



PRESTON PIRATES BASEBALL CLUB

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2026/2027 SUMMER SEASON

CLUB & SEASON INFORMATION BOOKLET

(AUGUST 2026)



TEAMWORK • RESPECT • PASSION • COMMUNITY

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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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BOARD

2026 / 2027 Season



Myles Foreman – President

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Marianne Foreman – Director

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Brooke Denman – Director

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Vacant – Director

Can be filled as a casual vacancy throughout the season



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SENIOR COACHING STAFF



**Senior Program Manager
1st Coach / Manager
Junior Coach
Avery Moxey**



**Club Pitching Coach
Junior Coach
Treén Dorsett**



**Womens Program Manager
Regional NW Coach / Manager
Kirsty Fairservice**



**Women's State Coach / Manager
Sherryn "Shez" Medlicott**

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY



Preston Pirates Baseball Club is committed to compliance with the eleven Victorian Child Safe Standards to provide a child safe and child friendly environment, where children and young people with whom we have contact are safe and feel safe.



Preston Baseball Club has a zero tolerance for child abuse.



Every person involved with the Preston Pirates Baseball Club has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people who participate in the Preston Pirates Baseball Club program.



The Child Safe Policy and Child Safe Code of Conduct applies to the volunteer committee, officials and coaches, host families and authorized persons engaged by Preston Pirates Baseball Club.



Information can be found on the Club website:

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

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Every member of the Preston Pirates 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 Pirates 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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COMMUNITY
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RESPECT
EVERYONE



DEVELOP
POTENTIAL



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PRE SEASON TRAINING

Tuesday 8 September

6.30pm – Seniors & Women
No Juniors

Tuesday 15 September

5.30pm – Juniors
6.45pm for 7.00pm start – Seniors & Women

Tuesday 22 September

5.30pm – Juniors
6.45pm for 7.00pm start – Seniors & Women

Tuesday 29 September

6.45pm for 7.00pm start
• Women – Primary Session
• Seniors – Secondary Session
• No Juniors

Thursday 1 October

5.30pm – Juniors
6.45pm for 7.00pm start
• Seniors – Primary Session
• Women – Secondary Session



SEASON TRAINING

Tuesday's

6.45pm for 7.00pm start
• Women – Primary Session
• Seniors – Secondary Session
• No Juniors

Thursday's

5.30pm – Juniors
6.45pm for 7.00pm start
• Seniors – Primary Session
• Women – Secondary Session



T-BALL

★ PROGRAM ONE ★



Program Start Date:
Saturday 17 October 2026



Program End Date:
Saturday 19 December 2026



Session Duration:
60min 8.30am - 9.30am



Number of Sessions:
10



Program Start Date:
Saturday 30 January 2027



Program End Date:
Saturday 3 April 2027



Session Duration:
60min 8.30am - 9.30am



Number of Sessions:
10



GAMES



Premier League 2 Reserves

Games are played
Saturday's 1.30pm



Premier League 2 Firsts

Games are played
Saturdays 4.00pm
(With some mid-week
games on Tuesdays)



Regional North West League

Games are played
Sundays 1.30pm



Womens State

played on Saturday's
11.00am or 1.30pm TBC



Womens Regional North West

played on Saturdays
11.00am



Juniors Games U12, U14 and U16

played Sunday's
8.45am or 11.05am

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PART 1 – CLUB FEES

PROGRAM	PPBC FEE 2026/2027
T-Ball 4–9 Years	\$70 Ten Week Program Paid Directly to BV not the Club
Junior 9–17 Years	\$240
Junior Playing Seniors*	\$300
Senior Student /Apprentice	\$300
Senior	\$370

* Juniors playing Seniors – Men aged 14+ and Women aged 13+.



NO INCREASE IN CLUB FEES

There is no increase in Club fees for the 2026/2027 season.

Club fees have remained unchanged since the 2021/2022 season.



CLUB FEE INCLUDES

- Ground lease
- Coaching
- Team and Training Equipment



PART 2 – BASEBALL AUSTRALIA / BASEBALL VICTORIA FEES

PROGRAM	2026/2027 BASEBALL VICTORIA / BASEBALL AUSTRALIA FEE TOTAL
T-Ball 4–9 Years	\$70
Junior 8–9 Years	\$91
Junior 10–17 Years	\$175
Senior 18+	\$239

* Also listed are a 2-4 Years and 5-7 Years
If participating in T-Ball Select the T-Ball Fee
These fees include the 2026/2027 BA/BV annual fee increase.



