



Helping kids get to first base in sport!

Welcome to the 2008/2009 season, this is our Clubs 33rd year. Your committee's focus this year is to encourage more children to play tee ball. This season we endeavour to bring back the **Girls teams**. Children will be given the option to play in a girls division or a non gender division. We continue our promise to return \$30 per child to the school's P&C for any **new** teams formed by the school. Teams must consist of a minimum of 10 **new** players of the same age group.

This year, registration fees for the first child playing from a family will see an increase to \$95.00. For any subsequent children, the fee will be \$90.00 each. As in the past, a photo and a trophy are included in the fees.

New Parents who wish to register their children please follow this [link](#) to the application form and post it back to the Club with a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and a cheque or money order for the registration fees, or attend our Registration days on either the 9th or 16th of August at the WJTBC Clubrooms, Percy Doyle Reserve, Warwick Road, Duncraig.

Team sorting for existing teams will be based on last years team as the first criteria, then school, suburb and area with any special requests considered but not guaranteed. The rules for maximum number of state players per team are; existing teams with more than the maximum number (4) will not be split but no new state players can be added to a team to take them above the maximum number.

Major dates to keep in mind for the start of the season:

Season Commences 11th October 2008

Christmas Break 27 December - 24 January 2009

Games Resume 31 January 2009 – 21 February 2009

Wednesday Twilight Game - each team will play (2) games (except the 7/8 who will play 1) at 5:30 followed by a sausage sizzle

Registration Days Saturday 9th August 2008 (10:00am – 2:00pm)

 Saturday 16 August 2008 (10:00am – 2:00pm)

New Participants Information Day

Sunday 14 September 2008 (9:00am – 4:30pm)

Coaches Clinic & Gear Distribution Day

Sunday 21 September 2008 (8:30am – 12:30pm)

Fixture/Uniform Distribution

Friday 26 September 2008 (8:00pm – 9:30pm)

Five newsletters will again be distributed this season, with the return of the kids corner, with plenty of great prizes. Advertising space is available; please contact Mark Andrews at newsletter@wjtbc.com to arrange this.

The Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club has an outstanding committee. In particular, I would refer you to Heidi D'Uva our [Registrar](#), Tricia van De Kraats our [Chief Coach](#), Aaron Slocum our [Uniform](#) Co-ordinator and Saadia Lecocq our [Chief Umpire](#). This season we have Rhys Beavan in the new position of 7/8's [Development Officer](#). They all have extensive knowledge and expertise in their portfolios, built up over many years of involvement in the game. Should you have any queries, they would be happy to hear from you and will endeavour to help with your questions. Please feel free to contact me if I can assist you in any way.

I look forward to seeing you around the diamonds this season.

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