



**2025/2026 CAPITATIONS**  
**BASEBALL AUSTRALIA AND BASEBALL QUEENSLAND**

Dear BQ Members,

The information contained in this memo outlines the Baseball Australia (BA) and Baseball Queensland (BQ) capitation structure for the 2025/26 membership year, commencing on the 1st of September 2025 and concluding on 31st of August 2026. Please note that some clubs will commence selling memberships as early as July 2025.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS COVER:**

- **Insurance**

All membership categories are covered by the BA National Personal Accident and Public Liability Insurance Policy, included within the capitation price outlined. Memberships featuring # are covered for the full duration of the membership year (01.09.2025 - 31.08.2026). Other memberships are covered for the duration of the specific event or competition.

Varied insurance coverage for clubs, players, coaches, officials and volunteers. Please refer to <https://www.ajg.com/au/insurance/sports-insurance/baseball-australia/>

- **Sport Governance**

A governing body representing and promoting the sport of Baseball in Queensland, advocating to Baseball Australia. Development and maintenance of sports rules, regulations and policies to ensure a fair, safe and enjoyable sport for all. Legal support and judiciary resolution.

Employing staff to advertise, recruit, expand and improve our sports' footprint, membership and support offerings for Members, Clubs and Regions.

- **Digital Services**

State-wide integrated digital platforms enabling online member and event registrations.

Regular communications and provision of resources across various platforms, Website, Social Media, Direct Email and other outlets.

- **Competitions and Events**

Promotion of the sport through delivery of state tournaments and events.

Development and promotion of new, innovative and accessible sporting formats and competitions.

Development and evolution of player development and performance pathway programs.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

##### **LITTLE LEAGUE**

- The price of the Little League membership category is inclusive of the Little League International Levy.
- All members of a charter (including minors) must be registered for a charter to be eligible for progression through the Little League competition framework.

##### **MEMBERSHIP REFUND POLICY**

Baseball QLD has a no refund policy unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please read our [Membership Refund Policy here](#).

##### **NO "TOP UP" TO FULL MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE**

There are no options to pay a "top up" fee from any program, or other form of membership to a full season membership.

Members who may play in more than one event or would like to be eligible for selection to a Queensland Representative team are urged to consider the value of a full-season membership.

e.g. If a player buys a Tournament or Short Season membership to play in a tournament or short season then decides they want to be eligible for selection to a Queensland Representative team, that player will need to pay the full fee for a full membership even though they have already paid to play in a specific event.

#### **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

##### **Buddy League Membership**

This membership type registers participants to play in the inaugural Buddy League 8-10 week program. Players within this program receive a complimentary Team Australia glove and ball.

To find out more about Buddy League, visit <https://buddyleague.com.au/>

##### **Baseball5 Membership**

This membership type registers participants to play in BQ approved Baseball5 Competitions.

##### **Short Season Programs**

Eligibility for Clubs, Regions or Competition Management Committees to access this membership type is by written proposal to State/Territory association and is assessed in partnership with BA.

##### **Entry Level Membership**

The recommended retail price for League age 4 to 9 is \$200 per participant. Clubs that sell these memberships at this price (or less) will have access to a free participant pack for distribution to those registered under these membership types.

