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1. Association Colours

- 1.1 The colours of the Wembley Tee-Ball Association (WTBA or the Association) shall be black and white or whatever other colours that are adopted by the Committee from time to time.
- 1.2 The Association colours shall be worn by all representative teams.

2. Member Clubs

- 2.1 Other clubs may apply each year (in May) to WTBA to play in the Association as a visiting club by:
 - 2.1.1 Apply in writing to the Association.
 - 2.1.2 Submitting club name for approval by the Association.
 - 2.1.3 Submitting club colours for approval by the Association.
 - 2.1.4 Submitting a copy of the clubs Constitution/Rules of Association.
 - 2.1.5 Providing a list of office bearers.
 - 2.1.6 Affiliation with the Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia Inc.
- 2.2 Other clubs may apply (in May) to the Association for membership and affiliation after playing in the WTBA as a visiting club for 5 years.
 - 2.2.1 Apply in writing to the Association in May.
 - 2.2.2 Submitting club name for approval by the Association.
 - 2.2.3 Submitting club colours for approval by the Association.
 - 2.2.4 Submitting a copy of the clubs Constitution/Rules of Association.
 - 2.2.5 Providing a list of office bearers.
 - 2.2.6 Affiliation with the Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia Inc.
- 2.3 Such applications shall be decided by:
 - 2.3.1 WTBA Executives:
 - President,
 - Vice President,
 - Secretary,
 - Treasurer,
 - Registrar.
 - 2.3.2 plus the Presidents or Vice Presidents of Affiliated Clubs:
 - Balcatta Baseball Club Inc,
 - City Beach Tee Ball Club Inc,
 - Stirling Apache Tee- Ball Club Inc,
 - Woodlands Tee- Ball Club Inc.
 - 2.3.3 Plus Life Members of the WTBA.

The quorum will be a minimum of 7 of 2.3.1 plus 2.3.2 and 2.3.3.

The vote must be a majority, if there is an equality of votes, the person presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

- 2.4. Member clubs will be affiliated with the Association and shall be entitled to appoint two delegates, each of whom shall be entitled to a vote on all matters raised at the Association's Committee Meetings.
- 2.5 Visiting clubs may appoint two delegates to attend the Committee Meetings and be included in discussions but do not have any voting rights.
- 2.6 An affiliation fee shall be levied on all member and visiting clubs in accordance with rates as decided by the Committee, and shall be due and payable before the first playing date of the season or within 30 days of invoice.

3. Working with Children

- 3.1 This is a Government requirement.
- 3.2 Clubs are responsible for making sure that volunteers who do not have children playing have a Working with Children Card and abide by the Legislation.
- 3.3 Family members including aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends are more than welcome to volunteer but must have a card if they have no children of their own playing.

4. **Playing Out Of Age Group**

4.1 **Season:** no child can play down unless clause 4.4 applies

4.2 **Temporarily:** Any Under 11 team that has less than 9 players for a game may make up numbers with any registered Under 9 player. Preference should be given to the oldest available of the younger players within their club and only sufficient younger players to bring the team to 9 players may be recruited.

4.3 Players within their club in under 7s can play up in under 9s but shall not play up in Under 11s.

4.4 **Playing Out Of Age Group to Reflect Children with Special Needs**

4.4.1 Requests for permission to play down an age group during the current season for players with special needs (physical and intellectual) must be made in writing to the host club first.

Please note:

- Each application to play down will only be considered if the player's guardian submits written support and authority by a sports physician or doctor, stating a disability classification and reasoning.
- Once the host club supports the application
- That Club makes a request, in writing, to the WTBA Committee, with the supporting documentation.
- WTBA Committee will review each request and treat each case on its merits.
- The granting of any such request shall apply to the current season only.

4.4.2 Tee-ball is a sport for all children. From time to time we will have children playing with special needs/disabilities. These children may require assistance to play.

Prejudices against these children will NOT be tolerated.

