

# BECOMING AN UMPIRE

Each team provides an umpire for every game. The home team provides the Plate Umpire who controls the general flow of the game and makes decisions for Third Base and Home Plate. The away team provides a Base Umpire who makes decisions for First Base and Second Base.

If you are fair and emphasise that both teams are there to have fun, umpiring can be an incredibly rewarding role. If you have an understanding of Baseball or Teeball, this is obviously advantageous, however many Umpires learn as they go with the support of the club and other parents with umpiring knowledge.

Each year early in the season TBAWA offer a Level 1 Accreditation Course for Umpires and you can attend this at the club's cost.

Existing Level 1 Umpires are encouraged to upgrade to level 2, ensuring the club has sufficient umpires to allow any willing teams to participate in States Championships at the end of the season.

To provide further support and training for parents, the club will facilitate a Coaches and Umpires Training Evening early in the season. This is usually an informal session and an opportunity for new coaches and umpires to ask as many questions as possible.

New umpires will also be offered assistance and support in umpiring their early home games.

If you wish to umpire and would like to attend the Level 1 Umpiring course, please email the umpiring coordinator at [umpiring@morleyeaglesteeball.org](mailto:umpiring@morleyeaglesteeball.org) OR ask your Coach or Manager.



