printing the first and last newsletter of the season for all players.

The other newsletters will be displayed on the website for you to download as well as having two copies given to each team and some spares placed in the clubrooms for people who wish to receive a hard copy.

UNIFORMS - Important!!

To help our uniforms reach their three year life, parents and players are asked to adhere to the following:

1. Players must not wear their uniforms for practice, nor for sliding down the grass banks, etc.
2. Players should change out of their uniforms as soon as possible after their game, and definitely before they eat their lunch, sausage sizzle, etc.
3. Stains should be removed using 'Preen' or by soaking in 'Drive.'

PLEASE DO NOT USE BLEACH!

4. Uniforms should be dried **inside out**, and **out of direct sunlight** where possible, to reduce fading.

If you notice a tear developing, or stitching coming undone, please "put a few stitches in" or return the uniform to the Club for repair.

Aaron Slocum - Uniform Coordinator
uniforms@wjtbc.com
0438 120269

Team Photo Roster

This year the photo days for the club will be held on 8th and 15th November. As with previous years your team will be given a rostered time and you are expected to be ready with all team members, coach and manager present!

We thank you in advanced for your cooperation to ensure the smooth running of these days.

WJTBC Website

We encourage you to visit our website www.wjtbc.com for fixtures, photos and general club information.

If you have any photos you would like displayed on the website you can email them to Mark Andrews - webmaster@wjtbc.com - with information about what date they were taken on and which age group played.

FROM THE CHIEF UMPIRE

Welcome to the 33rd season of the Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club. We are only a short time away from calling the first 'play ball' for each of the age groups as we enter into another season of the game that our children enjoy so much.

From those of us who have been involved for some time, we extend a warm welcome to all our new players and parents.

Part of the **parental involvement** is that of officiating at games, namely **umpiring**.

Our children come to play our great game but without **YOU**, the parents, our game does not happen. To help **you in your important roles** within the game you are invited to attend the various clinics run by the club. As Chief Umpire of WJTBC I extend to you a personal invitation to take advantage of the umpiring clinics offered by the club at which you will learn the rules of the game and practice being an umpire in a fun way. Our game must be fun for you as well. You have the opportunity to advance to higher levels of umpiring by participating in the Level 2 clinics concluding with a written exam. Upon completion and passing you will be put through your paces in a practical forum to ultimately become qualified. If you are new to our game or an old hand everyone is welcome.

Please put the following onto/into your calendar/diary as must do this year. All of the following are held at the WJTBC Clubrooms - Percy Doyle Reserve:

- **Sunday 19th October - Level 1 Umpiring clinic**
(8.30am - 4.00pm) Bring lunch, water & mitt. Wear comfortable clothes, joggers and a smile.
- **Thursday 23rd October - Level 2 Umpiring clinic**
(part one) 7.30pm - 9.30pm - Theory
- **Thursday 30th October - Level 2 Umpiring clinic**
(part two) 7.30pm - 9.30pm - Theory
- **Friday 7th November - Umpires Accreditation Exam**
8pm Start

As you have no doubt been advised by now, our code of conduct centres on our children and their enjoyment of the sport. This can only be achieved by all parents becoming actively involved as coaches, umpires, managers and in general assisting the teams in what ever way they can. The **4 F's** of Tee Ball (Fun, Fairplay, Fundamentals skills and Family Involvement) are great guidelines to go by. Remember always that we are there for our children's enjoyment and this must remain uppermost in our minds at all times.

I look forward to this season as your Chief Umpire and I am available to be contacted at anytime by mobile or email.

Saadia Lecocq - Chief Umpire

umpiring@wjtbc.com

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Note: Any Team that requires a Junior Umpire to officiate at their game must inform the Junior Umpire Coordinator, Sarah Allen on 9402 2603 or 0417971718 or email sabre776@bigpond.com.au, the **Wednesday**, before the game.

The Club has set a minimum fee of \$15, paid directly to the umpire, from the Team. Team Managers are to organise this payment.

Equipment

- Any equipment that needs to be repaired or exchanged please see the Equipment Coordinator Rhys Beavan in the clubrooms between 8.00am and 8.30am on Saturday mornings or contact him on 0415 947952 or by email equipment@wjtbc.com

CHIEF COACH'S NEWS:

Welcome all coaches, new and old, to a new season of Teeball. Our club prides itself on providing the correct skills and techniques for the children who play teeball, via the team coaches.

We have scheduled the following coaching clinics at Percy Doyle clubrooms. Both new and experienced coaches and parents are all welcome to attend.