4.4.3 Children with a disability are to be given the opportunity to make first base safely on ALL occasions.

4.4.4 These children will then run the bases as per normal. Outs will then be as per normal game rules. It is a discretionary agreement between the umpire and the two coaches involved as to allowing the child to get home. An out can be registered however allowing the child to make it home is in the spirit of the game. The score will then only count if the child was not a legitimate out. (Keeping in mind they may never make it home otherwise)

4.4.5 Depending on the child's disability they may require a carer to run the bases with them.

4.4.6 This carer can assist the child and MUST remain in an immediate proximity to the child at all times and not interfere with the fielding team. The carer must wear closed-in shoes.

5 **Lack of Players (Regular Season)**

5.1 Should a team have less than seven players at the scheduled start time, the game may be delayed for up to 10 minutes, where it is anticipated that additional players will arrive. Games starting late should be concluded at the scheduled finishing time - there is no extra time.

5.2 If the deficient team still has less than seven players the game shall be forfeited.

5.3 If a team has more than 7 but less than 9 players and the opposition has more than 9, the opposition team should loan players from their bench.

5.4 If a team has less than 7 players and the numbers cannot be made up from borrowing, then all players from both teams should be mixed up and play a friendly game.

Marked as a friendly game on the scoresheet/incident report, noting which team was short of players. A forfeit will be the official score.

6 Injured or Sick Children

- 6.1 Children who have been injured (examples are: sprains - cannot complete game, fractures, broken bones, sutures) or have had a serious or contagious illness will require a medical clearance submitting to their club to return to tee-ball.
- 6.2 This medical clearance clears WTBA of any legal liability in allowing the child to return to play. TBAWA also have this requirement for all State players.
The insurance company has stated the child will not be covered if they have any pre-existing injury or illness. Thus meaning the parent is liable for all expenses.
- 6.3 The medical clearance form needs to be given to the Clubs Registrar for filing in their records. Clubs need to be aware via their coaching staff of what children need to complete this requirement.
- 6.4 It is only in the best interests of the child to obtain this clearance. If the child is medically fit to play a clearance will not be hard to obtain.

7 Changing Teams

- 7.1 Players are not permitted to change teams during any one season, unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- 7.2 Any requests for changing teams during the season must be made to the WTBA Committee in writing via your own club.
Each case will be treated on its merits.

8 Forfeited Games

- 8.1 Any team unable to play on any scheduled date (except finals) may ask the opposing team to play on an alternate date, at a time and venue acceptable to both coaches. Any arrangements made between coaches for rescheduling the game must be finalised before the next scheduled game
If not, the team unable to play on the original scheduled day shall forfeit the game and the score will be 9 – 0.

9 Scorecard/Incident Report

- 9.1 If a child is injured the incident is to be reported on the Score Card/Incident Report form. Club President should contact parent of child to discuss insurance process if required. Please note Insurance Company will require a copy of this report.
- 9.2 Umpires are required to write a report about each game onto the score-card, providing feed-back to the WTBA on the conduct and proceedings of the fixtured games.
- 9.3 The report is to contain details of any significant aspects of the game, such as condition of the diamond, weather, conduct of players, officials or spectators, or that no Base Umpire provided by the visiting team.
Note that reports on positive aspects of games are encouraged, covering areas such as standard of play and sportsmanship displayed by players and officials.
- 9.4 The home team is responsible for completing and submitting the scoresheet/incident report to their club.
- 9.5 The home team for incorrect filled out scoresheet/incident report are subject a \$20 fine.

10 Games

- 10.1 All games within the WTBA are played in accordance with the current Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia Official Rule Book.
A regulation game shall be of nine innings or one (1) hour, whichever occurs first. Exception of doubleheaders which are 45 minute games.

11 Under 7s Game Rule

- 11.1 One coach/assistant coach may be in the outfield however, they MUST position themselves behind the outfield players.
They are not to stand in the diamond or in fielding positions or behind the umpire.

