

1938 - 2023



PLAYERS/MEMBERS HANDBOOK
SEASON 2023/2024

Our Presidents

Not only can we boast about being the oldest sporting club in Sunshine, the fact that we have only had only 10 Presidents over that period, speaks volumes for the club and its members.



George Kirby 1938 - 1962



1962 - 1979



1979 - 1984



Andy Kyle 1984 - 1986



John Mahoney 1986 - 1994



David Richardson 1994 - 1999



1999 - 2003



Phil Beckwith 2003 - 2007



Robert Blackmore 2007 - 2014



Mission Statement

The primary focus of the Sunshine Baseball club is player development all the way through our junior teams, to senior teams. We believe in developing fundamentally sound baseball players, leading not only to success on the field, but will also prepare each player to compete in a higher level of baseball and beyond if they so desire.

Club Values

Our club places emphasis on a positive environment. Each player is to be taught and expected to exhibit character traits including, but not limited to respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance, discipline and hard work. Junior players are to be taught the above traits, but just as importantly to enjoy the game of baseball and to have fun.

Objectives

Sunshine Baseball Club wants to prolong our success on the field by playing at the highest level in Division 1. The club wishes to support its players and members in their desire to improve their baseball skills. The club wishes to provide the players financial support. The club wishes to provide attractive playing areas, surrounds and clubhouse facilities.





THE STRENGTH OF SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

What does our club need to be strong and successful?

Quality and enthusiastic volunteers
Enjoyable, safe and inclusive experiences
Culture of belonging and ownership
Safe and engaging environments
Real and worthy step in the baseball pathway





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ARE YOU A POTENTIAL VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers set the culture and social atmosphere of the club and the sport. Getting the right people who endorse and represent our club's values will determine our club's ability to attract and retain players. We want as many people as possible to become and remain involved in our club. Parents, grandparents, players, family members and friends are all encouraged to become a volunteer. Volunteers can undertake any task and don't need to fill roles on committees, or other roles that are more demanding. Easy jobs like looking after the team's equipment, helping in the canteen, umpiring some games or helping the coach at training and game day warm-ups etc are all very helpful as it allows other people to focus on their role.

Club Details

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc, 5 Talmage Street Sunshine Vic 3020 Po Box 349, Sunshine 3020 Ph. (03) 9311 1305 Affiliated Victorian Baseball Association, Licensed Clubs Association Incorporation Number A0002586G ABN: 44 527 807 406 Web page - www.sunshinebaseball.com.au Off season times are Thursdays 4.30pm – 7.00pm Clubrooms available for hire.





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Sunshine Baseball Club is fortunate to have many accredited coaches and assistants appointed on all levels, as well as some wonderful parents, who have stepped up to the challenge to coach some of the younger teams.

From our first nine, to our youngest tee ballers, the focus for our coaches is to train and to develop our players to their full potential. As well as teaching our players valuable skills, it is also important that our players enjoy themselves and make the most of their given opportunities on game day.

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Club Senior Coaches

TEAM	HEAD COACH	MOBILE	ASSIST COACH	MOBILE
Firsts	Stuart Clayton	0432 532 030		
Seconds	Andrew Leahy	0409 336 915		
Thirds	Nick Bottrill	0423 539 905		
Fourths	Glenn Joson	0403 259 493		
Women's	Phil Harris	0409 820 065		
Masters Blue				
Masters White	Peter Beer	0412 716 031		



Club Junior Coaches

TEAM	HEAD COACH	MOBILE	ASSIST COACH	MOBILE
Eagles Tee/Rookie Ball	To be confirmed			
U12s Metro B	Troy Lapins	0412 942 380	Nathan Ross	0458 017 595
U12s State	Tayler Rowe	0422 719 609		
U14s Metro League	Phil Harris	0409 820 065		
U16s Metro League	John Campbell	0412 433 962		
U18s Metro League	Gavin Fischer	0419 874 135		



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About Sunshine Baseball Club

Sunshine Baseball Club was founded in 1938 and is the oldest sporting club in Sunshine. The fact our club holds this status is testament to the many dedicated and committed people that have been involved over the years. There have been many local legends, not all necessarily baseballers, who have put their heart and soul into our club and have done so for many years.

George Kirby, the clubs inaugural President, held the position for over 25 years. George operated the only picture theatre in Sunshine from 1930 - 1980. The Kirby family have continued to support Sunshine Baseball Club to the present day through son Roc Kirby (life member and patron of Village Roadshow fame) and Grandson John Kirby (life member and also of Village Roadshow). The club is indebted to the Kirby family for their goodwill and generosity over many years.

The club's second longest serving president was Pat Dalling, President for 17 years and for many years had the only proper full-time sports store in the 1950s-1980s in Sunshine.

The club has had many Australian and Victorian representatives over the years, the notables including present Clubman John Galloway (Helm's Award Winner with South Australia -the top Australian player award), Jon Deeble, (Australian Coach and the holder of 3 Gold Rings for World Series wins with the Boston Redsox) and Graeme Lloyd (Australian Coach and the holder of 2 Gold Rings playing for the New York Yankees). John Galloway was recently inducted into the Australian Baseball Hall of Fame and joins the great Don Deeble and Graeme Lloyd, both Sunshine players who were also inducted into the Baseball Australia Hall of Fame, this is absolutely world class!

