



2009/2010
Umpires

Juniors - Pre Live-Ball & Live ball

Official League umpires are not appointed to matches in the Junior age groups.

Coaches and managers of these teams need to appoint someone to umpire each **HOME** game and it is also encouraged that team umpires assist with field umpiring at away games.

Accredited umpires always take precedence, home game or away and each team is expected to have one parent agree to attend the Level O umpires course, which is run at the beginning of each season. Thornleigh Baseball Club encourages two or three people to undertake the umpires course so that umpiring duties be shared throughout the season. The cost of anyone attending the course is paid for by the Club and an official shirt and badge are provided to the umpire once the course has been completed.

Thornleigh Baseball Club's policy is to encourage umpires as much as possible and we expect players and supporters to accept umpires' decisions without criticism or abuse. Umpiring is often a thankless task and if we want to continue to enjoy official umpires at competition matches we need to ensure that we do all we can to encourage the ones we have by not making it a torrid experience.

Seniors

Umpires for Seniors matches are organized by the PCBL. The cost of umpires is included in registration fees.

Each senior team entered in the competition must provide at least one accredited umpire who is available to do the occasional home game. Failure to do this may result in a financial team penalty.

Umpires Courses

Anyone who is interested in becoming an umpire or finding out more about the rules of baseball are encouraged to attend an umpires course. Our umpire co-ordinator, Peter Dawes 9945 0910 can assist with any questions you may have regarding umpiring. Umpire courses will be run on dates advised by the RHBL.