BA/BV FEE INCLUDES

- Insurance
- Baseball Victoria operations
- Membership database
- Ballpark

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REQUIRED UNIFORM

PLAYING AND TRAINING CAP
ALL PLAYERS



FLEX FIT \$45

OR



SNAPBACK \$45

PLAYING TOP WOMEN'S SENIORS JUNIORS (FULL BUTTON) \$70
(WITH OPTIONAL PLAYING NUMBER SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY SENIORS ONLY)



JUNIORS ONLY PLAYING TOP (TWO BUTTON) \$50
JUNIORS (NO PLAYING NUMBER)



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RECOMMENDED TRAINING TOP

WOMENS SENIORS JUNIORS

(LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB CANTEEN)

\$35



OPTIONAL TRAINING UNIFORM

SHORT SLEEVE BP TOP

\$55



LONG SLEEVE BP TOP

\$60



WATERPROOF COACHES CAGE JACKET

TBC



SHORTS

\$30



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OPTIONAL PLAYER & SUPPORTER ITEMS

HOODIE

\$65



BASEBALL JACKET

\$110



WATERPROOF JACKET

\$85



POLO TOP

\$50



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OPTIONAL PLAYERS BAG

WITH PLAYER NAME

\$60



OTHER BASEBALL GEAR ITEMS

For baseball uniform and equipment items not available from the Club Store such as red belts, white baseball 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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SUPPORTERS ITEMS

SUPPORTERS TRUCKER CAP
\$38 (TWO DESIGNS)



UMBRELLA
\$35



STUBBY HOLDER
\$6



STRESS BALL
\$5



DRAW STRING BAG
\$15



KEY RING
\$5



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2026/2027 T-BALL PROGRAM

Our T-Ball program consists of two 10-week programs.



Program 1

Saturday 17 October – Saturday 19 December 2026

📅 Every Saturday

🕒 9.30am – 10.30am

..... *Christmas & New Year Break*



Program 2

Saturday 30 January – Saturday 3 April 2027

📅 Every Saturday

🕒 9.30am – 10.30am

The program is designed to introduce children to baseball through fun, engaging activities that develop:

- ✓ Throwing and catching
- ✓ Hitting from a batting tee
- ✓ Running and basic game skills
- ✓ Teamwork and sportsmanship
- ✓ Confidence and coordination

Our experienced coaches create an enjoyable environment where every child can learn at their own pace while building friendships and developing a lifelong love of sport.



2026/2027 T-BALL PROGRAM COST

Our T-Ball program offers outstanding value, with each 10-week program costing just \$70 – that's only \$7 per one-hour session.

The registration fee includes:

- ✓ Baseball Victoria Registration
- ✓ Preston Pirates Baseball Club Membership
- ✓ Insurance and player affiliation

Families can choose:

- ✓ Program 1: \$70
- ✓ Program 2: \$70
- ✓ Or Both Programs: \$140



T-Ball Included

T-Ball Cap, T-Ball Glove



T-BALL UNIFORM & MERCHANDISE



T-Ball players will require a Preston Pirates T-Ball Cap and T-Ball Training Top, which are purchased separately.



T-Ball Training Top **\$35**



Pricing is currently being finalised and will be advised prior to registrations opening.



We will have a limited quantity of T-Ball Caps and T-Ball Training Tops available for purchase at our Come & Try Day.



Additional stock can be ordered at any time through the Club's online store. Please allow up to four weeks from the date of order for delivery.



We encourage families to purchase early to ensure their child is ready for the commencement of the program.



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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.

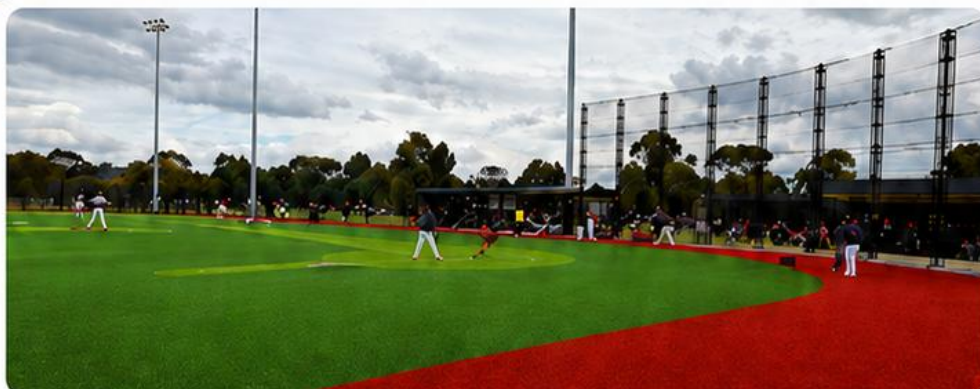
Ganbu Djila' stems from the Woiwurrung language, meaning 'one play'.



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 **Moulded** Rubber Cleats may be worn.
Runners are also permissible during training.



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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



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CLUB CANTEEN – VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

The Club Canteen relies on the generous support of our volunteers to keep the canteen operating throughout the season.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the canteen during games and to support the Club's post-training meals. Every shift makes a difference and helps us provide food and refreshments for our players, families, supporters and visitors.



Your support keeps the canteen running and helps the Club raise valuable funds to support our players and programs.

We encourage all members and families to get involved and lend a hand when they can. No experience is required — just a willingness to help and be part of the Preston Pirates community.