On field success at the club over the years has resulted in many premierships, including 3 men's Division One Premierships and Division One Premierships to our first Women's team in the 1994-95 & 1995-96 seasons.

Baseball is a wonderful participant sport, which offers a great opportunity for people of all abilities to participate and for parents, it gives them the opportunity to be actively involved in supporting their children and to become a part of our great club. We have been fielding senior teams now for over 83 years and junior teams for over 70 years and we plan to be doing it for many more years to follow.

OUR FOCUS IS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



CLUB COACH: STURAT CLAYTON

The primary focus of Sunshine Baseball Club is player development. We believe in developing fundamentally sound baseball players which will not only translate to success on the field, but will also prepare each player to compete in higher level baseball and beyond, if they so desire.

We believe there are four main areas of player development :

- 1. Each player must have a personal desire to improve.
- 2. Each player must be given ample opportunity in both

practice and competitive game settings.

- 3. Each player must show dedication beyond regular practice and games sessions and be held to a high standard to improve in their individual skill level.
- **4.** Need to have passion, commitment, and a strong work ethic. None of these will happen if there is no desire to succeed.

Our club places great emphasis on the development of a positive environment in each and every situation. Each player will be taught and expected to exhibit character traits including, but not limited to respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance, discipline and hard work.





- 1-Players must always be addressed in a controlled and positive manner.
- 2-No offensive language or cultural, sexist or racist references.
- **3-**Coaches are not to involve themselves in negative dialogue with opposition, coaches, officials, players, spectators or umpires.
- **4**-Coaches and team managers are responsible for the conduct of their officials, players and parents and should ensure that all behave in a responsible manner, accepting the decisions of umpires and officials.
- **5-**Coaches are required to report, to the committee, any official or spectator who they believe are behaving in a manner which may reflect badly on the Sunshine Baseball Club, as soon as possible. **6-**Abide by the Laws and Rules of your club and your league.
- 7-Teach the Rules and mutual agreements which nobody should break.
- 8-Group players competitively.
- 9-Avoid overplaying talented players.
- 10-Maximise fun and place winning in perspective.
- 11-Stress safety always.
- 12-Consider maturity levels and devise training programs to suit all.
- 13-Develop team respect for opponents, umpires and coaches.
- **14-**Recognise the importance of proper injury treatment.
- 15-Keep up to date with coaching developments.
- 16-Alcohol is not to be consumed prior to any training session or game.
- 17- Avoid derogatory language based on gender or race.

Junior Baseball Philosophy

- -Junior Baseball is a place to learn and develop baseball skills
- -Junior Baseball is a place to make friends and have fun
- -Junior Baseball is a place to develop a love of the game
- -Junior Baseball is place to develop self-confidence and social skills
- -Junior baseball is a place to encourage players to come back next year and to develop further

Players Code of Conduct

- 1-Play by the rules of the game.
- 2-Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- 3-Co-operate with your coach, teammates, umpires & opponents, without them there would be no game.
- 4-Do not argue with the umpire or other officials. All queries should be directed through your coach.
- **5-**Acknowledge good play, whether it is from your teammates or your opposition.
- **6-**Control your temper. It is unacceptable to verbally abuse umpires, officials and opposition players.
- 7-Under no circumstances should any player or official be abused based on race or gender.
- 8-Do not deliberately foul or provoke your opposition.
- *Do not throw equipment in a fit of temper. This is unacceptable in any sport.
- * Be a team player and a good sport
- * Play for fun and improvement



All players should be given as much game time as possible and where possible an equal amount of game time, as every other player. Where a bench is available, it is not possible to do this evenly. Ideally, players should receive at least one full game one week and a half game the next, or with a rotation system for whenever their turn comes around again. Coaches should give parents/players the opportunity to advise in advance of any unavailability through the season. Player movements will be monitored by coaching staff so they can show players or parents the amount of ground time they have had, in the event of any grievance.

When discipline needs to be enforced by the coach for misbehaviour, lack of training or any other issue that is inappropriate, the coach can override this policy if it is considered necessary.

Players should be played in as many different positions on the ground as is reasonable and possible throughout the season. Skill development and sportsmanship should be emphasized as being more important than winning, with the exception of finals, when the team can be selected at the coach's discretion based on the best chance for the them to succeed and to move forward, with this in mind, all players will participate!



Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct

- 1-Encourage participation but do not force your child to play if they don't want to.
- 2-Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than the result of the game.
- **3-**Teach children that an honest effort is more important than victory so that results are accepted without undue disappointment.
- 4-Children learn best by example. Acknowledge good play from both teams.
- 5-Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 6-Do not abuse umpires or opposition players and officials.
- 7-If you disagree with an umpire's decision, raise it through the appropriate channels, don't question his decision in public.
- 8-Recognize the value and importance of volunteers and officials, without them there would be no game.
- 9-Always encourage children to play by the rules and accept the umpires' decision at all times.
- 10-Remember, involvement is for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 11-Support your club officials to foster high standards of behaviour for your club and the league.



Officials Code of Conduct

- 1-Compliment both teams on their effort.
- **2-**Be consistent, objective and courteous in calling all infractions.
- **3-**Actions speak louder than words. Ensure that your own behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
- **4-**Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 5-Don't do anything that will discredit or bring adverse attention to your club.
- 6-Remember you are representing your club / league and setting as example to your players / parents.
- 7-Try to resolve any conflict in a calm, sensible manner (when possible in private).
- 8-Be aware of potential volatile situations and be prepared to deal with them appropriately.

