

Job Description

CHIEF UMPIRE (TEEBALL)

Objectives

Responsible for the training and supervision of new Umpires.

Requirements

A sound knowledge of the rules of Teeball, both at State (TBAWA) and Club level. Recommend minimum Level 2 Accreditation.

Duties Profile

Encourage parent involvement in the role of Umpire. Many parents are unwilling to take on this role as they do not have sufficient confidence in their knowledge of the Rules.

Arrange Umpiring Clinics as required. This may be done either at Club level or through TBAWA to obtain Accreditation. Refer to the TBAWA website (www.tbawa.org.au) for details on booking a TBAWA Umpiring Clinic at Kalamunda (minimum 20 participants required) or to obtain details of other clinics at surrounding clubs which Coaches may wish to participate.

Coordinate followup training/experience for members, both parent volunteers and for members who attend the TBAWA Umpiring Clinics. Arrange additional "game time" at an older age division game and provide constructive feedback on their performance. Employing the assistance of other qualified Umpires within the Club to assist with this development is recommended.

Encourage Accredited Umpires to develop their knowledge and skills by attaining a higher Accreditation level.

Liaise with Coaching Coordinator (Teeball) and Vice President (Teeball), with regard to pre-season Coach Information session to provide Coaches with as much information as possible for the upcoming season including, but not limited to: general rules; recruiting parent umpiring assistance throughout the season; as well as the general Club ideals and goals for playing Teeball at Kalamunda Rangers.

Assist Team Coaches with any queries they have regarding rules and interpretations as the season proceeds.

Provide ongoing training and information as required (e.g. umpiring clinics, tips and ideas, etc). This could be done in a "clinic" format or via newsletter, e-mail, forum discussions, etc. We suggest that at least two discussions be held, in addition to the pre-season Coaching information session, with involvement of Club Umpires/parent volunteers and in consultation with the Coaching Coordinator (Teeball) and Vice President (Teeball):

1. a couple of weeks into the season to address any questions or issues that Coaches/Umpires may not have been aware of at the pre-season event; and
2. just prior to, or at the end of, the mid-season break to address any ongoing issues, discuss implementation of new rules for the second half of the season including, but not limited to:
 - 6 and Under (Under 7) - announcing the scores; striking out
 - 8 and Under (Under 9) – pass ball penalty
 - 10 and Under (Under 11) – implementation of Rookieball, including rules and requirements



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- 12 and Under (Under 13) – introduction to Little League/Modball

Liaise with the Interdistrict Team Coordinator for umpiring requirements for Interdistrict Teeball Carnivals throughout the season and the State Championships Carnival to be held on the March long weekend and arrange a roster accordingly.

Related Documents:

TBAWA Rules

Working Relationships:

Vice President (Teeball)

Coaching Coordinator (Teeball)

TBAWA Umpire Development Officer Annaliese Arndt