

Dear Parents,

## **THORNLIE AND DISTRICTS- State Championships & Trial Information-**

The State Championships are played over the March long weekend. With over 80 representative teams from both country and metro WA, from 5 different age groups, teams play typically 5 games across the weekend.

In the lead up to the State Championships, Pre-State Carnivals are held throughout January and February across the Perth Metro area.

It is imperative that selected players are willing to foster a sense of team goals and focus as players will be representing the district at the highest level. This means being committed to attending training sessions on Tuesday evenings at Sutherlands Park. Also being committed to attending Pre-State Carnivals (dates and times TBA) and must be available to play Tee ball over the Labour Day long weekend 2023, **Saturday 4**<sup>th</sup> of March- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of March.

State Championship Long weekend will not be played at Langley Park, new venue to be confirmed, but looking to be played at Yokine Reserve.

**Cost involved**: If chosen to represent Thornlie & Districts a \$100.00 registration fee is required and will be payable at the first training session. This cover insurance, shirt, hat, team photos etc, (socks are additional \$12.00) and black pants are to be supplied by player.

**Fundraiser:** Fundraising Levy of \$25 or sell a box of Chocolates.

## **TRIAL DETAILS-**

Date: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Location: Sutherlands Park Oval

Registration: 8.15am

Trial start time: 9.00am

**Duration time: 3-6hrs** 

**Uniform:** Participants must wear neutral clothing, NO club colours or previous state championship

clothing/hats, as they will not be permitted.

**Requirements**: Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, snacks, and lunch (these items will go with the players)

**Please note**: Parents are to remain in the designated sitting area for trials (near the demountable). Please do not move to where your child is trialling as we want to ensure that players are fully focussed.

Facilities: Coffee van will be available on trial day.

You will be notified within 5 days if your child has been selected to represent Thornlie & Districts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0408 919 463, or via email <a href="mailto:statechamps@thornliedistricts.com">statechamps@thornliedistricts.com</a>.

Thank you,

John Rando

STATE CO-ORDINATOR