Club Policies Off Field

1. NO SMOKING POLICY

The Sunshine Baseball Club has adopted a Non-Smoking Policy. The designated areas for non-smoking are the clubrooms, Change rooms, Gymnasium, toilets, entry and exit areas. In addition to these areas, smoking will not be permitted within 10 meters of the team benches, the playing and training areas and areas surrounding the canteen.

2. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION POLICY

The Sunshine Baseball Club has adopted a sensible alcohol consumption policy. The consumption of alcohol during any junior matches is limited to the clubrooms and the area adjacent to the clubrooms. Under no circumstances is alcohol permitted within 10 meters of the team benches or beyond.

3. LANGUAGE

The Sunshine Baseball Club insists that all persons are not to use any strongly worded and loud gestures of an abusive or derogatory nature. The club will react swiftly to the abuse of this policy particularly in the vicinity of the clubrooms and general public areas.

4. SOCIAL PROGRAM

All players, along with their family and friends are encouraged to support our club functions. A program for social events will be available on the club website: www.sunshinebaseball.com.au

5. SPONSORSHIP / FUNDRAISING

The sponsorship and fundraising initiatives undertaken by the Sunshine Baseball Club are for the benefit of the club and for all its participating sponsors. It is expected that members and players will help promote our sponsors and participate in fundraising activities.

6. PLAYING FEES

Payment of fees on time is essential for the financial stability of the Sunshine Baseball Club. Please ensure that your player payments have been made on time and if you require any assistance, please contact your coach or the treasurer to arrange a payment plan.

For payment of fees, you can visit our website and click on the registration tab: www.sunshinebaseball.com.au



1. EQUIPMENT

The Sunshine Baseball Cub will supply the playing equipment for all teams participating during the season. The equipment consists of bats, balls, catching equipment and helmets. It is the players responsibility to look after this equipment and report it's condition if faulty or lost to their coach.

2. SAFETY

At all times the club encourages the utmost care in avoiding injuries and accidents. All junior players are compelled to wear batting helmets during training, whether doing batting practice in the nets or on the diamond. **No Exceptions!**

3. TRAINING AND MATCH DAY PROCEDURES

The following procedures are to be followed at training sessions and on game day Sunshine Baseball Club: All equipment returned to the gear shed and locked / Batting cage to be locked and Playing gear returned to gear locker and locked. Upon completion of each game, bases, home plate and cones need to be collected and returned to the gear shed before locking. Scorers box to be locked as well.



Associate Members Program

Be a part of Sunshine Baseball Club and join up as an Associate Member. The cost is only \$20 per season. All Associate Members will receive their own individually numbered key ring. There will be an Associate Member draw each month in the summer season, where 3 members can win Eagles Money that can be spent on anything at the club. In addition, there will be other privileges and opportunities for key ring holders.

FREE KEY RINGS FOR ALL

- ♦ Active Life Members / Club Sponsors
- Committee Members / Senior Team Head Coaches
- ♦ Junior Team Head Coaches / 100 Club Supporters
- Registered Senior Players / (Limit 1 Key ring per person)





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Eagles Supporter Clubs

The Eagles Supporter Club program give members the opportunity to become involved in supporting the club And to enjoy all of the rewards that come with it. Monthly members draws, club merchandise, drink cards, canteen vouchers, Eagles money and much more.

The program runs from October 2023 and finishes at the end of March 2024









Age cut off Dec 31st

TEE BALL: Sessions Tuesday nights 5.00pm to 6.00pm ~ 5 to 7 years old

Eagles Tee Ball is the entry level for baseball and certainly a fun one at that. Players in this category are learning all the basic skills as they hit the ball from a tee and run the bases. Each session the participants will practice and learn new skills and for the last part of the session, they will play a tee ball games against each other. The sessions are held on Tuesday nights at the club from (5.pm until 6.pm). Tee Ball Gala days held throughout the season with other clubs, when the kids will have the opportunity of playing against other teams in the area. Tee Ball Gala days are on Saturdays between 9.30am and 12.00pm.

ROOKIE BALL: Sessions Tuesday nights 5.00pm to 6.00pm ~ 6 to 8 years old

Eagles Rookie Ball is for the slightly older kids that are more confident in hitting a baseball that is thrown by a player, or by the coach from a short distance. As well as also learning to pitch and catch themselves, this program is designed to prepare the participants for the next step in the baseball pathway, which is U12 level and above. The sessions are held on Tuesday nights at the club from (5.pm until 6.pm). In addition to the above mentioned sessions, the Rookie ball participants will have the opportunity to play against other Rookie Ball teams in the Western suburbs region. Games are played throughout the season on Friday nights at various clubs.

BASEBALL U12s METRO B: Friday night 6.00pm to 7.30pm ~ 9 to 11 years old

BASEBALL: U12s Metro B best suits players that are taking the next step up from Eagles Rookie Ball, or for players who are new to the game. This competition is played on Friday nights within the Western suburbs region against other teams of similar abilities. The main objective with U12s Metro B, is for the kids to learn, play in a safe environment, have fun and to prepare them for the next step in their baseball pathway, which is U12 Metro, or U12 State.

BASEBALL U12s METRO A: Sunday morning 9.00am to 11.00am ~ 9 to 11 years old

BASEBALL: U12s Metro best suits players that have had already had a season in the U12s Metro B team, or for players that are ready for the challenge of the Metro. This competition is played on Sunday mornings, typically within the Western suburbs region against other teams of similar abilities. U12s Metro is played with the standard rules of baseball which prepares the players for the next step in the pathway, which is U12 State baseball.

