



## **Interdistrict Teeball Teams** **Player & Parent Information**

The Interdistrict squad is a group of children selected on their combined 'above average skills, ability, attitude and knowledge' of the game of Teeball to represent our club at Interclub Carnivals and at the State Championships Carnival at Langley Park on the March long weekend.

Each year our Club nominates team/s to represent the Club at the Teeball State Championships in U9, U10, U11 and U12 divisions (numbers permitting).

Interdistrict team participation should be fun for the kids but it is also a chance for them to bring out their desire to win. This is the opportunity for the kids to 'take their game to the next level' in terms of developing their skills and knowledge of the game of Teeball.

### **PLAYER NOMINATIONS**

All registered Kalamunda Rangers' Teeball players are welcome to come along and tryout for a spot in the Interdistrict teams (with their parents' consent). All local coaches are encouraged to identify players they believe possess the necessary attributes to attend try-outs and encourage these players to trial for one of the teams.

Players wishing to trial for one of the Interdistrict Teams should complete a Nomination Form and return it to the State Championships Coordinator prior to the first trial session.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection panel shall put all players through a series of skills and drills as well as assessing their knowledge and understanding of the game. As different attributes are assessed on each day it is important that players attend all tryout sessions to ensure a fair assessment of their abilities can be obtained.

The selection panel will select players they believe to be those who most suit the desired requirements to represent each age group being entered into the State Championships Carnival. Of note, the specific criteria sought at one level of competition may vary from year to year and so qualification one season does not automatically determine selection or otherwise the following year.

The diversity of this selection panel will ensure that all potential players receive an equal opportunity to be selected based on the 'skills, ability, attitude and knowledge' criteria. Of note, players who have been selected in previous years are not necessarily guaranteed selection in subsequent years.

### **TRAINING**

Training will initially be twice a week for a period of 1.5 – 2 hours per session. Where Interdistrict training clashes with local Club Team training, or some other activity, players should discuss the situation with their coach and come up with a compromise to ensure benefit for all. It is preferential that players attend their individual team training.

## **FINAL TEAM SELECTIONS**

Teams will be selected after the final tryout session and players will be notified in writing within one week.

Children who were unsuccessful in obtaining a position on the final team will be informed personally and privately by the Squad Selection Committee. No negotiations will be entered into once the final team is selected.

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

We need the commitment from parents of our squad players to support the kids and help the coaches and managers out however possible.

We do expect full support from parents for our Coaches and any instances being seen as bringing the club into disrepute will not be tolerated, unfortunately instances of such nature may result in you being asked not to attend.

## **GAMES AND CARNIVALS**

State Championships are held over the long weekend in March each year.

As part of the preparation and lead up to the State Championships, the teams will attend two or three additional carnivals prior to the State Championships. The experience players gain from these carnivals is extremely invaluable as they assist players and Coaches in working out optimal team rotations. Players are required to attend these carnivals where possible.

Additional scratch matches may also be scheduled during the lead up to the State Championships Carnival.



## **Inter District Team** **Terms and Conditions**

1. I understand that selection on the Interdistrict Teams shall be determined solely by the 'selection panel' and no correspondence will be entered into. If players would like feedback on their performance and areas that may seek this directly from the State Championships Coordinator.
2. At the end of December an Interdistrict Team up to 12 players shall be selected by the Coach and the 'selection panel'.
3. I understand the level of commitment required by myself and my child with regards to training. I agree that my child will participate fully in all Interdistrict trainings and preparation games where possible and that failure to attend will have detrimental effects on the whole team. If participation becomes a problem, my child may be replaced on the team.
4. I am aware and understand that the Team Coach shall train and develop my child's specific abilities and allocate them to certain fielding/batting positions to the benefit of the whole team and irrespective of my/my child's preferences. I understand that the players on the Interdistrict Team will not be rotated around all the fielding positions and that my child may be required to spend up to 50% of the team's defensive innings on the bench, without reference to the bench-time of other team members.
5. I understand that the Team Coach has the final decision as to the level of involvement of my child, including, but not limited to field placement and bench-time. I understand that the Team Coach implements certain game strategies to benefit the whole team's performance and that this may conflict with the individual performance of my child.
6. I understand that parent involvement is required at Interdistrict Carnivals and I agree to assist at all Carnivals as required by the Team Coach and Team Manager.
7. I agree to discuss the contents of the Parent Information Sheet and these Terms and Conditions with my child and ensure they understand fully what they can expect and what is expected of them as an Interdistrict Team member.



# Inter District Tryouts Player Nomination Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as at 30 June next year): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** All completed forms are to be handed in to the Canteen, or to the State Championships Coordinator prior to the first tryout session. Late submissions will only be accepted at the discretion of the State Championship Coordinator.

Kalamunda Rangers are proposing to submit a team in all divisions. However, depending on numbers, please be aware if there are not enough children trying out for a specific division, children from younger divisions will be considered for selection in the older division. If we have insufficient numbers across multiple divisions, some older teams may be unable to participate.

## **PARENTAL CONSENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree for my child/ward to participate in the Inter District Championships competitions. I understand that:

- My child will be required to attend additional training nights, as well as attend periodic Carnivals that the Club has nominated for.
- I/we have read and understood the club Teeball Policy pertaining to Interdistrict teams.
- I/we have read and understood the information contained in the Player & Parent Information sheet.
- I/we have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions for Interdistrict Team Participation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_