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#### Welcome to Roleystone Diamond Sports Inc.

Roleystone Diamond Sports prides itself on providing a welcoming environment for players to develop their skills, learn good sportspersonship and fair play and most of all have fun. We hope that you enjoy the 2025 / 2026 Season.

This Information pack is to prepare new and existing parents and supporters for the fun and exciting season ahead. All parents and supporters of young players will find useful information enclosed to get you through the season.

We have included the following information that is suitable for all junior age groups including Little League:

- Club committee contact details
- Coaches details
- Sponsors
- Springdale Oval Training schedule
- Springdale Oval Diamond Map
- Season fixtures for each age group and league.
- Special Friday twilight games
- Important dates
- Player code of conduct
- Spectator/Parent/Supporter code of conduct
- TBAWA Rules

If you have any question please feel free to speak to your team coach or one of our club committee who would be happy to help.

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# 2024-2025 Junior Teams and contact numbers

	Team Name:	Coach:	
U8	Crackers	David Earley	
U8	Dragons	Sean Kenworthy	
U8	Rockets	Phillipa Reed	
U8	Roos	Brod Slaney	
U10	Rollers	Gareth Banfield	
U10	Hammers	Ashlee Bongiorno	
U10	RedHots	Melanie Ellement	
U10	Stingers	Trista Hall	
U13	RedBacks	Brendan Diss	
U13	Monaros	Stephanie Sims	
U13	RockBots	Paige Spring	
U13	Raiders	Lisa Fiedler	
U13	Spartans	Ben Partridge and Brett	
		Miles	
U13	Gurus	Mark Carroll	
Machine Pitch	Rockies	Lisa Fiedler	
IL	Rockies Sean kenworthy		
JL	Rockies	Jamie Wilkes	

#### 2025-26 Club/Team Sponsors:

# **Major Sponsor:**

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# **Roleystone Diamond Sports – training roster rotation:**



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	U8	U8	MP	LL	U13	U10	U10	JL	U8	U13	U13	U13	U10	МВ	MB	U8	U10	U13	U13	C1	C2	C3	JL
	ROCKETS	CRACKERS	Machine Pitch	Little	ROCKBOTS	ROLLERS	Redhots	Junior League	ROOS	MONAROS	RAIDERS	REDBACKS	Stingers	Men's Baseball	Men's Baseball	Dragonz	HAMMERS	SPARTANS	GURUS	Softball	Softball	Softball	Junior League
Coach:	U8 PIP	U8 Dave	MP Lisa	LL Sean	U13 Paige	U10 Gareth	U10 Trista	JL Jamie	U8 Brod	U13 Steph	U13 Lisa	U13 Brendan	U10 Melani	MB	МВ	U8 Sean	U10 Ash	U13 Ben	U13 Mark	C1	C2	C3	JL Jamie
Training:	Tues	Tues	Tues	Tues	Tues	Tues	Tues	Tues	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Training Time:	4pm - 5pm	4pm - 5pm	4pm - 5pm	4pm - 5pm	5pm - 6pm	5pm – 6pm	5pm - 6pm	5pm - 6.30 pm	4pm - 5pm	4pm - 5pm	4pm - 5pm	5pm - 6pm	5pm - 6pm	530p m	530p m	4pm - 5pm	4.30p m – 5.30p m	4pm - 5pm	4pm - 5pm	5.30	5.30	5.30	5pm – 6.30p m
14-16 Oct	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	main	D1	D2	D3	Main
21-23 Oct	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	D2	D1	D3	Main	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1
28-30 Oct	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	D1	D2	D3	Main	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2
4-6 Nov	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	D2	D1	D3	Main	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3
11-13 Nov	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main
18-20 Nov	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	D2	D1	D3	Main	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1
25-27 Nov	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	Main	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2
2-4 Dec	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	D2	D1	D3	Main	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3
9-11 Dec	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main
16-18 Dec	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	D2	D1	D3	Main	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1
27-29 Jan	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	D1	D2	D3	Main	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2
3-5 Feb	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	D2	D1	D3	Main	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3
10-12 Feb	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main
17-19 Feb	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	D2	D1	D3	Main	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1
24-26 Feb	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	Main	D3	D1	D2	D1	D2	D3	Main	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2
3-5 Mar	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	D2	D1	D3	Main	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3
10-12 Mar	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	Main	D2	D3	D1	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main	D1	D2	D3	Main

#### **Training Days:**

**RED** = Tuesday, **GREEN** = Wednesday, **BLUE** = Thursday

D1	Diamond 1
D2	Diamond 2
D3	Diamond 3
Main	Main Diamond

# Main Diamond conditions:

- No Teeball to be trained or played on Main Diamond.
- Machine Pitch, Little League, Softball and Mens Baseball to use carpet protection over home plate.

