



PRESTON PIRATES BASEBALL CLUB (EST 1910)

2024/2025 SUMMER SEASON

CLUB & SEASON INFORMATION BOOKLET

(24 OCTOBER 2024)



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Club Vision

To be a leading progressive sporting club which values participation, perseverance and achievement.

Club Mission

To be innovative with our ideas, respectful of each other, working to fulfill the potential of individuals and the Club.

In every action we take on and off the field actively promote baseball and our Club to grow awareness and participation in baseball as fans and players.

Club Values

Respect - Supportive - Diversity - Honesty - Resilience
Enjoyment - Innovation - Accountability



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Volunteers

Sporting Clubs like the Preston Pirates Baseball Club are only able to provide opportunity to participate in the activity of sport and a sporting club community because of the dedication of individuals that every year volunteer time and experience to help ensure a smooth and enjoyable season.

We ask that every member of the Preston Pirates community volunteer for one of the many roles across the Club. We appreciate the pressures on everyone's time but ask that we share the load.

No experience is necessary for any role, we all did it for the first time once and you will be supported in what ever role you are able to assist with. Volunteer roles include:

- Coaching / Assistant Coaching
- Scoring
- Team Manager (EO).
- Umpiring
- Board
- Game Day Field Setup and Pack-Up
- Canteen
- Events & Fundraising
- Sponsor Signage





Working With Children Check

Every member of the Preston Baseball Club has a part to play in the future of the Club, from the way in which you welcome other teams to our club, how we support your fellow players, volunteer our time and skills for as little or as much time as you have to help ensure Preston Baseball Club is a strong and vibrant community sporting club.

Working with Children Check

You must have a valid Working with Children Check if you have direct contact with or supervise Children under the age of 18 years. This includes roles such as:

- Board / Committee Members
- Coaches / Team Managers
- Scorers / Umpires

Other members of the club who are involved in regular contact with children that are not directly supervised by a person who has a valid WWCC.

Where junior players are playing in a senior team, the minimum requirements for the coach and team manager to have a valid WWCC/

As volunteers, Working with Children Check can be obtained at no charge. List Preston Baseball Club, PO Box 886, Macleod VIC 3085

For more information about obtaining a WWCC

<https://www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check>

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Sponsor / Supporters

Connecting with the local community and building relationships which are valuable for our Sponsors and Supporters are crucial to the financial viability of the Preston Pirates Baseball Club and our ability to provide baseball programs.

Every member of the Preston Baseball Club has a part to play in helping to secure Sponsors / Supporters.

The Club offers a wide range of options ranging from \$50 - \$8,000 per season.

Club Packages

- Community \$250
- Bronze \$500
- Silver \$2,000
- Gold \$4,000
- Diamond \$8,000

Individual Packages

- Double Play \$50
- Home Run \$150

Information can be found on the Club website:

<https://www.prestonpiratesbaseballclub.com.au/sponsorshippackages>



BOARD

2024 / 2025 Season



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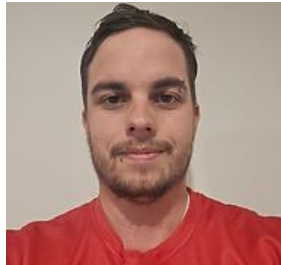
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Brian Sinfield – Director

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Marianne Foreman – Director

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Mitch Kelly – Director

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Vacant – Director

Can be filled as a casual vacancy throughout the season



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PROGRAM MANAGERS

2024 / 2025 Season



**Seniors Baseball Program Manager
Glenn Farrell**



**Womens Baseball Program Manager
Kirsty Davis**



**T-Ball Program Manager
Jasmine Bentley**



**Junior Baseball Program Manager
Kirsty Fairservice**



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Ganbu Djila Sports Park

Located at Charles La Trobe College, Ganbu Djila is a multipurpose synthetic field and is the new home of Preston Pirates Baseball Club in Summer for the Victorian Summer Baseball League season and the La Trobe University Baseball Club in Winter for the Melbourne Winter Baseball League season.

Ganbu Djila' stems from the Woiwurrung language, meaning 'one play'.

As an all-synthetic field metal cleats must not be worn on any part of the field or batting cages at any time (including training and game time).

Only Mounded Rubber Cleats may be worn. Runners are also permissible during training.





TEAMS

2024 / 2025 Season

**Junior Competition
2024/2025**

Nomination of Preston Baseball Club Teams dependent on registration numbers.