12 In Field/Fielding

- 12.1 The In-field is bounded by the dead ball lines and includes the diamond and that part of the field normally occupied by fielders at First Base, Second Base, Shortstop and Third Base. It extends past the diamond to an imaginary (ie not marked) arc.
- 12.2 The decision as to whether a player is positioned in the in-field is at the discretion of the Plate Umpire. Fielders must be in orthodox fielding positions.
- 12.3 Teams Must Rotate fielding positions in the regular season. A player cannot play in the same position for two consecutive fielding innings.
- 12.4 No listed player will sit out two consecutive fielding innings. Should the umpire notice this infringement he/she shall give one warning to the coach. On the second occasion, the umpire shall remove the coach from the game.
See TBAWA Rule 19.2

13 Games Affected by Inclement Weather

- 13.1 In the event of inclement weather, teams should remain at the ground for a minimum of 15 minutes from the normal start time before abandoning a game. Similarly, if a game is interrupted by weather concerns, teams should remain at the ground for 15 minutes, provided that this period will not extend beyond the scheduled finishing time for that game.
The decision to delay and/or abandon games shall be made jointly by both coaches and the plate umpire. If necessary a majority decision will apply.

NOTE:

- Only games affected by inclement weather, umpires and coaches should make every effort to complete at least three innings. A minimum of Three (3) innings will constitute a game **due to inclement weather only**.
- In making a decision to delay or abandon a game, the players' safety must be the over-riding consideration.
- A game that has commenced and is interrupted by weather must still be concluded at the scheduled finishing time - there is no extra time.
- Abandoned games (ie where less than 3 innings have been completed) should be played mid week at the scheduled venue and at a time acceptable to both coaches. These games should preferably be played before the next scheduled game, but definitely before the next regrading.
- Inclement weather or extremes of temperature; includes heavy rain, thunder and lightning storms, heat, etc.
- Heat Policy - the WTBA Executive in conjunction with club Presidents, will make a decision as to what will happen if the temperature passes 37 degrees.
 - If the temperature passes 37 degrees as per shown by Google Weather (Woodlands, City Beach, Stirling or Balcatta) there will be 3 blasts of the siren to call off games.
 - Scores will revert to even innings.
 - A minimum of 3 innings will constitute a game only due to the heat.
 - If less than 3 innings, then teams will need to discuss prior to leaving the diamond, a time and day for the rescheduled game.

14 Bats

- 14.1 Wooden bats are permitted but must have grips on the handle.
- 14.2 Refer to TBAWA Rule 7.4 regarding size of bats.

15 Tees

- 15.1 Fold down tee must be used in all games. The tee is placed directly on top of the home plate. The stem of the tee shall be directly above the point of the home plate.
- 15.2 Note the Plate Umpire shall be the only person to handle the tee and at the request of a player/coach adjust the tee height as required.

16 Game Balls

16.1 The following balls are to be used in the Wembley Tee Ball Association games:

- Under 7 and 9 Divisions Teeball
- Under 11 Division Normal Baseball

17 Safety Bases

17.1 The yellow safety base is to be used at first base in all Under 7 and Under 9 Divisions.

17.2 All Under 11 Divisions will use a standard white base.

17.3 The yellow safety base is only used for the batter while running to first base. Once the batter/runner has made it safely to the base, then the yellow safety base no longer is used by the players and all umpiring decisions must be based upon the use of the white part of the safety base only.

18 Protective Equipment

18.1 Under the official rules of TBAWA, all players fielding as Pitcher must wear helmets fitted with a facemask and a chest plate. All children wearing hats under helmets must have the peak at front at all times. [TBAWA Rule 2.3(c) and (f)]

18.2 Under the official rules of TBAWA, all batters, base runners and catchers must wear helmets.

18.3 Under WTBA regulations, helmets must be worn by all batters, base runners and catchers in:

- Under 11's and
- Under 9 divisions.

