

Morley Eagles State Championships 2015/16

General Information

Background The Championship squad is a group of players selected on their combined “above average skills, ability, attitude and knowledge” of the game of Tee Ball to represent Morley Eagles Tee Ball Club at Pre State Championship Carnivals and subsequently at the State Championships Carnival at Langley Park over the March long weekend. The 2016 championships will be held between 5th and 7th of March 2016 inclusive.

Team nomination Each year Morley Eagles nominates interdistrict teams to represent the club at the State Championships in U9, U10, U11, U12 and U13 divisions (numbers permitting).

Players must be under the relevant age as of 30/06/2016 for the following Age groups:

- Under 9 on or after 01/07/2007
 - Under 10 on or after 01/07/2006
 - Under 11 on or after 01/07/2005
 - Under 12 on or after 01/07/2004
 - Under 13 on or after 01/07/2003
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Player Nominations All registered Morley Eagles players are welcome to come along and tryout for a spot in the interdistrict teams (with their parents’ consent).

All local coaches are encouraged to identify players they believe possess the necessary attributes to attend try-outs and encourage these players to trial for one of the teams.

Players wishing to trial for one of the interdistrict teams should complete a Nomination Form and return it to the State Championships Coordinator prior to the first trial session.

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Selection Process

The selection panel shall put all players through a series of skills and drills. As different attributes are assessed on each day it is important that players attend all tryout sessions to ensure a fair assessment of their abilities can be obtained. The selection panel will select players they believe to be those who most suit the desired requirements to represent each age group being entered into the State Championships Carnival

Training Commitments

Training will initially be once a week (prior to Christmas) and then twice a week from January onwards. Typically training will be on Tuesday and Friday nights for a period of 1.5 – 2 hours per session. This will be advised by the Coach on final selection day.

Where Interdistrict training clashes with local Club Team training, or some other activity, players should discuss the situation with their coach and come up with a compromise to ensure benefit for all. It is preferential that players attend their individual team training.

Final Team Selection

Teams will be selected after the final tryout session and players will be notified on the final day. Children who were unsuccessful in obtaining a position on the final team will be informed personally.

No negotiations will be entered into once the final team is selected.

Player Costs

Due to costs associated with player/team enrolment as well as equipment maintenance a fee of \$50.00 per child will be required to be paid within 2 weeks of final selection.

Volunteer involvement

We need the commitment from parents of our squad players to support the kids and help the coaches and managers out whenever/however possible.

We do expect full support from parents for our Coaches, and any instances that may be seen to bring the club into disrepute will not be tolerated, unfortunately instances of such nature may result in you being asked not to attend.

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Games and Carnivals

As part of the preparation and lead up to the State Championships, the teams will attend two or three additional carnivals prior to the State Championships.

The experience players gain from these carnivals is extremely invaluable as they assist players and Coaches in working out optimal team rotations.

Players are required to attend these carnivals where possible. Additional scratch matches may also be scheduled during the lead up to the State Championships Carnival.

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Terms and Conditions

1. I understand that selection on the Interdistrict Teams shall be determined solely by the 'selection panel' and no correspondence will be entered into. If players would like feedback on their performance and areas that may seek this directly from the State Coordinator.
2. At the end of November 2015 an Interdistrict Team of up to 12 players shall be selected by the Coach and the 'selection panel'.
3. I understand the level of commitment required by myself and my child with regards to training. I agree that my child will participate fully in all Interdistrict trainings and preparation games where possible and that failure to attend will have detrimental effects on the whole team. If participation becomes a problem, my child may be replaced on the team.
4. I am aware and understand that the Team Coach shall train and develop my child's specific abilities and allocate them to certain fielding/batting positions to the benefit of the whole team and irrespective of my/my child's preferences. I understand that the players on the Interdistrict Team will not be rotated around all the fielding positions and that my child may be required to spend up to 50% of the team's defensive innings on the bench, without reference to the bench-time of other team members.
5. I understand that the Team Coach has the final decision as to the level of involvement of my child, including, but not limited to field placement and bench-time. I understand that the Team Coach implements certain game strategies to benefit the whole team's performance and that this may conflict with the individual performance of my child.
6. I understand that parent involvement is required at Interdistrict Carnivals and I agree to assist at all Carnivals as required by the Team Coach and Team Manager.
7. I understand that a \$50.00 fee (per child) is to be paid to Morley Eagles within a fortnight of final selection.
8. I agree to discuss the contents of the Parent Information Sheet and these Terms and Conditions with my child and ensure they understand fully what they can expect and what is expected of them as an Interdistrict Team member.