Competition name last season (2023/2024)	Competition name this season (2024/2025)	League Age	Eligibility Age range *	Game Day	Game time
Rookie B	Little League Minor B	7-11^	1 Sept 2013 – 31 Aug 2018	Friday**	6pm – 7.30pm
Rookie A	Little League Minor A	7-11^	1 Sept 2013 – 31 Aug 2018	Friday**	6pm – 7.30pm
U12 State A/B	Little League Majors	9-12	1 Sept 2012 – 31 Aug 2016	Sunday	11.05am-1.05pm
U14 Metro	Senior League 70	12-14	1 Sept 2010 – 31 Aug 2013	Sunday	11.05am-1.05pm
U14 State	Senior League 80	12-15	1 Sept 2009 – 31 Aug 2013	Sunday	8.45am-10.45am
U16 Metro	Senior League 90 Metro	13-16	1 Sept 2008 – 31 Aug 2012	Sunday	8.45am-10.45am
U16 State	Senior League 90 State	13-16	1 Sept 2008 – 31 Aug 2012	Sunday	8.45am-10.45am
U18 State & Metro	Big League	17-19	1 Sept 2005-31 Aug 2008	Saturday	10am-12pm



TEAMS

2024 / 2025 Season

T-Ball Program

5-8 years

From Thursday 17 October 24 – Thursday 12 December 24

Thursday 23 January 25 – Thursday 13 February 25

5.00pm – 6.00pm

T-Ball Carnival Dates TBA

Rookie A (Little League Minor A)

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Rookie B (Little League Minor B)

Age 7-11

Games Friday 6.00pm – 7.30pm

(Team TBC)

U12

Little League Majors A & B

Age 9-12

Games Sunday 11.05am – 1.05pm

On Game days arrive 60min prior to start of the game.

Teams subject to numbers registered and may combine with other baseball clubs to form combined teams.



TEAMS

2024 / 2025 Season

**U14 Metro
Senior League 70**
Age 12-14
Games Sunday
11.05am – 1.05pm

**U14 State
Senior League 80**
Age 12-15
Games Sunday
8.45am – 10.45am

**U16 Metro
Senior League 90**
Age 13-16
Games Sunday
8.45am – 10.45am

**U16 State
Senior League 90**
Age 13-16
Games Sunday
8.45am – 10.45am

**U18 State & Metro
Big League**

Age 17-19
Games Saturday 10.00am – 12.00pm
(Team TBC)

On Game days arrive 60min prior to start of the game.

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TEAMS

2024 / 2025 Season

Senior

Premier League 1st

Games Saturday 4.00pm or 4.30pm
(Some Mid Week Games 6.15pm or 7.00pm Thursday)

Senior

Premier League Reserves

Games Saturday 1.30pm or 1.00pm

Senior

Regional North West

Games Sunday 1.30pm or 4.00pm

Womens

Womens North

Games Saturday 11.05am or 1.30pm



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TRAINING PROGRAM

2024 / 2025 Season
(Subject to change)

Season Training – Womens

Tuesdays - 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Tuesday 17 September 2024 – Tuesday 10 December 2024

Season Break

Tuesday 7 January 2025 – Tuesday 18 February 2025

(Plus, pending finals)

Season Training – T-Ball

Thursdays – 5.00pm – 6.15pm

Thursday 17 October 2024 – Thursday 12 December 2024

Season Break

Thursday 23 January 2025 – Thursday 13 February 2025

Junior Training

Thursdays 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 19 September 2024 – Thursday 12 December 2024

Season Break

Thursday 9 January 2025 – Thursday 20 February 2025

(Plus, pending finals)

Senior Training

Thursdays 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Thursday 19 September 2024 – Thursday 12 December 2024

Season Break

Thursday 9 January 2025 – Thursday 20 February 2025

(Plus, pending finals)

Where Midweek games on Thursday's, senior training will be held on Tuesday's. All subject to change.



EVENTS PROGRAM

2024 / 2025 Season
(Subject to change)

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| Sun 15 Sep 24 | Come & Try Day 10.30am – 12.30pm
All Club BBQ & Training – From 12.00noon |
| Sun 6 Oct 24 | Junior Training & Pie Lunch
(Team announcements) 9.00am – 12noon |
| Sat 2 Nov 24 | All Club Bogan Trivia Night
Start 30min after end of game <i>(Approx 7.00pm)</i> |
| Sat 16 Nov 24 | Past Players & Life Members
From 1.30pm |
| Sat 30 Nov 24 | Poker Night (over 18 years only)
Start 30min after end of game <i>(Approx 7.00pm)</i> |
| <i>TBA Date</i> | Junior & T-Ball Christmas Function
Hey Caddy Golf Northland |
| Sat 14 Dec 24 | All Club Christmas Function
From 1.30pm |
| Sat 18 Jan 25 | Sports Night
Start 30min after end of game <i>(Approx 7.00pm)</i> |
| <i>TBA Date</i> | 115 Years Dinner & Awards
Globe Sports Bar Northland |

Seniors Dinners

After senior training on Thursday's dinner for seniors.