BASEBALL U12s STATE: Sunday morning 9.00am to 11.00am ~ 9 to 11 years old

BASEBALL: U12s State is for the more advanced and intermediate players who will play games on Sunday against other clubs in the Melbourne/Geelomg area of a similar standard. Players who are participate in the U12s State team, are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships.

Age cut off Dec 31st

BASEBALL U14s METRO Sunday morning 9.00am to 11.00am ~ 12 to 13 years old

U14s Metro is a competition suited for intermediate players and players new to the game. Games are played on Sunday mornings against other clubs in the Melbourne/Geelong area of a similar standard. Players who play in this level are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships.

BASEBALL U14s STATE Sunday morning 9.00am to 11.00am ~ 12 to 13 years old

U14s State is a competition suited for intermediate and more advanced players. Games are played on Sunday mornings against other clubs in the Melbourne/Geelong area of a similar standard. Players who play in this level are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships.

BASEBALL U16s METRO Sunday morning 9.00am to 11.00am ~ 14 to 15 years old

U16s Metro is a competition suited for intermediate players and players new to the game. Games are played on Sunday mornings against other clubs in the Melbourne/Geelong area of a similar standard. Players who play in this level are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships.

BASEBALL U16s STATE Sunday morning 9.00am to 11.00am ~ 14 to 15 years old

U16s State is a competition suited for intermediate and more advanced players. Games are played on Sunday mornings against other clubs in the Melbourne/Geelong area of a similar standard. Players who play in this level are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships.

BASEBALL U18s METRO Sunday morning 9.00am to 11.00am ~ 16 to 17 years old

U18s Metro is a competition suited for intermediate players and players new to the game. Games are played on Sunday mornings against other clubs in the Melbourne/Geelong area of a similar standard. Players who play in this level are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships.

BASEBALL U18s STATE Sunday morning 9.00am to 11.00am ~ 16 to 17 years old

U18s State is a competition suited for intermediate and more advanced players. Games are played on Sunday mornings against other clubs in the Melbourne/Geelong area of a similar standard. Players who play in this level are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships.

Training and Playing Times

SUMMER SENIORS

MENS PREMIER LEAGUE FIRSTS

Season starts: Sunday Oct 7th Training days: Tues/Thurs 6.pm until 8.pm

Games: Firsts & Thirds 3.30pm Saturdays & Sundays Games: Seconds & Fourths 1.pm Saturdays & Sun-

days

WOMEN'S METRO NORTH WEST

Season starts: Saturday Oct 7th Training Thursday 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Games: Saturdays

MASTERS 38+ NORTH WEST

Season starts: Monday Oct 9th Games: 6pm Mondays

Training: To be advised by the coaches

SUMMER JUNIORS

U18s Metro (16-17yo) Age cut off Dec 31st

Season starts Sunday Oct 15th

Training: Wednesday 5.00pm until 6.30pm

Games: 9am Sundays

U16s Metro (14-15yo) Age cut off Dec 31st

Season starts Sunday Oct 15th

Training: Wednesday 5.00pm until 6.30pm

Games : 9am Sundays

U14s Metro (12-13yo) Age cut off Dec 31st

Season starts Sunday Oct 15th Training: Tues 5.00pm until 6.30pm

Games: 9am Sundays

U12s State (9-11yo) Age cut off Dec 31st

Season starts Sunday Oct 15th Training: Tues 4.30pm until 6.00pm

Games : 9am Sundays

U12s Metro (8-11yo) Age cut off Dec 31st

Season starts Friday Oct 20th Training: Tues 4.30pm until 6.00pm

Games : 6.pm Fridays

Tee Ball/Rookie Ball (4-7yo)

Sessions commence: Tuesdays Nov 14th Sessions: 5pm to 6pm Tuesdays





WINTER BASEBALL

SATURDAYS GAMES FOR U17S / U15S / U13S

Season starts in April 2024

TEAMS

Seniors / U17s / U15s / U13s / Tee Ball

TRAINING & GAME TIMES

Seniors: Mondays 4.30pm to 6pm / Games Saturday 1.00pm U17s: Thursday 4.30pm to 6pm / Games Saturday 8.45am U15s: Wednesday 4.30pm to 6pm / Games Saturday 8.45am

U13s: Tuesdays 4.30pm to 6pm / Games Saturday 9.00am

ON GAME DAY

All players are expected to arrive at the ground at least one hour before the start time to warm up prior to the game. If for some reason you are delayed, or cannot make it, you must notify your coach. In the event of poor weather, you must still arrive at the ground for your team to be able to qualify for a wash-out, this applies for both seniors and juniors alike.

Player Membership Fees

SUMMER 2023-24 PLAYING FEES

Seniors Men	\$400
Seniors Women	\$320
Masters 38+	\$310
Full time student	\$260
Juniors age 10 to17	\$195
Juniors age 9	\$170
Juniors age 5 to 8	\$95

WINTER PLAYING FEES 2023 SEASON

Senior player: 2023-2024 summer player	*\$210
Senior player: New 2024 Winter player	*\$263
Junior playing seniors: 2023-2024 summer player	*\$168
Junior playing seniors: New 2024 Winter player	*\$212
Juniors age 8 to17: 2023-2024 summer player	*\$148
Juniors age 8 to17: New 2024 winter player	*\$192
Tee Ball age 4 to 7: 2023/2024 summer player	*\$68
Tee Ball age 4 to 7: New 2024 Winter player	*\$91

*Subject to change for winter 2024

Players, please note, playing fees needs to be finalised prior to the commencement of the season.

