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Preston Pirates Baseball Club Seeking Expressions Of Interest For Head Coach

The Preston Pirates Baseball Club (Preston Pirates) is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Head Coach to execute a three year on field plan for the Preston Pirates seniors program commencing from mid-2025 for the 2025/2026 summer baseball season and beyond.

The appointment will be for the 2025/2026 season and based on a successful end of season review against the Preston Pirates three year plan the appointment will be confirmed for the 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 seasons.

The Head Coach will lead the coaching panel of senior coaches who collectively have responsibility for the delivery of the Preston Pirates senior's baseball program including player recruitment, player development, playing time, culture and player satisfaction.

The Preston Pirates will continue to be based at the new state of the art Ganbu Djila Sporting Park baseball facilities in Macleod located next to La Trobe University.

The Preston Pirates are committed to player development in order to consolidate and improve the Preston Pirates teams winning percentage in Premier League 2 on Saturday's and the Regional NW League on Sunday's.

The Preston Pirates are seeking an individual who shares the clubs' vision for player development and success and can demonstrate drive, passion, and experience to lead the seniors coaches, team leadership groups and players.

The preference is for a playing coach who will manage and lead the Premier League 2 Firsts on game day.

A non-playing coach will also be considered.

The club will welcome applications from individuals who can demonstrate experience in a high performance program such as USA College / University or State but may not have held a Head Coach role before but are looking for an opportunity to demonstrate what they are capable of while gaining valuable experience.

The Head Coach will be accountable for:

- Leading the senior coaching panel and weekly team selections

- In conjunction with the senior coaching panel:
 - planning, managing and delivering senior training sessions to be held on Tuesday's and Thursdays
 - setting the culture of the playing group via the coaches and team leadership groups
- Coaching / managing the Premier League 2 First team on gameday
- Providing support to club's t-ball and junior program as required
- Regular attendance and reporting to the Preston Pirates Board

The application process will be as follows:

- Please send an email to the club president (presidentofpbc@gmail.com) expressing interest in this position. The email should include:
 - your playing history, coaching experience, the knowledge, coaching and playing skills and values that you would bring to the Club.
 - your vision to deliver player recruitment, player development, playing time, culture and player satisfaction.
- The Preston Pirates Board will short list applications for interview and make a final determination on the successful applicant.
- Remuneration will be discussed with the successful applicant.

Written applications for the position of Head Coach of the Preston Pirates Baseball Club close on Friday 7 March 2025.

If you feel that you require further information for the position, please contact:

Myles Foreman – Club President
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Kirsty Davis – Club Secretary
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