Junior Dinners

After junior training and during midweek seniors games on Thursdays Junior Dinner & bat person duties.



SUMMARY OF FEES

2024 / 2025 Season

	PPBC Fee	BA/BV Fee	Total
T-Ball 5-8 Years	\$130	\$36/\$25 = \$61	\$191
Junior 9 Years	\$240	\$56/\$25 = \$81	\$321
Junior 10-17 Years	\$240	\$56/\$95 = \$151	\$391
Junior Playing Seniors *	\$390	\$56/\$95 = \$151	\$541
Senior	\$450	\$66/\$140 = \$206	\$656

** (Juniors Playing Seniors Men 14 & Women 13 years and above)*

Club Fee includes:

- Ground Lease
- Coaching
- Equipment
- Baseball Victoria Club Fees
- Club Presentation Trophy & Awards

Club Fees Payable via:

<https://www.prestonpiratesbaseballclub.com.au/club-membership-fees>

BA/BV Fee includes:

- Insurance
- BV Operations
- Membership Database
- Ballpark
- State Winter Championships
- BV Development Fund \$2.74
- Child Safety Framework
- Club / Umpire / Female Participation Dev & Support
- Performance Pathway

The Baseball Australia (BA) / Baseball Victoria (BV) Fee and at least the first Club Fee Installment must be paid to be eligible to play the first game of the season.

BA/BV Fees Payable via:

<https://baseballvictoria.com.au/summer-registration/> (Select "Preston")



CLUB FEES

2024 / 2025 Season

T-Ball - \$130 per player club fee

Includes T-Ball Pack (Pirates bag, Pirates sticker, glove)

Includes Junior Aces Membership (See Junior Access Info Page)



T-Ball - \$170 per player club fee

- *(With basic uniform items)*

Includes T-Ball Aces Membership (See above)

(Also includes T-Ball Cap, T-Ball Pack & Junior Top)



Other uniform items available for purchase:

- T-Ball Shorts

Payment

Payment upfront or via installment option.

- First or full payment by Thursday 10 October 2024
- 25% 10 October 2024
- 25% 24 October 2024
- 25% 7 November 2024
- 25% 21 November 2024



CLUB FEES

2024 / 2025 Season

Junior - \$240 per player club fee

Includes Junior Pack (Pirates bag, Pirates sticker)

Includes Junior Aces Membership (See next page)



Junior - \$320 per player club fee

- *(With basic uniform items)*

Includes Junior Pack & Junior Aces Membership (See above)

(Also includes Cap, Training Top)



Other uniform items available for purchase:

- Playing Top (Required for play)
- Training Shorts, Batting Cage Top, Home Plate Top, Hoodie

Payment upfront or via installment option.

First or full payment by Thursday 10 October 2024

- 25% 10 October 2024
- 25% 24 October 2024
- 25% 7 November 2024
- 25% 21 November 2024

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**JUNIOR ACES
MEMBERSHIP**
2024 / 2025 Season

Junior Aces Membership (Valued at \$20)

The Melbourne Aces are a professional; baseball team in the Australian Baseball League based at Melbourne Ballpark in Altona.

Includes access to every regular season home game.



Member pack with:

- Card
- Lanyard
- Tote bag
- Clapper
- Flag

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ONLY \$20!
THAT'S ONLY \$1 PER GAME
MUST BE 17 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER

(Must be 17 years or younger)



CLUB FEES

2024 / 2025 Season

Junior Playing Seniors - \$310 per player club fee

Includes Junior Pack (Pirates bag, Pirates sticker)

Includes Junior Aces Membership (See next page)



Junior Playing Seniors - \$390 per player club fee

- *(With basic uniform items)*

Includes Junior Pack & Junior Aces Membership (See above)

(Also includes Cap, Training Top)



Other uniform items available for purchase:

- Playing Top (Required for play)
- Training Shorts, Batting Cage Top, Home Plate Top, Hoodie

Payment upfront or via installment option.

