

INFORMATION FOR UMPIRES

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Chief Umpire (Volunteer)

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Umpiring at CCTBC

Tee-ball is a game for all to enjoy and have fun in participating. Parent participation in coaching, managing, umpiring, scoring and in other ways ensures the children play team sport in a healthy family environment.

Each game requires two umpires, one at the plate and one at the base, so it is imperative that parents volunteer to assist with this role. Where the club has junior, qualified Level 1 umpires these will be dispersed to cover the plate.

Sharing the plate or base umpire roles at Level 1 helps parents develop umpiring experience at the most basic and friendly level of the game.

Plate Umpire

- Home team provides the Plate Umpire
- Stands behind the batter.
- Controls the game.
- Refers to the base umpire for the decision on safe or out at 1st & 2nd base.
- Needs a good understanding of the club rules for the level being umpired.
- Works in partnership with the base umpire.
- TBAWA umpire accreditation for club games is desirable but NOT essential.

Base Umpire

- Away team provides the Base Umpire.
- Moves between 1st or 2nd base where play can be viewed without obstruction.
- Needs a basic understanding of the club rules for the level being umpired.
- Responsible to make decisions of SAFE/OUT on 1st and 2nd base and informs the plate umpire of their decision.
- Use of standard and signals for SAFE/OUT is desirable but not essential.
- Works in partnership with plate umpire.
- TBAWA umpire accreditation for club games is desirable but NOT essential.

Training and Accreditation

Club training – The Chief Umpire will facilitate an informal training session for Coaches, Managers and Umpires early in the season, providing an opportunity to ask questions.

TBAWA Level 1 training clinics are run by TBAWA (<http://www.tbawa.org.au>) in October each season. All fees are covered by the club.

Clinic dates and venues are shown on the TBAWA website calendar. You can register online and email chiefumpire@cctbc.com.au who will endorse your enrolment. Clinic runs for 3 hours (theory and practical training). All umpires should watch the 85 min online presentation before attending the clinic.

TBAWA Level 2 umpire must achieve 90% correct in a 30 question online quiz and pass a practical assessment at U11 or higher level.

State Championship Umpires require State Championship Accreditation (SCA) by completing a designated course. State Championship Plate Umpires require level 2 accreditation and Base Umpires require level 1 accreditation.

Umpire's uniform

TBAWA accredited umpires at level 2 and above wear a yellow TBAWA Umpire shirt and cap as provided upon accreditation or by the club where required.

Level 1 TBAWA umpires wear green TBAWA umpire shirts and green cap.

Club umpires (plate and base) should wear yellow hi-vis vests (provided by club).

Umpiring resources:

- **Chief Umpire** – chiefumpire@cctbc.com.au - ask a question, get some tips!
- **Other Experienced Club Umpires** – ask a question
- **TBAWA Official Rules** – pocket rule book in team file and online
- **CCTBC Club Rules** (L1-L3, interclub, special players) – in team file and online
- **Umpire's Manual** – in team file and online
- **TBAWA Level 1 Umpire "video"** – 85 min online presentation/video
- **TBAWA Level 2 Umpire quiz** – test your knowledge online in 30 questions.
- **Australian Sports Commission website** - online videos and coaching/officiating course - <http://learning.ausport.gov.au/>

Club online resources are available at <http://cctbc.teamapp.com/documents>.

TBAWA online resources are available at <http://www.tbawa.org.au>.

Umpire payment

State Championship Accredited umpires are paid \$50/\$25 (plate/base) per States game.

Accredited Junior Umpires are paid \$10-\$25 depending on their qualification and level of the game – please visit www.cctbc.com.au for the applicable rates.

Working with Children (WWC) Checks

WWC Cards are required for umpires that don't have a child that is a player in the club. Application forms available from the Registrar, application fees are covered by the club.

Junior Umpires

Qualified or unqualified junior umpires (age 12 to 17) are welcome to umpire at plate or base in club games.

Free training is available through the club.

Qualified junior umpires will be paid. Prior to each game the Chief Umpire will issue a voucher that can be exchange for a cash payment at the canteen after the game.

Junior umpires or their parent can inform the Chief Umpire of their availability to be rostered to a diamond. Availability can be confirmed on a week by week basis (preferably 2 days before the game) to accommodate other activities.

Junior Umpires and their parents should sign up to TeamApp and join the "Umpires - Juniors" access group to receive notifications and emails.