- **Sunday 26th October 2008 - Technical Coaching**
(8:30am - 12:00pm)
The morning will focus on the technical aspects of throwing, catching and fielding. You will also do drills to develop these skills.
- **Sunday 26th October 2008 - Advanced Diamond Drills**
(12:30pm - 4:00pm)
Learn correct throwing, catching, fielding and batting techniques, how to execute basic plays and more complex manoeuvres such as triple & double-plays as well as diamond drills to make your training more interesting and educational for your team.
****These clinics are for adults only. Make sure you bring your mitt, hat, water, sunscreen & runners as these are interactive sessions ie you will be carrying out the activities that your team would do at training.****
- **Sunday 14th December 2008 - Level 'A' Coaching Clinic**
(8:30am - 4:00pm) *(Run by TBAWA qualified instructors)*
This course is compulsory for any coaches who want to coach at the 2008 State Championship which are played on the March long weekend. (Note: This is an all day event however there is no exam and it's FUN!). **Bookings are essential.**

Coaches remember have fun with your team, rotate the children on the diamond so they learn to play every position, be positive towards your team and enjoy your time coaching.

Good Luck for the 2008/09 season, if you need help just give me a call or look for me on the diamonds.

Tricia Van De Kraats - Chief Coach

coach@wjtbc.com

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Wednesday Night Games

- Again, as in past seasons, teams will play WEDNESDAY night games. This year the 7s and 8s will play one game and the 9s, 10s, 11s and 12/13s will play two Wednesday night games. The games are played from 5:30 to 6:30, and afterwards the kids can enjoy a sausage sizzle. Parents can bring along a picnic and stay for a while, meet other parents, etc.
- Please check the fixtures for your team's playing date/s.

**2008/2009 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
CHIEF COACH AND CHIEF UMPIRE**

President:	Gina York	0433 260057
Vice President:	John Cooper	0407 201258
Vice President:	Kylie Colson	0438 144266
Secretary:	Gina York	0433 260057
Registrar:	Heidi D'Uva	9300 3029
Treasurer:	Gabby D'Uva	0407 476425
Chief Coach:	Tricia van De Kraats	0438 016489
Chief Umpire:	Saadia Lecocq	0410 506464

AREA CO-ORDINATORS

Beldon/Craigie:	Gina York	0433 260057
Connolly/Edgewater:	Kylie Colson	0438 144266
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/Sorrento:	Trish Van de Kraats	0438 016489
Greenwood/Warwick		
/Hammersley:	Mark Andrews	0458 240649
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Kallaroo/Mullaloo:	Aaron Slocum	0438 120269
Kingsley/Woodvale:	John Cooper	0407 201258
Landsdale:	Saadia Lecocq	0410 506464
Joondalup/Wanneroo:	Gabby D'Uva	0407 476425

Other suburbs: Please contact your nearest Coordinator

WJTBC use and recommend equipment supplied by:

FIELDERS CHOICE

9361 6117
www.fielders.net

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

WJTBC would like to thank all new and existing sponsors of our club. Their support pays for team uniforms and new club equipment. In return, we ask members to support our sponsors when purchasing goods or services. Check the back pages of the fixture book when purchasing goods or services and please mention the WJTBC so sponsors know they are getting value from their sponsorship.

**WJTBC would like to thank
all our Sponsors and
specially our Major Sponsor**



HELP YOUR GROUND COORDINATORS

At each ground of a Saturday morning you will see one or more committee members. They are easily identified by their orange shirts. They will be dropping the gear and two shades at each diamond and distribute score sheets and other information.

You are requested to assist the coordinators by:

- Putting the Bases out around the diamond.
- Putting up the shades for your team if you are the first game.
- Moving the bases to the larger diamond for the second game.
- Collecting the bases and stacking them at home plate at the end of the last games.
- Dismantling and packing the shades at the end of the last game.

Ground coordinators are volunteers!

*****Taking of Photos*****

The taking of photos at children's sport is becoming a very sensitive issue. Parents are reminded that nonidentifying photos of players may be displayed on the WJTBC website or in the newsletter. Only committee members are allowed to take photos of all games being played while parents are only allowed to take photos of their own children. It is suggested that parents speak to their team and the opposing team to let them know of their intention to take photos of their child as others may appear in the photos. We hope that a common sense approach is taken with this issue by parents and that if any issues arise you speak directly to a committee member.

WJTBC has Black Tee Ball Bags, Jackets and Caps with the Club's Logo for sale. They are available from the Canteen at Percy Doyle.

DID YOU KNOW?

That there are currently over 600 children registered to play Tee Ball with the club making up 58 teams.

The number of teams in each division are as follows:

7s	14 teams
8s	8 teams
9s	12 teams
10s	8 teams
11s	8 teams
U12/13s	8 teams



MOUTHGUARDS

Shane McCamish from Custom Mouthguards is available to take moulds for mouthguards for children from all age groups.

If you are interested in getting a custom mouthguard made please contact Shane direct on

0411 022896



Please be sun smart

Sunscreen is provided at the ovals at the orange score box.