

SEASON 2019-20



FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

# HAWKS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL CLUB

Welcome to Hawks Fastpitch for the 2019-20 season.

As a club we work hard to ensure all members feel welcomed and valued.

To introduce you to Hawks Fastpitch, we have put together this welcome booklet.

This booklet includes:

- Playing Details
- Membership Fees
- Equipment
- Uniforms
- Sponsorship

We hope to see you at the ballpark. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact the committee.

If you're new to the Hawks and have any specific training needs please don't hesitate to ask for advice.

I hope you find your time with us an enjoyable experience and we look forward to providing you with lots of fun, for many years to come.

- Mark Kriehn  
President

## SOCIAL MEDIA



**@HAWKSFASTPITCHSOFTBALL**

## CONTACT

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# VISION

Engage, inspire, guide and develop to create a positive environment that is the best softball experience in Victoria.

# MISSION

To be a premier community sporting club on and off the field in Melbourne's west.

Supporting softball success, sporting participation and performance across all ages, genders and cultures within the Western Suburbs of Melbourne.

Welcoming, family oriented and provides the environment for softball excellence through player development, measuring its success through participation and achievement at all levels of capability.

# VALUES

Hawks Fastpitch Softball Club operates with the following values:

- Ethical and fair to all
  - Inclusive
- Progressive and open to change
- The interest of the whole club over individuals
- Financially stable

# TRAINING & COMPETITION

Hawks Fastpitch caters for players of all ages and abilities, We currently have mixed junior teams and senior men/women teams.

Games are played at Presidents Park, Werribee on Saturdays. The season begins in October and ends in March. Junior games are held in the morning while seniors are in the afternoon.

Junior and senior training is held week nightly at Presidents Park. Training usually lasts for one hour.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Approximate fees for the upcoming season are as follows:

Junior - \$125

Senior - \$225

Social Member - \$50

A match fee of \$5 is applicable to all senior players.

Fees are required to be paid by round three.





# TEAMS

Teams are entered into the following grades:

- U/13 Mixed
- U/17 Mixed
- A Grade Women
- B Grade Women
- A Grade Men
- B Grade Men

# GAME TIMES

All games are played on Saturdays.

U/13 - 09:30am

U/17 - 11:00am

Women - 02:00pm

Men - 04:30pm

All players are required to arrive 1 hour before game time for warm up.

# EQUIPMENT

Players are encouraged to purchase their own uniform, helmet, cleats and glove. The club provides all other equipment.

The use of mouth guards is highly recommended.

Players wearing sunglasses do so at their own risk, it is encouraged they wear shatter proof & UV resistant.

# UNIFORMS

For information regarding the purchase of uniforms, please see the Club Uniform Officer.

All players must be in full uniform by the third game.

We encourage all players and officials to wear sun smart clothing, apparel and sunscreen.

# VOLUNTEER

Coaches, umpires and scorers are always in demand.

If you are interested in learning to become an official, please contact the club.

To help volunteers develop the expertise required, appropriate courses are held over the year by the club and association.

# COMMITTEE

President - Mark Kriehn

Vice President - Jason Kriehn

Secretary - Lyn Sutton-Lane

Treasurer - Jodie Cowland

Registrar - Deb Roberts





# SPONSORSHIP

Without the help, generosity and support of sponsors our ongoing success would not be able to continue.

We welcome new and value the support of existing sponsors in our day to day activities.

We have tailor made sponsorship packages and have the ability to create a package to suit all needs.

Packages include: business card promotion, website inclusion, ground signage, team & merchandise packages etc.

More details are available from the committee.

# USEFUL WEBSITES

Werribee Softball Association  
(Facebook)  
[@werribeeredsox](#)

Softball Victoria  
[www.vic.softball.org.au](http://www.vic.softball.org.au)

Softball Australia  
[www.softball.org.au](http://www.softball.org.au)

**"Never let the fear of  
striking out keep you  
from playing the  
game."**

**- Anonymous**