Failure to do so, will mean that you are unable to take to the field.

Uniforms

* Eagles Jersey	\$85
* Eagles Undershirt Senior	\$45
* Eagles Undershirt Junior	\$40
* Pants Junior (size 30+)	\$55
* Pants Junior (size 18-28) .	\$45
* Pants Senior Aces	\$25
* Pants and Belt Senior	\$65
* Pants and Belt Junior	\$55
* Belt	\$15
* Senior Flex fit Cap	\$40
* Junior Velcro fit Cap	\$30
* Junior Starter Cap	\$15

MISCELANEOUS

* Tee Ball Participant pack	\$25
* Rookie Ball & Glove	\$25







Equipment

Senior helmets	\$30.00
Junior helmets	\$30.00

Subject to availability from supplier

For any enquiries regarding equipment, or uniforms, please contact Pamela Warwick

Phone: 0448 104 607
Email: pamela.warwick9@gmail.com



Merchandise

* Hoodies	\$60.00
* New Club Polo	\$45.00
* Slickers	\$50.00
* Spray Jackets	\$20.00
* Eagles Beanies	\$25.00
* Stubby Holders	\$6.00

Basic Rules of the game

There are two teams, the first begins by batting and the second fields. Players from the batting team take it in turns to try and hit the ball into fair territory.

The pitcher delivers the ball to the batters. The ball must be thrown so as to pass over the home plate and must also be within the strike zone, which is the area between the batter's knees and armpits when he or she takes their normal stance. If the pitcher successfully and accurately delivers the ball through the strike zone without the batter making contact, whether he or she attempts to hit it or not, the umpire will call a strike. A strike will also be called if the batter hits the ball into foul territory. A batter that has 3 strikes against them is given out.

If the pitch is low, wide, or high of the strike zone the umpire will call ball. The pitcher is credited with a strike out if the batter watches the third strike over the plate or swings and misses on the third strike and the catcher catches the ball cleanly.

Having hit the ball into fair territory, the player must run towards 1st base. Meantime the fielders field the ball and then throw to first base. If the batter arrives at 1st base before the ball, then the batter is safe! However if the ball arrives first, and the fielder either tags the batter or has his or her foot on the base, the batter is out. Once a batter arrives at 1st base safely, he or she normally waits for another team member to hit the ball into fair territory, which then forces the first player to run around the bases. No two players can be on the same base at the same time.

When a player is forced to run from 1st to 2nd base, the fielding team may choose to try and run that player out by throwing the ball to 2nd base. If the ball arrives at the base before the player, then that player is out! The same rule applies when a player is running from 2nd to 3rd base, or from 3rd base to home. A player is only forced to run when a player from behind commences running toward the base occupied by the first player. When the ball is hit into the air by another batter, a player on a base can only commence running toward the base after the ball goes to ground or is caught by one of the fielding team, although if your team has two batters out already, you can commence to run immediately. If a ball is caught in the air, the batter is out. Once a player decides to run, he or she must run very quickly. If a fielder manages to tag a running player before he or she reaches the base, then that player is out. Three outs means that the batting team is all out, and that the fielding team can commence batting.

The game continues with both teams fielding and batting alternatively. Each turn is called an innings. A game may last for a set period of time or 9 innings, provided both teams have even turns at batting. The team with the most runs accumulated wins the game. It doesn't really matter who wins or loses, the idea is to ensure that all players have fun and enjoyment.



Included in the cost of your membership is insurance cover which is handled by Willis Australia.

Willis Australia has designed its insurance program for the Australian Baseball Federation (ABF) and its members. This insurance cover applies when members and other insured persons/entities are involved in activities that are sanctioned by the ABF. These activities include official events, all playing training and trialling meetings, fundraising activities and travel to and travel from these activities.

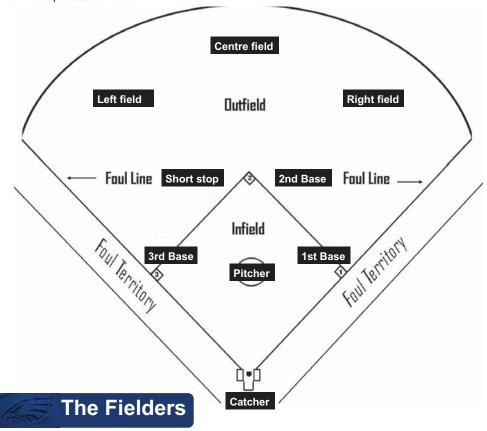
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The Playing Field

A baseball field has an infield, an outfield, and foul territory. The infield is a square area, usually dirt, with a base at each corner. Because the infield looks diamond shaped from behind home plate, baseball fields are often called *diamonds*. The outfield is a grassy section between the infield and the fence that borders the field. The size of the outfield varies from field to field.

The infield and outfield territory, is where the game is played. Foul territory is the area outside the infield and outside the foul lines of the outfield. The foul lines are marked with white chalk. One line extends from home plate to the fence.



Each of the nine fielders has an area of the field for which he or she is responsible.

