



Parent's Code of Conduct

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Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club (WJTBC) are here to ensure that your child/ren enjoy the sport of Tee Ball. As we are all aware there are incidences of inappropriate behaviour by some parents/spectators/coaches/managers etc, therefore WJTBC will enforce a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY to protect PLAYERS, UMPIRES and VOLUNTEERS.

Please read these policies so that we all have an enjoyable season.

I understand and agree to the following:-

1. I will remember that children play Tee Ball for fun. They are playing for their enjoyment not ours.
2. I will encourage my child/ren to participate, but will not force them.
3. I will encourage my child/ren to always play within the Rules of Tee Ball and accept the Umpire's decision.
4. I will never ridicule, abuse or yell at any child for making mistakes or losing a game.
5. I will not use offensive behaviour or language towards Umpires, Junior Umpires, Coaches, Managers, other parents/spectators or WJTBC Committee Members.
6. I will respect coaches, managers and other officials during the game and will never discuss, question or confront them during game time, and will take time to speak with them after the game. They give their time and knowledge for your child and deserve your support.
7. I will teach my child that Tee Ball is a team game and accept that at all times my child/ren may be asked to take a turn on the bench.
8. I will respect Umpires decisions and teach my child/ren to do likewise.
9. I will support and encourage all of the team, not only my child/ren.
10. I will advise the Coach if my child/ren cannot attend a training session or game.
11. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
12. I will encourage my child/ren to remain in the players tent at all times during the game, and teach them to ask the team Manager if they need to leave the tent.
13. I will sit in the correct area for parents and spectators, and not sit between the player's tent and the scorers.

Zero Tolerance:

Players, Coaches, Managers and Spectators, shall not make disparaging or offensive or insulting remarks to or about other players, officials or spectators. Umpires will not tolerate any conduct or allow verbal interference such that in the umpire's opinion the sport is brought into disrepute.

1. For a first offence, a coach, manager, spectator or player is liable at the umpires discretion to be removed from the game and the vicinity of the playing field if felt necessary. The umpire has the discretion to give a warning but on the second occasion by the same offender, they must be removed.
2. Failure to leave the vicinity warrants forfeiture of the game – in such case, the score shall be 9/nil in favour of the opposing team.
3. On all warnings, the umpire shall instruct the scorers to enter such, on the official scorebook, with the offending members name, team and type of offence.

All individuals associated with WJTBC are expected to uphold the value of the 4 F's (Fun, Fair Play, Fundamental skills and Family involvement).