



**BASEBALL**  
QUEENSLAND

**2026/2027 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 2026/27 membership year, commencing on the 1st of September 2026 and concluding on 31st of August 2027. Please note that some clubs will commence selling memberships as early as July 2026.

#### **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 (01.09.2026 - 31.08.2027). Other memberships are covered for the duration of the specified event or competition only.
- 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 for the sport.
- Employing staff to advertise, recruit, expand and improve our sports' footprint, membership and support offerings for Members, Clubs and Associations.
- Strategic planning for the future of Baseball in Queensland.
- Legal support and judiciary resolution.

##### **Digital Services**

- State-wide integrated digital platforms enabling online member, event registrations, certificates and accreditations.
- Regular communications and provision of resources across various platforms, Website, Social Media, Direct Email and other outlets.

##### **Competitions and Events**

- Providing participation and pathway opportunities through new and existing events, tournaments and programs.
- 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 access our [Membership Refund Policy here](#).

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

A member cannot upgrade or "top up" to any full season membership from any other program capitation, fee, or other payment. Members who may play in more than one event, season, or program, and members who seek selection on any Queensland Baseball State Representative team, should consider purchasing a full-season membership.

*Example 1: A member playing both Summer and Winter seasons will not be covered for both seasons if purchasing a single Short Season/Masters Program fee.*

*Example 2: A member participating only in Winter, does not have to pay additional BA/BQ tournament fees for earlier events if they purchase their relevant full-season BQ capitation prior to their tournament participation.*

*Note: State Representatives must purchase their relevant full-season BQ capitation to be eligible for selection. Please review the Selection Policy for any additional selection or eligibility requirements.*

**2026/2027 FULL SEASON MEMBERSHIPS**

2026/2027 FULL SEASON MEMBERSHIPS	BASEBALL AUSTRALIA (INCL ALL FEES)	BASEBALL QUEENSLAND (INCL ALL FEES)	ASSOCIATION FEES	CLUB FEES	TOTAL MINIMUM PAYABLE FEE	ELIGIBLE AGES
<b>League Age 2-4<sup>#</sup></b>	\$20	\$53	varies		\$73	01.09.22 to 31.08.25
<b>League Age 5<sup>#</sup></b>	\$41	\$53	varies		\$94	01.09.21 to 31.08.22
<b>League Age 6<sup>#</sup></b>	\$41	\$53	varies		\$94	01.09.20 to 31.08.21
<b>League Age 7<sup>#</sup></b>	\$41	\$53	varies		\$94	01.09.19 to 31.08.20
<b>League Age 8<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$31	varies		\$92	01.09.18 to 31.08.19
<b>League Age 9<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$31	varies		\$92	01.09.17 to 31.08.18
<b>League Age 10<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$107	varies		\$168	01.09.16 to 31.08.17
<b>League Age 11<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$107	varies		\$168	01.09.15 to 31.08.16
<b>League Age 12<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$107	varies		\$168	01.09.14 to 31.08.15
<b>League Age 13<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$107	varies		\$168	01.09.13 to 31.08.14
<b>League Age 14<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$107	varies		\$168	01.09.12 to 31.08.13
<b>League Age 15<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$107	varies		\$168	01.09.11 to 31.08.12
<b>League Age 16<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$107	varies		\$168	01.09.10 to 31.08.11
<b>Under 18<sup>#</sup></b>	\$61	\$107	varies		\$168	01.09.08 to 31.08.10
<b>Adult Seniors<sup>#</sup></b>	\$71	\$157	varies		\$228	Prior to 01.09.08
<b>Adult Female Seniors<sup>#</sup></b>	\$71	\$122	varies		\$193	Prior to 01.09.08

<sup>#</sup> These Full Season Memberships render a member eligible to play in any competition within the current membership year: 1 Sept 2026 – 31 Aug 2027 (pending payment of any club/association/competition fees payable).