The pitcher is on the pitcher's mound, throwing pitches. the catcher is behind the home plate, catching pitches. Together, the pitcher and the catchers are called a team's battery.

The first baseman, second baseman and third baseman all play near their bases. The shortstop plays between the second and third bases. These four players are infielders.

The outfielders are spread across the outfield. The leftfielder is between second and third base. The centerfielder plays behind second base, and the right fielder is between the first and second bases. When a team is batting, the players on the team bat in an assigned order, called the line-up. The coach decides on the order. The base coaches on first and third base help the base runners decide when to run. An umpire calls balls and strikes from behind the pitcher for the juniors and from behind the catcher for the senior players.



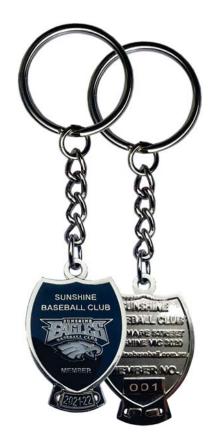
Club	Ground	Phone
Melbourne Ball Park	State Baseball/Softball Centre, Merton St, Altona	9360 0633
Bacchus Marsh	Masons Lane Reserve, Masons Lane, Bacchus Marsh	
Ballarat	Prince of Wales Park, Gillies St, Ballarat	
Berwick	Cyril Molyneux Reserve, Mansfiled St, Berwick	9796 2022
Blackburn	Billabong Park, Weeden Drv, Vermont Sth	9802 6690
Bonbeach	Bicentennial Park, Thames Pde, Chelsea	9772 1868
Chelsea	Edithvale Rd Reserve, Edithvale Rd, Edithvale	9772 0799
Cheltenham	Kingston Heath Reserve, Farm Rd, Cheltenham	9584 3909
Coburg	Parker Reserve, Keaddy St, Nth Coburg	9354 5788
Doncaster : Sen-U18-U16 State	Deep Creek Rsv, Warrandyte Rd, Warrandyte	
Doncaster: U16 Metro, U14-U12	Stintons Rsv, Stintons Rd, Park Orchards	9846 3352
Eastern Real Flames	Proclamation Park, Sylvia Grv, Ringwood	9870 2519
Essendon	Boeing Reserve, Boeing Rd, Strathmore Heights	9330 2207
Fitzroy	Merri Park, St Georges Rd, Northcote	9481 1782
Footscray	Hanks Reserve, Benbow St, Spotswood	9315 1571
Geelong	Pioneer Park, Pioneer Rd, Grovedale	
Greenhills / Montmorency	Malcolm Blair Reserve, Karingal Drive, Greensborough	9434 5404
Greensborough	Elder St Reserve, Manfred St, Watsonia	9434 6139
Malvern	Kooyong Park, Glenferrie Rd, Kooyong	9822 7704
Melbourne : Sen-U18-U16-U12 Metro	Surry Park, Surrey Drive, Box Hill	
Melbourne : U14 State	Macleay Park, Belmore Rd, Balwyn Nth	
Monash University	Monash Uni, Clayton Campus, Wellington Rd, Clayton	
Moorabbin	A.W. Oliver Field, Summit Ave, Moorabbin	9555 9137
Mulgrave	Gladeswood Park, Gladeswood Drv, Mulgrave	9701 1410
Newport	K.C. White Reserve, Park Cres, Williamstown	9397 1254
North West Tians	McPhersons Park Recreations Reserve, Coburns Rd, Melton	
Oakleigh	Scotchman's Run, Estelle St, East Oakleigh	
Ormond/G'huntly: Mens, U18 Metro	E.E. Gunn Reserve, Dorothy Ave, Ormond	
Panton Hill	War Memorial Reserve, Wilson Rd, Wattle Glen	
Port Melbourne	J.L. Murphy Reserve, Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne	9646 1564
Preston	Latrobe University, Enter Kingsbury Drv, Bundoora	
Sandringham	Tulip Street Reserve, Tulip St, Sandringham	9598 1584
Springvale	K.H. Wearne Reserve, Springvale Rd, Keysborough	9551 2662
St Kilda	T.O'Halloran Field, Albert Park Rsv, Hockey Drv, St Kilda	
Sunshine	Barclay Reserve, Talmage St, Albion	9311 1305
Upwey FTG	Kings Park, Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully	9758 6702
Waverley	Napier Park, High St, Glen Waverley	9886 1199
Werribee	President's Park, McGraths Rd, Werribee	9749 8562
Williamstown	Greenwich Reserve, The Strand, Williamstown	9391 5934





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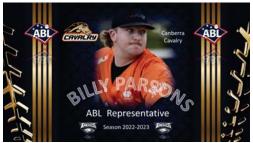
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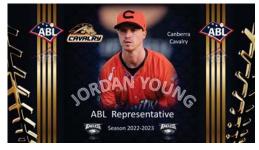




















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Junior Reps and MPJ Award - Summer

Jessica Warwick

Lily McKenner

Victorian U16 State

Devin Leahy

Nathan Rumbelow

Hudson Pallay

Twins Seniors

Jesse Hando

Intermediate League

Ethan Everett

Morgan Owen

Hugo Schulz

Tyler Wood

Rhys Rayner

Ryan Harris

Little League All Stars

Joshua Rowlands

Little League Development

Lucas Everett

Isaac Davis

David Rowe

Little League Metro 1

Augustus Holley

Sam Owen

Zachary Redwood

Little League Metro 2

Ainslie Harris

Elwyn Holley

BV League Div 2 Development

Isabella McKenner

National Representation

Joshua Rowlands / Twins Little League All Stars

Isabella McKenner /BV Little League Div 2 Development

Lucas Everett / Twins Little League Development

Isaac Davis / Twins Little League Development

David Rowe / Twins Little League Development



Sunshine Baseball Club Most Promising Junior Award

The Most Promising Junior Award for season for season 2022/2023 is Devin Leahy. Devin was presented an opportunity to play in the 1st side this season and took his opportunity with many fine performances.