## Springdale Oval Diamond MAP:



# <u>Teeball Fixtures for Season 2025-2026</u>

Round:	Date:	Time:	Diamond:	Home Team:	Away Team:	
		8:00	1	Roos	Dragonz	
	Saturday	8:00	3	Crackers	Rockets	
1	18th	9:15	1	Hammers	RedHots	
SEADRAGONZ	October	9:15	3	Stingers	Rollers	
SEADRAGONZ		10:30	1	Monaros	Gurus	
	2025	10:30	2	Rockbots	Raiders	
		10:30	3	Redbacks	Spartans	
		8:00	1	Crackers	Roos	
		8:00	3	Rockets	Dragonz	
2	Saturday	9:15	1	Stingers	Hammers	
MAIN CARE	25 <sup>th</sup> October	9:15	3	Rollers	RedHots	
MAIN CARL	2025	10:30	]	Raiders	Redbacks	
		10:30	2	Gurus	Spartans	
		10:30	3	Monaros	Rockbots	
		8:00	1	Roos	Rockets	
3	Saturday	8:00	3	Dragonz	Crackers	
ROLEYSTONE	1 st	9:15	1	Hammers	Rollers	
VET	November	9:15	3	RedHots	Stingers	
	2025	10:30	1	Spartans	Raiders	
HOSPITAL	2025	10:30	2	Redbacks	Monaros	
		10:30	3	Rockbots	Gurus	
	Saturday	8:00	1	Rockets	Crackers	
4		8:00	3	Dragonz	Roos	
4	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15	1	Rollers	Stingers	
ROLEYSTONE	November	9:15	3	Redhots	Hammers	
CHIROPRACTIC	2025	10:30	1	Rockbots	Redbacks	
	2025	10:30	2	Monaros	Spartans	
		10:30	3	Raiders	Gurus	
		8:00	l	Crackers	Roos	
Е	Saturday	8:00	3	Rockets	Dragonz	
5	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15	l	Stingers	Hammers	
ROLEYSTONE	November 2025	9:15	3	Rollers	Redhots	
REAL ESTATE		10:30	l	Raiders	Monaros	
		10:30	2	Spartans	Rockbots	
		10:30	3	Gurus	Redbacks	
		8:00		Dragonz	Crackers	
	Saturday	8:00	3	Roos	Rockets	
6	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 9:15	2	Redhots	Stingers	
MELRIC AIR	November	10:30	3	Hammers Gurus	Rollers Monaros	
	2025	10:30	2	Raiders	Rockbots	
	2020	10:30	3			
		8:00	1	Spartans Rockets	Redbacks Crackers	
			I			
	Saturday	8:00	3	Dragonz	Roos	
7	29th	9:15	1	Rollers	Stingers	
CREATIVE		9:15	3	Redhots	Hammers	
DRIVEWAYS	November	10:30	1	Redbacks	Raiders	
	2025	10:30	2	Spartans	Gurus	
		10:30	3	Rockbots	Monaros	