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

**2026/2027 PROGRAM MEMBERSHIPS**

PROGRAM MEMBERSHIPS	BASEBALL AUSTRALIA (INCL ALL FEES)	BASEBALL QUEENSLAND (INCL ALL FEES)	ASSOCIATION FEES	CLUB FEES	TOTAL MINIMUM PAYABLE FEE	ELIGIBLE AGES
<b>Masters 50+ Program</b> <i>Review Important Information</i>	\$71	\$96	varies		\$167	Prior to 01.09.77
<b>Buddy League</b> <i>8 weeks</i>	\$15	\$18	varies		\$33	01.09.19 to 31.08.24
<b>Short Program - Junior</b> <i>10 weeks incl. Finals</i>	\$25	\$22	varies		\$47	01.09.09 to 31.08.24
<b>Short Program - Senior</b> <i>10 weeks incl. Finals</i>	\$35	\$27	varies		\$62	Prior to 01.01.09
<b>Tournament Membership</b>	\$25.00	\$15	varies		\$40	All Ages

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**PROGRAM MEMBERSHIPS: SHORT SEASON AND TOURNAMENTS**

**Masters 50+ Program Conditions**

The Masters 50+ program registration is only available to participants who are aged 50 or older, who intend on only participating within a named 'Masters' competition. These competitions are the named 'GBL Masters Divisions,' and any 'GCBA Masters Divisions' competition. This program type does NOT cover the participant in play for any other competition, event, tournament or program. Members who intend to play in both a Masters and 'Seniors' or 'Adults' competition, or who intend to play in both a Summer and Winter competition, are advised to purchase their relevant 'Adult Seniors' capitation. Please refer to the "No Top Ups" clause on Page 1 for more information.

**Buddy League Membership**

This membership type registers participants to play in any BQ or Queensland club delivered Buddy League week program, up to 8 weeks unless otherwise specified. Players within this program receive a complimentary Team Australia glove and ball. All Queensland clubs are encouraged to adopt this program, any interested clubs should contact the BQ Game Development Manager. In limited cases, this capitation may be utilised for introductory T-Ball programs in-line with Baseball Australia's 'Little League T-Ball' initiative.

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

**Short Season Membership Conditions**

A membership category covering a specific program per purchase. Members are only covered for the program specified and not for the entire full season. A short season membership provides coverage for up to 10-weeks, unless otherwise specified. 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.

Clubs, Associations or Competition Management Committees must submit a written proposal to Baseball Queensland, which is assessed in partnership with BA. Only once this approval is granted may an affiliate offer these Short Season products.

**Tournament Membership Conditions**

A membership category allowing participants who are not existing members of a club/association to participate in a specified event/tournament.

Examples include the following events:

- Queensland Women's, Youth Women's, Little League Girls State Titles
- Queensland Big League Championship/State Titles
- Queensland Masters, Pan Pacifics Masters Games
- University Games, Australian Defence Force Diamond Sports Nationals

Little League International rules define specific player eligibility requirements for events within an International Tournament Pathway (ITP), Queensland typically defines these ITP events as 'Championship' events for each age group. Tournament Memberships may be suitable for participants in non-Championship divisions, but it is recommended that advice from your association/BQ staff is sought prior to purchase.

## AGE DIVISIONS - 3 TO 8 YEARS

	AGES	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2023 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2024	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2022 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2023	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2021 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2022	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2020 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2021	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2019 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2020	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2018 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2019
<b>Buddy League</b>	<b>3 - 5 YEARS</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 3</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 4</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 5</b>			
<b>T-Ball</b>	<b>5 - 8 YEARS</b>			<b>LEAGUE AGE 5</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 6</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 7</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 8</b>

## LITTLE LEAGUE AGE DIVISIONS - 7 TO 12 YEARS

	AGES	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2019 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2020	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2018 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2019	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2017 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2018	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2016 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2017	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2015 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2016	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2014 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2015
<b>Minor League Coach Pitch</b>	<b>7 - 11 YEARS</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 7</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 8</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 9</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 10</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 11</b>	
<b>Minor League Machine Pitch</b>	<b>7 - 11 YEARS</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 7</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 8</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 9</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 10</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 11</b>	
<b>Minor League Player Pitch</b>	<b>7 - 11 YEARS</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 7</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 8</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 9</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 10</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 11</b>	
<b>Little League Major</b>	<b>9 - 12 YEARS</b>			<b>LEAGUE AGE 9</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 10</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 11</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 12</b>

## LITTLE LEAGUE AGE DIVISIONS - 12 - 16 YEARS

	AGES	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2015 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2016	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2014 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2015	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2013 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2014	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2012 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2013	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2011 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2012	1 SEP - 31 DEC 2010 1 JAN - 31 AUG 2011
<b>Intermediate 50-70</b>	<b>11 - 13 YEARS</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 11</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 12</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 13</b>			
<b>Junior League</b>	<b>12 - 14 YEARS</b>		<b>LEAGUE AGE 12</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 13</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 14</b>		
<b>Senior League</b>	<b>13 - 16 YEARS</b>			<b>LEAGUE AGE 13</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 14</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 15</b>	<b>LEAGUE AGE 16</b>

**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.



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