18.4 Under 7 divisions it is optional to wear batters helmets (eg if the helmet does not fit correctly).

18.5 Players are encouraged to purchase their own batters helmets.

18.6 The only glasses to be worn are prescription vision glasses. It is recommended that they be approved sports glasses. No sunglasses are to be worn.

18.7 Mouthguards are recommended in all divisions.

19 Players Attire/Safety [TBAWA Rule 2.3 (a) (b) & (d)]

19.1 Correct uniforms must be worn during all regulation games, including shirts tucked in and caps properly aligned.

19.2 Appropriate foot wear is to be worn.

19.3 Medic alert are not deemed as jewellery but it is highly recommended these be taped.

19.4 For the safety of the children NO Jewellery is to worn on the playing field. This includes rubber bracelets.

19.5 Earrings are NOT to be taped they are to be removed.

19.6 Umpires are to use their discretion on outfielders to wear helmets.

Outfielders are to wear batting helmets if they are backing on to other diamonds. This is to apply to the players position effects.

EG If right field does not back on to another diamond, no need for a helmet, but centre field and left field do then these players will require a helmet.

20 Warming Up

20.1 Due to the amount of incidents, there is to be NO ball throwing during game times. Balls may only be thrown on the diamond 30 minutes prior to game time and under STRICT adult supervision.

20.2 There will be NO warm up batting boxes or circles to be used.

20.3 Children are not to warm up/swing bats once game has commenced.

21 Team Shelters

21.1 For the safety of the children please stay out of the shelters at ALL times. The only people allowed in the shelters are the Coaching staff and children. (Coaching staff consists of the Team Coach, Team Manager and Team Base Coaches).

21.2 Team shelters are not for families and/or animals.

22 First Aid

22.1 A fully stocked first aid kit and ice packs are to be stored in club canteen or storage shed. However administering the first aid is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

22.2 All children registered are covered for ambulance from the ground to hospital on the game day and during training.

Any use of an ambulance requires an incident form to be completed. These are held in the first aid kit.

23 Smoking

23.1 Smoking is a health issue and will NOT be tolerated on the grassed areas. Smoking is permitted in the car park or the verge. This also includes E-Cigarettes and Vapour devices.

24 Alcohol

24.1 No consumption of alcohol at junior sports.

25 Sponsors

25.1 Club sponsors are permitted to hang banners. However WTBA takes no responsibility for any damage or loss to the banner.

26 Animals

26.1 Animals are not permitted on the diamond or tied to the shelters.

Under Council By Laws – Dog owners must carry a leash and ensure that their dog/s are under effective control at all times. Whilst the term ‘under effective control’ can be interpreted in many ways, broadly it means:

- the dog responds to owners command, and particularly returns when called;
- the dog does not act in a threatening or aggressive manner;
- the dog does not cause damage to flora or fauna;
- the dog does not enter a lake or water channel; and
- the dog does not bother other people or other animals.

27 Coaches

27.1 Coaches do not have to be TBAWA Accredited but this accreditation is recommended and encouraged.

27.2 When the team is batting, coaches are only allowed in the first and third base coach’s boxes or in the team bench area. See TBAWA Rule 5.1

28 Umpires

28.1 Games must have two umpires. The home team (team listed first in the fixtures) shall supply the Plate Umpire. The visiting team shall provide a Base Umpire.

Note: See Appendix 1 for Notes on Umpiring

29 Junior Umpires

29.1 Junior umpires should be a minimum of 13 years of age and at least two years older in age than the age group they are umpiring and have their level 1 TBAWA accreditation.

- Junior umpires should be at least a level 2 TBAWA accredited umpire to officiate Blue and Gold Division games.
- The WTBA can provide an exemption.

30 Volunteers Attire

30.1 Tee-ball is a sport that requires parent involvement and the WTBA committee strongly recommends to ALL clubs to encourage family involvement from the very first playing game across all grades.

30.2 Closed in shoes are required by all volunteers involved in the following duties:

- Coaching whether it is team coaching or base coaching.
- Umpiring either base or plate.
- Team Managing.
- Scorers.
- Canteen Duty.
- Game Day Official.
- Career for a child on the field while fielding or base running.

