



**PRESTON PIRATES
BASEBALL CLUB
(EST 1910)**

**2025/2026 SUMMER SEASON
CLUB & SEASON
INFORMATION BOOKLET
(AUGUST 2025)**



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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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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>



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.



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>



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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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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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>



BOARD

2025 / 2026 Season



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Mitch Kelly – 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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PROGRAM MANAGERS

2025 / 2026 Season



**Seniors Baseball
Program Manager**
Troy Justice



**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

2025 / 2026 Season



T-Ball Program

4-8 years

From Thursday 16 October 2025 – Thursday 18 December 2025

&

Thursday 22 January 2026 – Thursday 19 February 2026

5.00pm – 6.15pm

T-Ball Carnival Dates TBA

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

2025 / 2026 Season

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

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

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

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

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

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TEAMS

2025 / 2026 Season



Senior

Premier League 2 – Firsts

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

Senior

Premier League 2 - Reserves

Games Saturday 1.30pm or 1.00pm

Senior

Regional North West

Games Sunday 1.30pm or 4.00pm

Womens

Womens Regional North

Games Saturday 11.05am or 1.30pm



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TRAINING PROGRAM

2025 / 2026 Season

(Subject to change)



Junior & T-Ball Training

Thursdays

5.00pm – 6.15pm - T-Ball

Thursday 16 October 2025 – Thursday 18 December 2025

Season Break

Thursday 22 January 2026 – Thursday 19 February 2026

Thursdays

5.30pm – 7.00pm - Junior Training

Thursday 11 September 2026 – Thursday 18 December 2025

Season Break

Thursday 15 January 2026 – Thursday 19 February 2026

(Plus, pending finals)

All subject to change.

*Club Dinners Post Training to be Scheduled after most trainings
subject to volunteers to assist with preparation of dinners.*



TRAINING PROGRAM

2025 / 2026 Season

(Subject to change)



Senior Training

Tuesdays

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Womens Regional North

Premier League 2 - Firsts & Reserves

Regional North West League)

Tuesday 9 September 2025 – Tuesday 16 December 2025

Season Break

Tuesday 6 January 2026 – Tuesday 24 February 2026

(Plus, pending finals)

Thursdays

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Womens Regional North

Premier League 2 - Firsts & Reserves

Regional North West League

Thursday 11 September 2025 – Thursday 18 December 2025

Season Break

Thursday 8 January 2026 – Thursday 19 February 2026

(Plus, pending finals)

All subject to change.

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subject to volunteers to assist with preparation of dinners.*



EVENTS PROGRAM

2025 / 2026 Season

(Subject to change)

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|---------------|---|
| Sun 24 Aug 25 | Come & Try Day 10.30am – 12.30pm
All Club BBQ & Training – From 12.00noon |
| Sat 25 Oct 25 | Bogan Trivia Night
Women's - Firsts – Reserves (Home)
Start 30min after end of game <i>(Approx 7.00pm)</i> |
| Sat 20 Dec 25 | Club Christmas Party
Women's - Firsts – Reserves (Home)
From 1.30pm |
| Sat 24 Jan 26 | Poker Night
Women's - Firsts – Reserves (Home)
From 1.30pm |
| Sat 31 Jan26 | Junior Event
Afternoon or Evening |
| Sat 7 Feb 26 | Past Players & Life Members Function
Women's - Firsts – Reserves (Home)
From 1.30pm |
| Sat 14 Mar 26 | 115 Years Dinner & Awards
Sporting 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

2025 / 2026 Season

	PPBC Club Fee	BA/BV Fee	Total
T-Ball 2-4 Years	\$130	\$18/\$22 = \$40	\$170
T-Ball 5-8 Years	\$130	\$38/\$25 = \$63	\$193
Junior 9 Years	\$240	\$58/\$25 = \$83	\$323
Junior 10-17 Years	\$240	\$58/\$95 = \$153	\$393
Junior Playing Seniors *	\$310	\$58/\$95 = \$153	\$463
Senior	\$370	\$68/\$140 = \$208	\$578

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

A single game voucher and 3 game voucher is also available from BV with Club Fees prorated.

Club Fee includes:

- Ground Lease
- Coaching
- Equipment
- Baseball Victoria Team & Umpire Fees
- Additional Insurance
- Club Presentation Trophy & Awards

Club Fees Payable via Preston Baseball Club TeamApp.

<https://prestonbaseballclub.teamapp.com/clubs/540/store?list=v1>

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")

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CLUB FEES

2025 / 2026 Season

T-Ball - \$130 per player club fee

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



Other uniform items available for purchase:

- Cap
- T-Ball Shorts



Payment

Payment upfront or installment option upon request.



CLUB FEES

2025 / 2026 Season

Junior - \$240 per player club fee

Includes Junior Pack (Pirates bag, Pirates sticker)



Other uniform items available for purchase:

- Cap (Required for play)
- Playing Top (Required for play)



- Training Top



Payment

Payment upfront or installment option upon request.



CLUB FEES

2025 / 2026 Season

Junior Playing Seniors - \$310 per player club fee

Includes Junior Pack (Pirates bag, Pirates sticker)



Other uniform items available for purchase:

- Cap (Required for play)
- Playing Top (Required for play)



- Training Top



Payment

Payment upfront or installment option upon request.

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CLUB FEES

2025 / 2026 Season

Senior - \$370 per player club fee

Includes Senior Pack (Pirates bag, Pirates sticker)



Other uniform items available for purchase:

- Cap (Required for play)
- Playing Top (Required for play)



- Training Top



Payment

Payment upfront or installment option upon request.

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CLUB FEES

2025 / 2026 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 and over)

Includes Social Club Pack (Pirates umbrella, Pirates sticker)



Payment

Payment upfront or installment option upon request.

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CLUB FEES & PAYMENT

2025 / 2026 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 invoice.

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



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



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 (Molded or Rubber)



- 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



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

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SUPPORTER GEAR

2025 / 2026 Season



Optional Supporter Items (Available at the Canteen)

- Cap
- Umbrella
- Stubby Holder
- Stress Ball



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COMMUNICATION

2025 / 2026 Season



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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