## 2025/2026 FULL SEASON MEMBERSHIPS

| 2025/2026 FULL SEASON MEMBERSHIPS       | BASEBALL AUSTRALIA (INCL. ALL FEES) | BASEBALL QLD | BASEBALL QLD GAMEDAY FEES | CLUB FEES | TOTAL MINIMUM PAYABLE FEE | ELIGIBLE AGES        |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>League Age 4<sup>#</sup></b>         | \$38.00                             | \$46.58      | \$1.79                    | varies    | \$86.37                   | 01.09.21 to 31.08.24 |
| <b>League Age 5<sup>#</sup></b>         | \$38.00                             | \$46.58      | \$1.79                    | varies    | \$86.37                   | 01.09.20 to 31.08.21 |
| <b>League Age 6<sup>#</sup></b>         | \$38.00                             | \$46.58      | \$1.79                    | varies    | \$86.37                   | 01.09.19 to 31.08.20 |
| <b>League Age 7<sup>#</sup></b>         | \$38.00                             | \$46.58      | \$1.79                    | varies    | \$86.37                   | 01.09.18 to 31.08.19 |
| <b>League Age 8<sup>#</sup></b>         | \$58.00                             | \$25.88      | \$1.00                    | varies    | \$84.87                   | 01.09.17 to 31.08.18 |
| <b>League Age 9<sup>#</sup></b>         | \$58.00                             | \$25.88      | \$1.00                    | varies    | \$84.87                   | 01.09.16 to 31.08.17 |
| <b>League Age 10<sup>#</sup></b>        | \$58.00                             | \$98.33      | \$3.79                    | varies    | \$102.11                  | 01.09.15 to 31.08.16 |
| <b>League Age 11<sup>#</sup></b>        | \$58.00                             | \$98.33      | \$3.79                    | varies    | \$102.11                  | 01.09.14 to 31.08.15 |
| <b>League Age 12<sup>#</sup></b>        | \$58.00                             | \$98.33      | \$3.79                    | varies    | \$102.11                  | 01.09.13 to 31.08.14 |
| <b>League Age 13<sup>#</sup></b>        | \$58.00                             | \$98.33      | \$3.79                    | varies    | \$102.11                  | 01.09.12 to 31.08.13 |
| <b>League Age 14<sup>#</sup></b>        | \$58.00                             | \$98.33      | \$3.79                    | varies    | \$102.11                  | 01.09.11 to 31.08.12 |
| <b>League Age 15<sup>#</sup></b>        | \$58.00                             | \$98.33      | \$3.79                    | varies    | \$102.11                  | 01.09.10 to 31.08.11 |
| <b>League Age 16<sup>#</sup></b>        | \$58.00                             | \$98.33      | \$3.79                    | varies    | \$102.11                  | 01.09.09 to 31.08.10 |
| <b>Under 18<sup>#</sup></b>             | \$58.00                             | \$98.33      | \$3.79                    | varies    | \$102.11                  | 01.09.07 to 31.08.09 |
| <b>Adult Seniors<sup>#</sup></b>        | \$68.00                             | \$146.97     | \$5.66                    | varies    | \$184.08                  | Prior to 01.09.07    |
| <b>Adult Female Seniors<sup>#</sup></b> | \$68.00                             | \$111.78     | \$5.66                    | varies    | \$220.63                  | Prior to 01.09.07    |

<sup>#</sup>These Full Season Memberships render a member eligible to play in any competition within the current membership year: 1 Sept 2025 – 31 Aug 2026 (pending payment of any club/region/competition fees payable).

Please Note: Capitation Fees listed above do NOT include Club/Region fees, uniform fees or tournament entry fees. Please enquire with your Club, Region or team to ascertain their fees and charges applicable in addition to these capitation fees.

## 2025/2026 PROGRAM MEMBERSHIPS

| PROGRAM MEMBERSHIPS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BASEBALL AUSTRALIA (INCL ALL FEES) | BASEBALL QLD | BASEBALL QLD GAMEDAY FEES | CLUB FEES | TOTAL MINIMUM PAYABLE FEE | ELIGIBLE AGES        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Masters 50+ Program</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$68.00                            | \$87.98      | \$3.39                    | varies    | \$159.36                  | Prior to 01.09.76    |
| *The above Masters registration entitles the purchaser to participate within Masters competitions only.<br>This includes the GBL Masters Divisions 1, 2, 3 and GCBA Masters competition - this does not cover the purchaser for Adult Seniors competitions, events or <u>tournaments</u> . |                                    |              |                           |           |                           |                      |
| <b>Buddy League 8 week Program</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$13.00                            | \$13.46      | \$0.52                    | varies    | \$13.97                   | 01.09.18 to 31.08.23 |
| <b>Short Program - Junior 10 weeks incl Finals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$23.00                            | \$16.56      | \$0.64                    | varies    | \$17.20                   | 01.09.08 to 31.08.20 |
| <b>Short Program - Senior 10 weeks incl Finals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$33.00                            | \$21.74      | \$0.84                    | varies    | \$22.57                   | Prior to 01.01.08    |
| <b>Baseball5 Program - Juniors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$23.00                            | \$16.56      | \$0.64                    | varies    | \$17.20                   | 01.09.08 to 31.08.20 |
| <b>Baseball5 Program - Seniors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$33.00                            | \$21.74      | \$0.84                    | varies    | \$22.57                   | Prior to 01.01.08    |
| <b>Tournament Membership</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$23.00                            | \$10.35      | \$0.40                    | varies    | \$33.75                   | All Ages             |

### PROGRAM MEMBERSHIPS: SHORT SEASON AND TOURNAMENTS

#### **Masters 50+**

The Masters 50+ registration entitles the purchaser to participate within Masters competitions only. This includes the GBL Masters Divisions 1, 2, 3 and GCBA Masters competition - it does not cover the purchaser for Adult Seniors competitions, events or tournaments.

Masters aged 35 to 49 will purchase an Adult Seniors Full Season membership.

#### **Short Season Membership**

A membership category covering a specific program per purchase. Members are only covered for the program specified and not for the entire full season.