First or full payment by Thursday 10 October 2024

- 25% 10 October 2024
- 25% 24 October 2024
- 25% 7 November 2024
- 25% 21 November 2024



CLUB FEES

2024 / 2025 Season

Senior - \$370 per player club fee

Includes Senior Pack (Pirates bag, Pirates sticker)



Seniors - \$450 per player club fee

- *(With basic uniform items)*

Includes Senior Pack

(Also includes Cap, Training Top)



Other uniform items available for purchase:

- Playing Top (Required for play)
- Training Shorts, Batting Cage Top, Home Plate Top, Hoodie

Payment upfront or via installment option.

First or full payment by Thursday 10 October 2024

- 25% 10 October 2024
- 25% 24 October 2024
- 25% 7 November 2024
- 25% 21 November 2024

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CLUB FEES

2024 / 2025 Season

Social Club Membership - \$100

For nonplaying members, the Club also offers a Social Club Membership.

Social Club Membership also entitles the member to vote at Annual General and Special Meetings of the Club.
(Where 18 years an over)

Includes Social Club Pack (Pirates umbrella, Pirates sticker)



Payment upfront, no installment option.

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CLUB FEES & PAYMENT

2024 / 2025 Season

Club Life Membership

Life Members of the Club are entitled to a 10% on all purchases at the Club canteen.



Baseball Victoria Fee

The Baseball Victoria Fee is in addition to the Club Fees. **The Baseball Victoria fee must be paid prior to playing the first game (for insurance purposes).** If not paid the player is ineligible for selection. (Excludes Social Club Membership Club fee only).

Payment

Club Fees are paid via the Club website:

www.prestonpiratesbaseballclub.com.au

or via invoice for installment payments.

The Baseball Victorian Fees are paid via the Baseball Victoria website: www.baseballvictoria.com.au



UNIFORM

2024 / 2025 Season

Required Playing & Training Uniform (T-Ball)

The following uniform items are required uniform items for T-Ball:

- T-Ball Cap
- T-Ball Top



Optional items:

- T-Ball Shorts



- T-Ballers should wear to training:
 - T-Ball Cap
 - T-Ball Top
 - T-Ball Shorts or own shorts (preferable red)
 - Socks & runners
 - (Bring glove from T-Ball Pack or own glove)

Uniform Items can be purchased via the Club website:

www.prestonpiratesbaseballclub.com.au/club-store



UNIFORM

2024 / 2025 Season

Required Playing & Training Uniform (Juniors)

The following uniform items are required uniform items for Juniors.

- Playing Cap
- Playing Undershirt
- Playing Top
- White Pants
- Red Belt
- Cleats (Molder)



- Juniors Playing Seniors & Seniors may include a playing Number.

To request approval of a playing number, go to:

www.prestonpiratesbaseballclub.com.au/club-store

- Juniors wear to training:
 - Playing Cap
 - Playing Undershirt
 - Training Shorts or own shorts (preferable red)
 - Baseball pants



UNIFORM

2024 / 2025 Season

Required Playing & Training Uniform (Senior)

The following uniform items are required uniform items for Seniors (Including women's team)

- Playing Cap
- Playing Undershirt
- Playing Top
- White Pants
- Red Belt
- Cleats



- Seniors may include a playing Number.

To request approval of a playing number, go to:

www.prestonpiratesbaseballclub.com.au/club-store

- Seniors wear to training:
 - Playing Cap
 - Playing Undershirt
 - Training Shorts or own shorts (preferable red)
 - Baseball pants



UNIFORM

2024 / 2025 Season

Optional Uniform Items

The following uniform items are optional:

- Home Plate Top
- Batting Cage Top
- Hoodie
- Jacket
- Club Bag



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SUPPORTER GEAR
2024 / 2025 Season

Optional Supporter Items (Available at the Canteen)

- Cap
- Umbrella
- Stubby Holder
- Stress Ball



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UNIFORM

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Uniform & Equipment Items Not Available from the Club Store

For baseball uniform and equipment items not available from the Club Store such as belts, pants, cleats, gloves, bats etc. the following is a list of specialist baseball stores.

- Ausport Super Store - <https://ausport.com.au/>
- Fielders Choice - <https://www.fielderschoicevicact.com>
- K2 Baseball/Softball - <http://k2baseball.com/shop/>
- Red Stiches - <https://www.redstitches.com.au/>



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COMMUNICATION

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Communication

The Club communicates via multiple platforms. Please make sure you are registered and or follow each of these communication methods.



Team App

<https://prestonbaseballclub.teamapp.com>



Facebook

Preston Pirates Baseball Club



Instagram

prestonpiratesbaseballclub



Website

www.prestonpiratesbaseballclub.com.au

www.joinprestonpiratesbaseballclub.com.au

From time to time the Club may also communicate with you via email or sms. Teams will normally setup a team WhatsApp Group.

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