

2. Full name of Coach Nominee *

Kirrali Van Hilst

3. Nominee Nickname (s)

4. Basis for your Nomination *

i.e. the nominee's role and contribution to coaching and Baseball in QLD that forms the basis of your nomination

I am nominating Kirrali based on her recent contribution and performance as first-time assistant coach for the Metro Youth Women at the recent Youth Women State Titles where we were successful as undefeated champions. I am resubmitting this nomination as the State Titles were in December.

5. In 150 words or less, please summarise why you believe the nominee is a worthy candidate for Baseball QLD Coach of the Month. *

I believe that Kirrali is a worthy candidate for coach of the month due to outstanding leadership, dedication to player development and her commitment to the sport of baseball. This year was Kirrali's first experience as an assistant coach of the Metro Youth Women's team after she aged out of this age group. She has always demonstrated a desire to give back and is an excellent role model for the young girls moving from Little League age to Youth Women. Every opportunity Kirrali got, she was teaching the girls new ways of thinking – not only from skills on the field, but also ways to build resilience when things didn't go their way. I admire the way she held herself as a coach on and off the field and am proud of her dedication to the improvement of female baseball – both as her former coach and now as her coaching peer. I cannot wait to see where Kirrali takes her coaching and I can only hope that other young women take her lead into the coaching space.

6. Nominator (your Name) *

Jessica Beirne (Elliott)

7. Relationship to the Nominee *

Head Coach Brisbane Metro Youth Women