Top-ups from program memberships to full season memberships are not allowed and members are encouraged to decide if they may need a full season membership or multiple program memberships.

#### **Short Season Programs**

Eligibility for Clubs, Regions or Competition Management Committees to access this membership type is by written proposal to State/Territory association and is assessed in partnership with BA.

#### **Tournament Membership**

A membership category covering events where participants may only play one weekend/event per purchase. Examples include the following events:

- Masters & Regional tournaments
- University Games
- Pan Pacs

## LITTLE LEAGUE AGE DIVISIONS - 4 TO 12 YEARS

|                            | AGES         | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2018<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2019 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2017<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2018 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2016<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2017 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2015<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2016 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2014<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2015 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2013<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2014 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Tee Ball                   | 4 - 7 YEARS  | LEAGUE AGE 7                               | LEAGUE AGE 8                               | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              |                                            |
| Minor League Coach Pitch   | 7 - 11 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 7                               | LEAGUE AGE 8                               | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              |                                            |
| Minor League Machine Pitch | 7 - 11 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 7                               | LEAGUE AGE 8                               | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              |                                            |
| Minor League Player Pitch  | 7 - 11 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 7                               | LEAGUE AGE 8                               | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              |                                            |
| Little League Major        | 9 - 12 YEARS |                                            |                                            | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              | LEAGUE AGE 12                              |

## LITTLE LEAGUE AGE DIVISIONS - 12 - 16 YEARS

|                     | AGES          | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2014<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2015 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2013<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2014 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2012<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2013 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2011<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2012 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2010<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2011 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2009<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2010 |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Intermediate League | 11 - 13 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 11                              | LEAGUE AGE 12                              | LEAGUE AGE 13                              |                                            |                                            |                                            |
| Junior League       | 12 - 14 YEARS |                                            | LEAGUE AGE 12                              | LEAGUE AGE 13                              | LEAGUE AGE 14                              |                                            |                                            |
| Senior League       | 13 - 16 YEARS |                                            |                                            | LEAGUE AGE 13                              | LEAGUE AGE 14                              | LEAGUE AGE 15                              | LEAGUE AGE 16                              |

### WHY DO THE AGES OVERLAP?

To allow for Coaches and Parents to decide which level of competition is more suited to the player - do they play with older players on a bigger field with more rules or do they play with younger players on a smaller field with less rules. Little League is designed to be flexible for players of all abilities to play in a competition suited to them.

## AGE DIVISIONS - 3 TO 7 YEARS

|              | AGES        | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2019<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2020 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2018<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2019 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2018<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2019 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2018<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2019 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2018<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2019 |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Buddy League | 3 - 6 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 3                               | LEAGUE AGE 4                               | LEAGUE AGE 5                               | LEAGUE AGE 6                               |                                            |
| T-Ball       | 4 - 7 YEARS |                                            | LEAGUE AGE 4                               | LEAGUE AGE 5                               | LEAGUE AGE 6                               | LEAGUE AGE 7                               |

## LITTLE LEAGUE AGE DIVISIONS - 7 TO 12 YEARS

|                            | AGES         | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2018<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2019 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2017<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2018 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2016<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2017 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2015<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2016 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2014<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2015 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2013<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2014 |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Minor League Coach Pitch   | 7 - 11 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 7                               | LEAGUE AGE 8                               | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              |                                            |
| Minor League Machine Pitch | 7 - 11 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 7                               | LEAGUE AGE 8                               | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              |                                            |
| Minor League Player Pitch  | 7 - 11 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 7                               | LEAGUE AGE 8                               | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              |                                            |
| Little League Major        | 9 - 12 YEARS |                                            |                                            | LEAGUE AGE 9                               | LEAGUE AGE 10                              | LEAGUE AGE 11                              | LEAGUE AGE 12                              |

## LITTLE LEAGUE AGE DIVISIONS - 12 - 16 YEARS

|                     | AGES          | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2014<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2015 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2013<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2014 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2012<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2013 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2011<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2012 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2010<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2011 | 1 SEP - 31 DEC 2009<br>1 JAN - 31 AUG 2010 |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Intermediate League | 11 - 13 YEARS | LEAGUE AGE 11                              | LEAGUE AGE 12                              | LEAGUE AGE 13                              |                                            |                                            |                                            |
| Junior League       | 12 - 14 YEARS |                                            | LEAGUE AGE 12                              | LEAGUE AGE 13                              | LEAGUE AGE 14                              |                                            |                                            |
| Senior League       | 13 - 16 YEARS |                                            |                                            | LEAGUE AGE 13                              | LEAGUE AGE 14                              | LEAGUE AGE 15                              | LEAGUE AGE 16                              |

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