Round:	Date:	Time:	Diamond:	Home Team:	Away Team:
		17:00	1	Dragonz	Rockets
		17:00	2	Crackers	Roos
8	Friday	17:00	3	Redhots	Rollers
SWATAPEST	5 <sup>th</sup> December	17:00	MAIN	Stingers	Hammers
3WATAPEST	2025	18:15	1	Gurus	Rockbots
		18:15	2	Monaros	Redbacks
		18:15	3	Raiders	Spartans
		8:00	1	Dragonz	Crackers
	Saturday	8:00	3	Roos	Rockets
9	13th	9:15	1	Redhots	Stingers
SPINIFEX	December	9:15	3	Hammers	Rollers
SHEDS		10:30	]	Redbacks	Rockbots
	2025	10:30	2	Spartans	Monaros
		10:30	3	Raiders	Gurus
		8:00	1	Rockets	Crackers
10	Saturday	8:00	3	Roos	Dragonz
10	20 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:15	1	Rollers	Stingers
KTM	December	9:15	3	Hammers	Redhots
LOGISTICS	2025	10:30	1	Gurus	Redbacks
	2025	10:30	2	Rockbots	Spartans
		10:30	3	Monaros	Raiders
		Christma 8:00	ns Break Enjoy!!	Rockets	Dragonz
	Saturday	8:00	3	Crackers	Roos
1.1		9:15	1	Rollers	Redhots
11	31st January	9:15	3	Stingers	Hammers
ROBOGREEN	2026	10:30	1	Rockbots	Raiders
	2020	10:30	2	Monaros	Gurus
		10:30	3	Redbacks	Spartans
		17:00	1	Roos	Rockets
		17:00	2	Dragonz	Crackers
12	Friday	17:00	3	Hammers	Rollers
BENDIGO	6th February	17:00	MAIN	Redhots	Stingers
BANK	2026	18:15	1	Gurus	Spartans
<b>5</b> 7 t		18:15	2	Raiders	Redbacks
		18:15	3	Monaros	Rockbots
		8:00	1	Roos	Dragonz
		8:00	3	Crackers	Rockets
13	Saturday	9:15	1	Hammers	RedHots
	14th February	9:15	3	Stingers	Rollers
BRAND GURU	2026	10:30	1	Spartans	Raiders
		10:30	2	Redbacks	Monaros
		10:30	3	Rockbots	Gurus
		8:00	1	Crackers	Roos
	Saturday	8:00	3	Rockets	Dragonz
	21st February	9:15	1	Stingers	Hammers
14	2026	9:15	3	Rollers	RedHots
SWATAPEST	Last U8	10:30	1		
			I	Monaros	Spartans
	games	10:30	2	Gurus	Raiders
		10:30	3	Rockbots	Redbacks

Round:	Date:	Time:	Diamond:	Home Team:	Away Team:		
Labour Day Weekend – <u>No Games</u> – State Teeball long Weekend							
		9:15	1	Hammers	Rollers		
15	Saturday 7th March 2026	9:15	3	Stingers	Redhots		
_		10:30	1	Spartans	Rockbots		
BENDIGO BANK		10:30	2	Raiders	Monaros		
		10:30	3	Redbacks	Gurus		
1./	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	9:15	1	Redhots	Hammers		
16 PERTH LANDSCAPE GUYS		9:15	3	Rollers	Stingers		
		4 <sup>th</sup> March 10:30		Gurus	Monaros		
		10:30	2	Raiders	Rockbots		
G013		10:30	3	Spartans	Redbacks		

#### **Game Day**

All Games will be at Springdale Oval 8am to 1130am each Saturday.

Team listed 1st is home side and will be positioned on 1st base line and fielding first! (1st fields 1st)

The first game of the season will be on the 12th October 2024. Fixtures are listed above for U8's, U10's and U13's. Please arrive 30 minutes before the start of the game for warm ups and parents to help with setup.

Your team coach is giving up their precious time to train and coach your children each week! This is not a baby sitting service and you are expected to be there at all trainings and games to watch and helpout where needed!

Coaches have so much to do each week and do not have the time on game days to setup diamonds and drag equipment over from the equipment shed. This is the responsibility of all parents on that team to ensure they help out where needed. Please speak to your coach and find out how you can help.

- Each team are to setup their own dugout with one large shade and two benches.
- Home team to setup diamond with bases and Tee from Game day bag. Also Scorers shade (small green shade) if needed.
- Parents please assist your coach with all diamond setup so they have time to train and get your kids ready for their game.
- After the game, if no games are to be played on your diamond, then all parents and players to help with pack up.
- Please make sure all equipment is packed away neatly inside the equipment shed. If the shades or equipment are wet please leave them standing up in the open position inside the shed to dry and they can be packed away during the week at training.

Each team has 9 fielding positions and maximum 12 batting positions, each team normally has more than 9 players and players will find themselves on the bench periodically to allow all players opportunity to take the field.

In Tee-Ball and Junior Baseball we are focusing on skill development and game understanding, and we rotate players so that they have equal opportunity to play all positions throughout the season and each spend an equal time supporting their team from the bench.

On game day, players will need to wear their uniform, bring their gear and a drink bottle.

Players will remain with the team on the bench when not on the field; parents will sit along the sidelines to support their player/s.

#### Part of the Team

At Roleystone we believe that it's not just the players that make up the team, it's our family and supporters too. We strongly encourage family and supporters to get involved with your team and with your club – together we achieve more.