In addition, Devin made the U16 Baseball Victoria State side this season and had a quality tournament.

Well done to Devin.



Firsts Awards 2022-2023



FIELDING AWARD: JORDAN YOUNG



HITTING AWARD: ALLISTER LOVELOCK



R'UP MVP AWARD: JORDAN YOUNG



MVP AWARD: JUSTIN REVELS

Seconds Awards 2022-2023



FIELDING AWARD: HARVEY BROWNE



HITTING AWARD: LOCKIE RUYTER



R'UP MVP AWARD: NATHAN RUMBELOW



MVP AWARD: JAI POUAKA-GREGO

Thirds Awards 2022-2023



FIELDING AWARD: JESSE HANDO



HITTING AWARD: NEERAJ GOGIKAR



R'UP MVP AWARD: NICK BOTTRILL



MVP AWARD: NEERAY GOGIKAR

Fourths Awards 2022-2023



FIELDING AWARD: GLENN JOSON



HITTING AWARD: BRENTON MAY



MVP AWARD: ANTHNONY MELENDEZ SILVA



MVP AWARD: BRENTON MAY

Masters Blue 2022-2023



FIELDING AWARD: GLENN JOSON



HITTING AWARD: CHAD GALLOWAY



R'UP MVP AWARD: ANDREW LEAHY



MVP AWARD: SHAUN MOORE

Masters White 2022-2023



FIELDING AWARD: MICHAEL OWEN



HITTING AWARD: PETER BEER



R'UP MVP AWARD: LOI DAI QUACH



MVP AWARD: MICHAEL WARWICK

Junior Awards U18s State 2022-2023



FIELDING AWARD: DEVIN LEAHY



FIELDING AWARD: MAKAYLA MCKENNER



HITTING AWARD: JESSE HANDO



R'UP MVP AWARD: NATHAN RUMBELOW



MVP AWARD: PATARIKI POUAKA-GREGO

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Junior Awards U18s Metro 2022-2023



FIELDING AWARD: ETHAN RAYNER



HITTING AWARD: HENRY MALLOY



R'UP MVP AWARD: DAMON COUPE



MVP AWARD: JESSICA WARWICK

Junior Awards U14s State 2022-2023



TEAM PLAYER AWARD: TRAVIS SHANNAHAN



MOST IMPROVED AWARD: HARLEY CHAMBERLAIN



R'UP MVP AWARD: HARRISON DAVIS



MVP AWARD: ETHEN EVVERETT

Junior Awards U14s Metro 2022-2023



TEAM PLAYER AWARD: ABBIE DOUGLAS



MOST IMPROVED AWARD: KAPISH RAMSAHAYE



R'UP MVP AWARD: MORGAN OWEN



MVP AWARD: RYAN HARRIS

Junior Awards U12s Metro A 2022-2023





TEAM PLAYER AWARD: LUCAS EVERETT

COACHES AWARD: AVA BIRD





MOST IMPROVED AWARD: ZACHARY REDWOOD



MVP AWARD: AGUSTUS HOLLEY

Junior Awards U12s Metro B 2022-2023







TEAM PLAYER AWARD: SEBASTION BASADUR





MOST IMPROVED AWARD: JACON BOWIE

MVP AWARD: AINSLIE HARRIS

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Winter Baseball Awards Season 2023

UNDER 13S CITY WEST	RECIPIENT		
COACHES AWARD	Ainslie Harris		
MOST IMPROVED	Augustus Holley		
TEAM PLAYER	David Rowe		
R-UP MVP	Joshua Rowlands		
MVP	Lucas Everett		
UNDER 15S CITY WEST	RECIPIENT		
COACHES AWARD	Hugo Schulz		
MOST IMPROVED	Abigail Douglas		
TEAM PLAYER	Harley Chamberlain		
R-UP MVP	Neon Khadka		
MVP	Rhys Rayner		
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COACHES AWARD	Riley Hamling		
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Junior 2023 Winter Season Rep Players