30.3 Closed in shoes are defined as covering the whole foot. No slip on's that only cover the toes (that includes the slip on sneakers that have an open/lower back on them). [TBAWA Rule 2.3 (b)]

31 Disputes with Umpires

31.1 Umpires are volunteers as are all committee members of all the clubs and the WTBA committee therefore we WILL NOT tolerate any verbal or physical abuse of these volunteers or other spectators and certainly NOT any child. WTBA currently has a fine for any abuse of any official. Refer to Clause 42.

31.2 The following guidelines are for all age groups.

- Coaches can call time and approach the umpire in a friendly manner and query a decision. (After the umpire has called time and invites the coach, this does not include judgment calls) The umpire is to listen to the coach. Once the umpire has listened and explained their decision or has discussed the decision with the field umpire and a final call is made, it is to be the END of the discussion.
- If the umpire is questioned, approached by any person not deemed to be the coach of the team or hears any derogatory comments from the spectators they are to:
 - Call time;
 - Approach the coach of the club concerned and issue a warning to the team. (The coach will need to speak to the spectators involved);
 - Send a responsible person to get the Game Day Official (GDO) or a WTBA committee member;
 - Any further breaches, time is to be called and the offending spectator is to be asked to leave the ground;
 - The game is not to recommence until the spectator has left the ground;
 - As a last resort a 9 - 0 forfeit will be called to the other team if the game cannot continue in a civilised manner in front of the children;
 - The umpire is to write full comments on the scorecard/incident report as to the incident. Names and clubs etc; and
 - This may result in a tribunal with WTBA, the umpire, the Presidents of the Clubs concerned and the coaches. It is at this point fines may be issued to clubs.

- If the umpire is abused by a coach the umpire will:
 - Call time;
 - Issue a formal warning;
 - Send for a responsible person to get the Game Day Official (GDO) or WTBA Committee Member;
 - If any further instances happen from the coach, the umpire is to call time ask the coach to leave the ground;
 - This is to be fully documented on the scorecard/incident report;
 - A tribunal hearing may take place; and
 - As a last resort a 9 - 0 forfeit will be called if the game cannot proceed in a civilised manner in front of the children.

32 Disputes with Officials

32.1 Any verbal or written directive given by an official (Official meaning WTBA Committee Member, Chief Umpire, Umpires and Club Committee) must be followed or a fine will be incurred to the Club that person represents. Refer to Clause 42.

33 Breaches of Code of Conduct Procedure

33.1 Umpires are to put in writing on the scorecard/incident report, the breach that occurred and by whom. E.g. Spectator yelled inappropriate comments at opposition coach. (The Umpire must identify the name and position of the offender making breach, name of the club and the person reporting the breach, the same for any witnesses). These breaches will be penalised in accordance with the WTBA Bylaws.

33.2 WTBA committee WILL NOT tolerate any verbal or physical abuse of any volunteers or other spectators and certainly NOT any child.

33.3 Any person in breach of the Code of Conduct may be removed, suspended or a cancellation of their membership as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the WTBA.

Note: See Appendix 2 – Tee-Ball Code of Behaviour

34 Grievances

34.1 If a team official, parent or spectator wishes to make a report about a teeball game, they must write to their own club in the first instance.

34.2 That club is to discuss the report and if sanctioned, can then make a formal report to the WTBA Committee, with any supporting documentation.

34.3 WTBA Committee will investigate.

35 Eligibility for Finals – In the WTBA Nominated Under 11 Divisions

35.1 To be read in conjunction with clause 4.2.

35.2 To be eligible to play in finals matches, a player must play in at least Five (5) games with the team during the current season.

35.3 If a team has to cancel their semi final game due to insufficient players (inclusive of Covid situations) the team will forfeit and the opposition will be awarded the win and move to the grand final.