Key roles for the team are:

- Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Bench Manager
- First Base Coach
- Third Base Coach
- Scorer
- Base Umpire and Plate umpire
- First Aider
- Canteen volunteer when playing on Diamond One.
- Set up Delegate when first to play
- Pack up Delegate when last game
- Committee Delegate

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these roles, please let your coach know, otherwise a duty roster will be done to ensure all jobs are covered for the day.

#### **Get Involved**

Players love when their parents and supporters get involved. Ask your coach how you can help with training – even standing in the outfield to help catch stray balls, helping with equipment set up and pack away or throwing a ball with your player during warm ups is a great way to show your player the importance and value of getting involved and helping others.

#### **Equipment Requirements**

All Players have been provided with a team shirt which must be returned (washed) at the end of the season, lost or damaged uniforms will need to be replaced at your own expense.

The club provides a team kit bag which includes batting helmets, Pitcher

Helmets and Bats. Players will need to provide their own mitt and black teeball pants (and may provide their own helmets and bats if desired).

You can purchase equipment through;

**BatCave Sports** 

FIELDERS CHOICE - Official Website

New & Latest Products at Greatrex - Baseball / Softball - Bats, Bags, Gloves, Cleats (SA based)

#### **Get Kitted Out**

We encourage wearing team colours on game day to show your support!

Roleystone Diamond Sports have Supporter apparel available to pre-order. Please speak to our uniform coordinator if you would like to purchase items like caps, shirts and hoodies.

Supporter Apparel | Roleystone Diamond

#### **Important Dates**

Meet the Coach	14th of September 2025
First Training Session	To be decided by coach
First Game	18th October 2025
Natasha Bakranich	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
<b>States Try Outs</b>	November 2025 – Date to be confirmed
Photo Day	Starting December 2025 – Dates to be confirmed
<b>States Competition</b>	Feb 28th-2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026
Trophy Presentation and	21st of March 2026
Wind Up	
<b>Committee Meetings</b>	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every Month
AGM	21st of March 2026

#### Natasha Bakranich All Girls Carnival

In 2021, the Huntingdale Tee Ball Club proudly launched the first-ever **All Girls Carnival**—an initiative born from their desire to address the noticeable drop in female participation around the age of 10, when the sport often becomes male-dominated. We recognised the importance of creating a space where girls could feel seen, supported, and inspired to continue playing. The goal was simple but powerful: to provide an event dedicated entirely to girls, where they could compete alongside peers their own age, showcase their skills, build confidence, and most importantly—have fun! Bendigo Bank kindly provided the club with a grant also supporting women in sport and we will display their support with a playing shirts this year for the Natsha Bakranich carnival. If your daughter would like to participate please let your coach know.

#### **State Championships**

Each year, the club enters a team(s) into the Tee-Ball State Championships, all players are encouraged to try out for the team. Players who make the team you are expected to attend all training sessions and all pre states carnivals as well as the championship carnival (unless unwell or injured).

Unlike weekly Tee-Ball games which focus on skill development, having a go at all positions and having fun, the States Teams are a more competitive environment where coaches will actively strategize to maximise winning potential. For players who make the team, this means being allocated positions (rather than rotating through positions) and being expected to work hard at training to increase their own skills and to further the development of the team.

If you are interested in trying out please let your coach know. We encourage all players to try out.

#### **Players Code of Conduct**

- Learn the rules of tee-Ball and always play by them.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team or the opposition.
- Players must wear correct footwear, hats and be suitably attired.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Never argue with an umpire, other players, coaches or officials. If you have a problem, discuss it with your coach and allow them to take the necessary action.
- Verbal abuse and/or deliberate physical interference with opponents will not be tolerated by your coach or umpires and will result in immediate removal from the game as per TBAWA rule book.
- Strive to play to your best ability at all times, both at training and during games.

- Respect the time and effort put in by your coaches and officials. They deserve your full support and commitment.
- Tee-Ball is a team game. Encourage your team mates even when they make mistakes.
- Remember every player makes errors and has off days. Never ridicule opponents or team mates.
- Accept that at all times you will be required to take equal turns on the bench. When on the bench, encourage your team and be prepared to play at all times.
- Respect your opponents and appreciate their good play. Without opposition you would not be able to play the game of Tee-Ball.
- Play for the fun of it and to improve your Tee-Ball skills, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the equipment provided for your use. Tee-Ball equipment is very expensive and should be used responsibly. Abuse of equipment such as throwing helmets or bats is unacceptable.
- Always think of safety to avoid injuries to yourself and others.
- Foul language of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Players must still maintain their obligations to their club teams at both training and games.