Team Performances

2018-19 MINOR PREMEIRS FIRST DIV 1 / MASTERS PREMIERS 2019-20 MINOR PREMEIRS FIRST DIV 1 / MASTERS PREMIERS

2019-20 WOMEN'S DIV 3 PREMIERS 2020-21 MASTERS PREMIERS 2022-23 MASTERS BLUE PREMIERS

	SENIORS			
1938	PREMIERS C SECTION		JUNIORS	
1939	PREMIERS B SECTION	1950	PREMIERS BANDITS	
1940	PREMIERS A SECTION	1969	PREMIERS PEE WEES	
1942	SECTION CHAMPIONS	1970	RUNNER UP U17s	
1955	PREMIERS THIRDS	1972	PREMIERS U17s / U13s /PEE WEES	
1956	MINOR A PREMIERS	1973		
1957	PREMIERS SECONDS			
1958	PREMIERS THIRDS	1974	PREMIERS U17s / U15s	
1959 1960	PREMIERS RELEGATION SERIES RUNNER UP NORTH SECTION	1975	PREMIERS U15s	
1960	RUNNER UP ALL GRADES - CLUB CHAMPIONS	1975	RUNNERS UP U17s	
1962	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS	1978-79	PREMIERS U17s / U15s	
1963	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS	1979-80 PREMIERS U18s / U17s		
1971	PREMIERS SECONDS / THIRDS	1982-83	PREMIERS U15s / U13s	
1972	PREMIERS SECONDS	1983-84	PREMIERS U13s	
1976	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS	1984-85	PREMIERS U13s	
1977	PREMIERS B GRADE	1988-89	PREMIERS U16s / U14s / U12s	
	PREMIERS SECONDS	2003-04	PREMIERS U18s	
	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS / SECONDS	2008-09	RUNNER UP U14s	
	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS	2009-10		
	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS / SECONDS PREMIERS FOURTHS			
	PREMIERS 2NDS	2011-12	PREMIERS U12s	
	PREMIERS FIRSTS - DIV 3	2013-14	PREMIERS U12S / U14s / U16s	
	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS / THIRDS - DIV 3	2015-16	RUNNERS UP U18s / U16s	
	PREMIERS MASTERS	2016-17	RUNNERS UP U14s / U16s	
2000-01	PREMIERS MASTERS	2017-18	PREMIERS U12s BLACK / U14s	
2001-02	PREMIERS MASTERS	2017-18	RUNNERS UP U12s RED / U16s	
2001-02	PREMIERS FIRSTS - 2nd DIV	2018-19	RUNNERS UP U12s HAWKS	
2002-03	PREMIERS 3RDS	2018-19	PREMIERS U12S FALCONS / U16s	
	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS DIV 2	2019-20	PREMIERS LL MINOR VULTURES	
	PREMIERS THIRDS DIV 2	2020-21	U18S METRO RUNNERS UP	
	PREMIERS THIRDS DIV 2			
	MINOR PREMIERS DIV 2 MINOR PREMIERS DIV 2	2020-21	RUNNERS UP LL MINOR VULTURES	
	PREMIERS FOURTHS DIV 2	2020-21	PREMIERS LL MINOR FALCONS	
	PREMIERS FIRSTS / FOURTHS / MASTERS	2021-22	PREMIERS LL MINOR FALCONS	
	PREMIERS FOURTHS DIV 1/ MASTERS			





Club History

Life Members	Life Members	Edward King Cup	Edward King
Inductees	Inductees	Recipients	Recipients
George Kirby Albert Ellis Edward King	Eddy Sutherland Ron Holden Ern Jones	Harold Wright William Martin	John Galloway x 6 Peter Jacobsson
Norman Green Stewart Ross Wally McPherson Tom Laffin Pat Dalling Jack Coakes Jack McCrae Jack Crook	Norm Durston Ian Goldsworthy Ron Sutherland David Richardson Ron May John Mahoney Greg Murden John Galloway	Pat Dalling Tom Dalling Jim Scott Ossie Dwyer William Searle Lee Willey William Searle Kevin Booth	Robert Meates Stuart Clayton Doug Brown Josh Peterson Earl Byrne Doug Brown x 2 Chad Galloway Peter Kyle
Des Mitchell Barry Blackmore Jack Paisley	Eric Nicholls	Jim Scott Don Deeble x 10 Lindsay Doubleday	Jamie Burrows Marc McKenner Greg Wiltshire x 5
Bill Shepherd Jack Clarke Don Deeble	Stuart Clayton Ross Wiltshire Allan Chinn	Max Alchin Des Mitchell Barry Blackmore	Russell Spear Matthew Kent Peter Stokes
Kerry Maguire Norm McArthur Mick Laffan John Viney	Kent Spry Gerry O'Connor Michael Ashburn Ray Haxby	Lindsay Barnes x 4 Bill Shepherd John Viney	Ryan Trytten Jason Benson Adam Irons x 2
Lindsay Barnes Geoff Fischer Colin McKenner	Graham May Lindsay Fenner	Daryl McGregor Ron Mannion Don Knapp	Rory Meddick Chris Prokupek Eric Bruns
Tom Jones Jack Carter Roc Kirby	Vic Rand Glenn Letts Robert Blackmore Robert Browne	Don Kyle Dennis Kennedy x 2 Jim Kelly Steven Blackmore x 4	Brent Davis Jared Van Hoon Tayler Rowe Jeremy Young x 4 Billy Parsons
		Craig Spry x 3	Diny I disolis



Pat Dalling x 17 Ron May x 5 Andy Kyle x 2 John Mahoney x 8 David Richardson x 5 Ron Sutherland x 4 Phil Beckwith x 4 Robert Blackmore x 7 Robert Browne x 9 Secretaries Years of service Norman Green x 5 Stewart Ross x 3 Keith Hebb x 1 Jack Crook x 5 Wally McPherson x 1 Tom Tribe x 1 Barry Blackmore x 7 John Viney x 1 Kerry McGuire x 17 John Mahoney x 5 Margaret Mahoney x 5

Adrian Vansantvoort x 3
Maree Hughes x 3
Ross Wiltshire x 6
Michael Ashburn x 19
Griffin Weir x 1

PresidentsYears of service

George Kirby x 24

Justin Revels x 1



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