



## Carnival Information

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sutherlands Park – Gay Street – Huntingdale

**Games:** Game duration will be 45 minutes. All games will commence and finish on the umpire's watch. No address before the game just straight out on to the diamond. To maximise the amount of playing time and the enjoyment of all involved the following conditions will apply:

- The fielding team must be in position on the Diamond before the hour
- Change over times between innings should not exceed 1 minute; and
- All players and coaches are required to vacate the diamond as soon as practicable following the completion of games (please allow teams to vacate the dugouts before attempting to set up for your next match)

At the end of the game any play in progress will be completed. However, no further play is permitted.

In the case of an incomplete innings the score for the game will only revert back under the following conditions:

- The team batting second is behind; and/or
- The team batting second has not commenced their turn at bat

**Please Note:** Thornlie & Districts teams will occupy the 1st base line of the diamond, whether they are listed as the Home team or Away team on the fixtures. In the event of a visiting team playing on the same diamond again, then common sense should prevail, and that team can remain where they are positioned.

## **Game Equipment:**

**Bases:** – Thornlie & Districts will supply bases. Both teams are to collect and pack all bases and pins and cabanas following the completion of the last game.

**Tees:** Each participating team is to provide their own Tee. Tees are to be supplied by the home team. As per State Championship rules fold down Tees are permitted. (Teams are not permitted to change tees during their batting inning unless due to faulty equipment)

**Game Ball:** Home Teams are to supply Game ball as per TBAWA regulations.

U9 & U10 will use a Teeball, U11, U12 & U13 will use a baseball.

**Shades and Benches:** Shade will be provided and set up for scorers & Thornlie teams only.

**Benches will not be provided.**

**Umpiring:** Teams mentioned first in the fixtures are to supply the plate umpire, occupy the first base line and field first. Accredited umpires would be advantageous, however not essential. Individuals umpiring only require a sound knowledge of the rules.

Teams mentioned second are to supply the base umpire, occupy the third base line and bat first. In the event of a team playing on the same diamond again then common sense shall prevail, and that team can remain where they are positioned. (Parents must sit behind the parent line; no games are to commence unless all parents are situated behind the parent line)

**Scorers:** Each Club team is responsible for providing a scorer for each game.

Scorebooks are to be supplied by teams. Score cards are not kept.

**Parental Attire:** All persons officiating at games, i.e., coaching, umpiring, scoring etc., must wear fully enclosed footwear.

### **Players Attire:**

- For the safety of the children NO Jewellery is to be worn on the playing field.

This includes rubber bracelets. Medic alert are not deemed as jewellery but is highly recommended that these be taped.

- Earrings are NOT to be taped they are to be removed.
- All shirts MUST be tucked in.
- Caps MUST be worn forwards. Especially applies under batting helmets.
- Batting helmets are to be worn in all age groups.
- Catcher's helmets are to be worn in ALL grades.
- Pitchers in ALL grades are to wear a face guard helmet & chest plate.
- Outfielders are to wear helmets if umpire and coaches agree there is a safety issue with the other diamonds.

**Pre-match Warm-Up:** Allowed on the diamond only.

**First Aid:** Medic Aid will be situated between diamonds 1 & 2.

**Toilets:** Are available in main building on both sides, and Porta loo's around the grounds.

**Canteen:** There will be two canteens available. One on oval B and C. There will also be a food truck and Coffee Van available.

**Parking:** Parking is available around the grounds. Verge parking is available on Holmes Road and there is a car park off Gay Street.

**Smoking:** Thornlie & Districts would like to advise all those attending that the Oval is a smoke-free zone; therefore, we discourage anyone from smoking in the vicinity of the diamonds, please refrain from smoking within the confines of the grassed area. If you wish to smoke, please remove yourself from the grounds and dispose of your cigarette butt responsibly. ALCOHOL is strictly prohibited, anyone found drinking alcohol will be removed for the rest of the day.

**Littering of Grounds:** Please use bins provided and keep areas clean.

**Heat Policy:** Games are cancelled when the temperature reaches 40 degrees, three blasts of the siren will sound to stop all games. Games will only be called off by the Thornlie & Districts Executive Committee.

**Animals:** This is a children sport and in the interest of safety of ALL children and animals - NO animals are permitted on the grounds.

Should you require any additional information in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0408 919 463.

Good luck to all teams and have a great carnival.

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**THORNIE & DISTRICTS TEE-BALL ASSOCIATION**

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