*We Need
You!*



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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 Pirates 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>

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DONATE A CHAIR \$150

DONATE A PRESTON PIRATES RED CHAIR

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY AT THE PRESTON PIRATES

Become part of Preston Pirates history by donating a signature Preston Pirates red chair to the Club.

Each donated chair will feature a **personalised plaque on the back**, recognising your connection to the Club and creating a lasting legacy for years to come.

Your plaque can include:

- ✓ Your name
- ✓ The year of your donation
- ✓ A personal message or dedication

The chairs will become part of the Preston Pirates environment, being used by spectators at games and events and within the Club rooms.



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SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

SUPPORT THE PRESTON PIRATES – SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Support the Club by joining the Preston Pirates!

Not playing this season? You can still be part of the Pirates family by becoming a **Social Club Member**.

For just **\$110 per year**, your membership includes:

- Preston Pirates Supporters Cap
- Annual Social Club Membership
- Voting rights at Annual General Meetings and Special Meetings of the Club for members **aged 18 years and over**
- The opportunity to **support the Club** and be part of its future

Whether you're a past player, family member, supporter, volunteer or simply a fan of the Pirates, your membership helps strengthen the Club both on and off the field.

Join the Preston Pirates and support your Club — \$110 per year.



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★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★



**OCTOBER
2026**

FIRST HOME GAME – FIRST PITCH

Kick off the 2026/27 season with our first home game and official First Pitch.



**NOVEMBER
2026**

BOGAN TRIVIA NIGHT

A fun night of trivia, laughs and club camaraderie.



**DECEMBER
2026**

PRE-CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR BREAK EVENT

Come together before the Christmas and New Year break to celebrate the season so far.



**JANUARY
2027**

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club comes together to host and support the Australian Youth Championships.



**FEBRUARY
2027**

PAST PLAYERS & LIFE MEMBERS EVENT

Reconnect with former players, Life Members and friends of the club and celebrate our history.



**MARCH
2027**

END OF SEASON EVENT

Celebrate the 2026/27 season, our teams, volunteers, players and supporters.



**APRIL
2027**

SEASON AWARDS

Recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of our players, coaches, volunteers and members throughout the season.

★ REGULAR CLUB EVENTS ★



WEEKLY – THURSDAY NIGHTS POST-TRAINING MEALS & GAMES CANTEN

Join us at the club following Junior, Seniors and Women's training for a weekly post-training meal, with the Games Canteen operating to bring players, families and members together.



BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER BBQ – DATE TBC CLUB BBQ

A relaxed club BBQ for players, families, volunteers and supporters. Date and details to be confirmed.

★ OUR EVENTS NEED YOU! ★



VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

Every event and activity at Preston Pirates is organised and run by volunteers. From game days and the canteen to social events, BBQs and major tournaments, our club relies on the time, energy and support of our members and families.

THESE EVENTS DON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

Whether you can help for an hour, a game, an event or throughout the season, every contribution makes a difference.

**GET INVOLVED. VOLUNTEER.
HELP MAKE OUR CLUB STRONGER.**

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Child Safe Standard 1 – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.



Child Safe Standard 2 – Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.



Child Safe Standard 3 – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.



Child Safe Standard 4 – Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.



Child Safe Standard 5 – Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.



Child Safe Standard 6 – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

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Child Safe Standard 7 – Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.



Child Safe Standard 8 – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.



Child Safe Standard 9 – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.



Child Safe Standard 10 – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.



Child Safe Standard 11 – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.



Information can be found on the Commission For Children and Young People:

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/assets/resources/New-CSS/Child-Safe-Standards-Information-Sheet-30.01.23.pdf>

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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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★ OUR STORY. OUR CLUB. OUR PIRATES. ★



1910-1919

Foundation and
the First Test

1920-1929

Consolidation and
Community
*A New Era for
Victorian Baseball*



1930-1939

The Formative Decade
*Leadership and
Administration*

1940-1949

War, Sacrifice
and Renewal

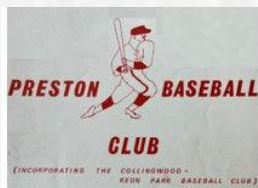


1950-1959

Stability and a
Club Comes of Age

1960-1969

A New Home



1970-1979

B Grade Triumph
and Amalgamation

1980-1989

First A Grade
Premiership



1990-1999

Division One Decade
*A Golden Era in
Division One*

2000-2009

Robinson Reserve to
La Trobe University



2010-2019

A Century Celebrated
Centenary
Celebrations

2020-

A decade of Challenges
and move to
Ganbu Djila Sports Park



* Preston Proclamation Arch 1926
Source Courtesy of Darebin Libraries

★ **PAST. PRESENT. PIRATES.** ★

Thank you to all who have have part of our journey.

ONCE A PIRATE, ALWAYS A PIRATE.

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TEAM STYLE



**Cubic
Promote**

VENUE



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