35.4 If a team has to cancel their grand final game due to insufficient players (inclusive of Covid situations), the team will forfeit and the opposition will be awarded the win.

36 Date of Finals

36.1 The Wembley Teeball Association Finals will be scheduled immediately after the long weekend in March.

37 Duration of Finals

37.1 All finals games will start at 09.30am and continue until both teams have completed 7 innings (there is no time limit).

37.2 If there is a tie after both teams have completed the 7th innings, the play will continue until there is a winner after both teams have completed equal innings.

38 Inclement Weather for Finals

38.1 In the event of inclement weather, the WTBA Executive and all umpires of the games would meet to decide on continuing, abandonment or rescheduling the finals.

39 Umpiring Duties for Semi Finals

39.1 The semi finals will be played utilising a three umpire system as developed by TBAWA. The Plate Umpire will be from a neutral club as appointed by WTBA.

39.2 All Plate Umpires should be dressed accordingly as described in these Bylaws. See Appendix 1 "Notes on Umpiring".

39.3 1st and 2nd base umpires, if not accredited, should be dressed in club uniform with a green Hi Vis vest.

39.4 Home team shall supply an umpire to officiate 1st base.

39.5 Away team shall supply an umpire to officiate 2nd base

39.6 Plate umpire will officiate home plate and 3rd base.

40 Umpiring Duties for Finals

40.1 WTBA will allocate base and plate umpires for the semi finals and grand finals.

40.2 These selections are a choice of the WTBA, not subject for appeal and not up for discussion.

Scoring Duties for Finals

40.3 Teams qualifying for Semi Finals and Grand Finals are required to produce their scorebook and team list to the Wembley Official table prior to the commencement of the game.

40.4 The Wembley Official will check that all players have played a minimum of 5 games to be eligible to play finals.

40.5 Each team is to supply a scorer. The scorers are to sit behind the home plate but behind the foul ball line. Only the umpire, team coach and Wembley Officials are allowed to approach the scorers.

41 Social Media Policy

41.1 WTBA acknowledges the emergence of new technology and communication media and wishes to encourage the use of social media for the benefit of the sport and its participants. WTBA also recognises that its members need some level of protection from possible threats of vilification and/or cyber bullying through such social media channels. The WTBA Social Media policy outlines the recommendations and restrictions when discussing club related matters on a public forum like social media and the subsequent punishment process for members who have been found to be non-compliant. Please refer to the WTBA Social Media Policy.

Failure to adhere to above shall be deemed as a breach of the Code of Conduct and fines may apply.

42 Summary of Fines

\$50 per player; playing out of age group per game

\$50 per unregistered player per game

\$20 for home team for not submitting the scoresheet on time or incorrectly filled in Score cards (\$20 per card)

\$200 Disputes with Officials per offence

\$200 Breach of Code of Conduct per offence

Note: Clubs shall pay the fine. Clubs may wish to have in their rules that fines are passed on to the person/s.

43 Wembley Tee-Ball Association State Team for TBAWA State Championships

WTBA may enter teams for the TBAWA State Championships.

WTBA will conduct Try Outs for players at a date set by the WTBA States Co-ordinator. The State Co-ordinator will organise the accessors, drillers and administration.

Member clubs can enter teams into the TBAWA State Championships only in divisions that WTBA have not.

NOTES ON UMPIRING

The WTBA is very grateful to all families who take on the responsibility of umpiring. Without these volunteers, games would not be possible. It should always be remembered that umpires are not paid for their efforts, they are simply people who are prepared to assist our children to enjoy their game, and they deserve everyone's respect and thanks.

