



St. George & Sutherland Shire Giants  
Baseball Club Inc

## **Tee Ball FAQs**

### **What is the main goal of Tee Ball?**

The main goal of Tee Ball is for kids to have FUN.

Each player will get plenty of “at bats” and usually field in a different position each innings. The coach will only assign a fielding position to a player if they are comfortable in that position.

The balls used in Tee Ball are of a soft nature.

### **When does the season start and end?**

Season commences mid-September and finishes early March.

### **How long does a game of Tee Ball take?**

Each game takes about one hour. The coach will usually request players get to a game thirty minutes before start time to warm up and get organised.

### **Is there team training during the week?**

Yes. The coach will organise the day and time. A training session usually runs for an hour midweek.

### **When are games played?**

The games are played Saturday mornings on a home and away basis.

Games usually start at 9.00am or 10.30am.

### **Are there games during the school holidays?**

Games are not normally played during the school holidays.

Baseball camps run during both the September and Xmas holidays (usually at our home ground). These camps are organised and run by Sports Camp



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Australia and NxtGen. We post information on our Facebook page a few weeks prior to the camp dates. Tee Ballers are catered for in these camps.

### **Can my child play in a team with his friends?**

We will do our best to ensure that your child is playing with his/her friends.

We ask you to specify the names of friends during the registration process.

### **What equipment do I need to supply for my child?**

If your child is joining for the first time they will receive a new baseball cap and glove to keep.

The club provides bats, helmets and a game day shirt for the season.

You will need to provide white baseball pants and boots (trainers and soccer boots are acceptable).

### **Who looks after the team?**

Each team will have a manager and at least one coach who are Working With Children (WWC) accredited.

### **What is the cost for my child to play baseball?**

No cost when utilising your child's Active Kids voucher.

### **What are the eligible ages for Tee Ball?**

4 years to 8 years.

### **Are there separate male and female teams?**

Generally not. Our focus is on the kids playing with their friends and having a great time.



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### **What if my child isn't great at throwing or catching?**

Not a problem. Our coaching will help develop your child's motor skills. Our training sessions are designed to teach basic skills so your child can enjoy the Saturday game.

### **What happens after Tee Ball?**

Tee Ball is the start of the baseball journey. Next step is to Machine Pitch (ages 9 and 10) where players are challenged to hit a moving ball "pitched" to them from a Zooka machine. Live pitch occurs when your child moves into the under 12s.