

NOTE TO PARENTS

As with all kids sport, the State Champs can not run without parent involvement. In order to field our teams we will require Coaches, Team Managers, Base Coaches, Scorers, etc. At this point in time, the coaching positions are the ones that must be filled. Once this is done, the coaches will appoint their own Team Manager and assistants.

If you are interested in coaching a State Champs Team

- You must submit your application ASAP and not wait to ascertain whether your child is likely to make the team. (You will not be bound to the duty if your child is not selected).
- The cut-off time for applications is the end of States Selection Trials – Sunday 13th November 2011.

Once the application period has closed, the States Coordinator and his committee, (being a delegate from each club), will choose the most suitable applicant for each age group based.

SELECTION PROTOCOL

The States Committee will consider each applicant based on their qualifications, coaching experience, other relevant experience with children and their reasons for wishing to coach. In addition to this, the following factors must be taken into consideration in their decision;

- If a parent of one of the children selected in the team under discussion wishes to coach, they will be given precedence over any other applicant who does not have a child in the team. (This is in accordance with the family involvement philosophy of the 4F's of Teeball.)
- The committee should be looking for coaches who can implement the 4F's of Teeball. Whilst it is important to create a committed and competitive team with the ability to challenge and win at States Carnivals, it is just as important to ensure each child selected has the opportunity to enjoy themselves. Fun, Fair-play, Fundamental Skills and Family Involvement must all be included in the selected coach's goals for the season.

With these factors in mind, the States Committee will make their choices. The States Coordinator will call for a show of hands to choose the coach for each age group. The States Coordinator will not be entitled to vote unless the votes of the delegates are tied. In this case, the Coordinator will provide the casting vote.

Once the coaches have been chosen, it will be the duty of the States Coordinator to inform each individual applicant of the outcome of their application.

THORNLIE AND DISTRICTS TEE BALL ASSOCIATION

**State Championship 2011/2012
Nomination for Head Coach**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:(Wk)_____ (H)_____ (M)_____

Email: _____

**Team Currently
Coaching:** _____

Grade Nominating for: Under 9s Under 10s
 Under 11s Under 12s

Qualifications:
TBAWA Level 1 Coach (this is a minimum requirement)

Experience: (Please Specify)
Club T-Ball Coach for the 1st season _____
Club T-Ball Coach for the 2 or more Season _____
Previous State Championship T-Ball Coach _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please have this form completed and handed back to States Co-ordinator by **4pm Sunday 13th November 2011**. If you have any queries or require additional info please contact **Colin on 0401 555 508**.