Below are some guidelines to assist umpires:

- Prior to games all umpires must walk the diamond checking for positions of bases and any hazards.
- Know the rules well so that you can make decisions quickly, accurately and with confidence.
- Know that you are in charge of the game and that once confirmed, your decision is **FINAL**.
- Be aware that you **MAY** consult with other officials (ie field umpire) and change your decision if you agree that you have misinterpreted a rule. You should not change a decision that is purely based on your judgment (eg the question of whether a runner was or was not tagged).
- In all cases, only the nominated team coach of either team may query your decision (not assistant coaches or base coaches).
- Be prepared to move around quickly to be in the best position to observe a play and make a decision.
- Make each decision firmly and clearly and then keep the game moving.
- **DO NOT** be influenced by calls from spectators, coaches etc.
- **DO NOT** get involved in arguments. If, having made a decision, a team official (or spectator) wishes to argue, he/she should be quietly informed that the matter is closed. Continue the game.
- Be dressed smartly and in keeping with the high quality of presentation of the players. Eg: accredited umpires shirt or club shirt with green hi vis vest.
- Be punctual, arrive at the game at least 10 minutes before play is to commence, and introduce yourself to both coaches

TEE-BALL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYERS

- Play by the rules.
- **NEVER** argue with an umpire or the opposition. If you have a problem, discuss it with your coach quietly.
- Play to enjoy the game and improve your skills.
- Be a good sport and acknowledge all good efforts of your team mates and the opposition.
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and umpires.

SPECTATORS

- **DO NOT** force an unwilling child to participate in Tee-Ball.
- Ensure that your efforts to enjoy your child's involvement in Tee-Ball do not detract from their or others enjoyment.
- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- Focus on your child's efforts rather than the result of the game.
- **DO NOT** question the Umpires' judgment and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal abuse from the game.
- **NEVER** ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- **Photography** –please be mindful when taking photographs of your child that other parents/guardian may not wish for their child to be in your photos.
- **Spectator Area** –Spectators sitting area is behind the 'dead ball" line along first and third base. The area between the team shelters and the scorers is only for the players, umpire, coaches, managers and Wembley Teeball Association Officials.

COACHES

- Teach your players that the rules and codes of behaviour are essential to the successful running of the game.
- Teach your players to respect the opposition and the umpires.
- Remember that all players, regardless of skill, need and deserve an equal opportunity to play.
- **NEVER** yell at or ridicule a player for making a mistake.
- **NEVER** become involved in a disagreement with the umpires or opposition in front of the players - speak to them quietly after the game or quickly between the innings.
- Always endeavor to ensure that team supporters behave in a manner that supports the players, umpire and the objectives of Tee-Ball.
- **ONLY** team coach can approach the umpire.

BASE COACHES

- Support the decision of the Umpire at all times. If you are asked for an opinion, give it honestly.
- If you have a query, remember it must be made through your team coach only.
- Encourage your players throughout the game.
- Wear suitable attire (eg closed in shoes not thongs or sandals).

Alterations to Bylaws

Clause 2.3.2	Member Clubs – Added fine details
Clause 4.2	Playing out of age group – Added fine details
Clause 4.4.2	Playing out of age group to reflect children with special needs
Clause 4.4.3	Playing out of age group to reflect children with special needs
Clause 4.4.4	Playing out of age group to reflect children with special needs
Clause 4.4.5	Playing out of age group to reflect children with special needs
Clause 4.4.6	Playing our of age group to reflect children with special needs
Clause 5.4	Lack of Players Regular Season
Clause 9.5	Scorecard Incident Report
Clause 12.2	In Field/ Fielding – Added details
Clause 17.3	Safety Bases – removal of TBAWA Rule Reference
Clause 18.6	Protective Equipment – Added details
Clause 31.1	Disputes with Umpires – Addition of Fines
Clause 31.2	Disputes with Umpires - Dot points 7 & 8 added
Clause 31.2	Disputes with Umpires - Dot point 5 add the word Fully
Clause 31.2	Disputes with Umpires - Additional dot points 5 and 6
Clause 32.1	Disputes with Officials - Added fine details
Clause 33.1	Breaches of Code of Conduct Procedure - Added fine details
Clause 33.2	Breaches of Code of Conduct Procedure - Added fine, suspension, cancel membership
Clause 41	Added Social Media
Clause 42	Summary of Fines