### **Parents Code of Conduct**

- Children play tee-ball for fun. Accept any mistakes as part of their learning process.
- Remember they are playing for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Don't leave your child at tee-ball. Stay and support them, volunteer to help and discuss your child's progress with the coach.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Applaud good play from all teams.
- Encourage your child to play within the rules of tee-ball and accept the umpire's decision.
- Never ridicule, abuse or yell at your child for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Offensive behaviour from parents or spectators is not acceptable under the rules of teeball and stern action will be taken against offenders.
- Recognise the value and importance of the volunteer coaches and officials. They give of their time and knowledge to provide organized tee-ball for your child and deserve your respect and support.
- Tee-ball is a team game. Accept and understand that at all times your child may be asked to take a turn on the bench.
- Not all children can be champions. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in teeball or expect more from your child than their best efforts.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise. Remember children learn best through example.
- If you disagree with an official or coach, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the person in public.
- Foul language of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Support all of the team, not just your child, and remember the coach is there for the whole team and not individuals.
- As commitment to training is essential, the coach must be advised if a player cannot attend a training session. It is important to note that training for State Teams often take place throughout the Christmas break.

- Please advise the coach no later than the previous evening if their child is not going to be available through either injury or illness to enable changes to be implemented.
- Derisive comments aimed at the umpire or officials are unacceptable and only bring the club into disrepute.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, umpires and officials. Without them, your child could not participate.

#### **Spectators Code of Conduct**

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the games' outcome.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach the children to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your teams opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage the players to follow the rules and officials' decisions.
- Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.

#### **Teeball Rules**

Tee-ball, like any sport, has a number of rules to which the game is played by. The rules are not designed to be restrictive, they are designed to ensure;

#### FUN • FAIR PLAY • FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS • FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Readers should ensure they consult the full rule book for more detail, that rule book is available from the TBWA or click the link The Official Rules – Tee-Ball Association of WA

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RDS By-Laws for Teeball

**Under 8 Tee-ball Competition** 

Changes to Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia rules using the following By-Laws, Dated: 28th September 2025.

Objective: These rule changes are designed around the principal of children being introduced to diamond sports and is to encourage participation without encroaching too much on the true fundamentals of the game.

#### Additional Rules:

- 3.2.1. Scores Scores are not to be kept or advised at the end of the game. It is still a requirement that the game is scored to ensure the correct batting line up and as practice for parents and helpers in the future. No score tally is to be placed in the bottom of the score books or discussed / indicated at the end of the game.
- 3.2.2. Five strikes for all games up until the Christmas break Players batting will be allowed to attempt to hit the ball off the tee for up to 5 times during all games up until the Christmas break of the season. After the Christmas break, all games will revert to the 3 strikes rule.
- 3.2.3. Plays to First Base a player (batter) shall only be given out going to first base by a throw made to first base and the base touched in a legal manner. OR the player on first base making a legal tag on the

batter. Rule 3 is designed to prevent the 'run down plays' usually by the pitcher or catcher and is designed to improve the 'throw out' fundamental which will be required for later years. These rules have been ratified and approved by the 2025-26 RDS Committee, Rick Spring RDS – Umpire Co-Ordinator.

#### 3.3. Other Tee-Ball Teams

- 3.3.1. Tee-ball teams who are not in the Under 8 Tee-ball Competition will abide by the official Tee-ball rules as published by the Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia.
- 3.3.2. The game should last for a minimum period of one (1) hour however games must finish on an even innings. Do not commence further innings within 5 minutes of the scheduled finish time if the innings are even.
- 3.3.3. No coaches are to stand in the outfield while the team is fielding except in the situation where a child is disabled and requires assistance or if the Plate Umpire and the opposing Team's Coach both agree to allow it. In this situation, only one (1) Coach may stand in the outfield while the team is fielding, but they must not interfere with the play.
- 3.3.4. There is to be a maximum of 12 players in a team.
- 3.3.5. The cancellation of Tee-Ball games due to inclement weather can only be decided by the President before the commencement of a game. If the decision is made to cancel then all appropriate coaches will be informed.