# **Summer Baseball at Williamstown Wolves**

#### When does the Summer season start and end?

- Starts in early October (generally the last weekend of the Term 3 school holidays)
- Ends early March (generally the GF is the Labour Day long weekend)



#### Are there games over the Christmas break?

- No games over the Christmas break
- Last game in December is generally the weekend of the last week of school
- Games start back in mid January

### What are the age groups for the Summer season and when do they play?

Competition	Age Group	Day / Start Time of	Warm up time		
		Games			
Teeball/Rookie Ball	5 to 8 yrs	Wednesdays 5:30pi	0pm to 6:30pm		
Little League Minor	7 to 11 yrs	Friday 6pm	5pm		
Development					
Little League Minor (Fridays)	7 to 12 yrs	Friday 6pm	5pm		
Little League Major (Sundays)	9 to 12 yrs	Sunday 9am	8am		
Intermediate League (Sundays)	11 to 13 yrs	Sunday 9am	8am		
Junior League (Sundays)	12 to 14 yrs	Sunday 9 am	8am		
U16 League	Under 16 as at 31st Dec	Sunday 9am	8am		
U18 League	Under 18 as at 31st Dec	Sunday 9am	8am		

### What is the difference between Majors and Minors?

The Major teams (who play games on Sundays) are the teams who will compete at the highest level of competition for a particular age group. Coaches will advise whether try outs are required for Major teams and when try outs will occur.

# What is the cut off date for age groups?

Baseball Victoria uses an Age Group Matrix to determine a child's eligibility for the age group with the cut off dates for the age groups being 1<sup>st</sup> September. For the U16 and U18 age groups, the cut off date is the 31<sup>st</sup> December – therefore the below age matrix does not apply – your child simply needs to be under the age as at 31 Dec.

Below is the Age Group Matrix for the Summer 2021/2022 season. How to read it – you look at the month and then year born of your child then go across to the corresponding age in the last column on the right. This is your child's age for the Summer 2021/2022 season.

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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Age
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	4
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	5
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	6
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	7
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	8
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	9
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	10
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	11
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	12
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	13
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	14
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	15
U16	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	14
U16	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	15
U18	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	16
U18	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	17

### Where are games played over the Summer season?

Competition	Location of Games
Teeball / Rookie Ball	Williamstown
	A weekly training program with participation in two gala days held
	on Saturdays against other local clubs
Little League Minor Development	Fairly locally
(Fridays)	Newport, Footscray, Sunshine, Werribee and Tarneit
Little League Minor (Fridays)	Fairly locally
	Newport, Footscray, Sunshine, Werribee and Tarneit
Little League Major (Sundays)	Need to travel a little further
	Newport, Sunshine, Preston, Bundoora, Essendon, Port
	Melbourne, Research and Werribee
Intermediate League (Sundays)	Need to travel a little further
	Newport, Sunshine, Preston, Bundoora, Essendon, Port
	Melbourne, Research and Werribee
Junior League (Sundays)	Need to travel a little further
	Newport, Sunshine, Preston, Bundoora, Essendon, Port
	Melbourne, Research and Werribee
U16 League (Sundays)	Need to travel even further
	Newport, Sunshine, Fitzroy, Werribee, Ballarat and Geelong
U18 League (Sundays)	Need to travel even further
	Newport, Sunshine, Fitzroy, Werribee, Geelong and maybe Ballarat

#### What are the season fees for Summer and how do I register?

The fees for Summer season have been around \$200 per child over the past few years. Registration takes place online and payment of fees is required at the time of registration each season.

### What night is training on?

- Training for juniors is Wednesday nights from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the Greenwich Reserve (end of the Strand)
- Teeball / Rookie Ball is also on Wednesdays 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- U16 and U18 teams train with the seniors on Tuesday nights starting at 5:00pm

#### How do you communicate game fixtures, training details and any other club news?

- We use Team App to communicate with our junior families and share club news
- Team App will have all the game details for your child's game including dates, times, locations and Team Manager contact details
- Once your child is registered and is placed into a team, we will provide you with information on how to join up to our Team App and ensure that you are in the correct access groups.

## What uniform and gear is required?

- The Club have spare gloves and bats if needed.
- Uniform is to be ordered from our website Junior Jersey and Wolves cap are essential items
- Sample sizing of playing top and pants are available on training nights.
- White pants are required. Cricket pants are acceptable, however please note that having a shirt tucked in is part of playing baseball. Baseball pants are generally more closely fitted and have belt loops.
- If a belt and long socks are to be worn, they should be royal blue.

For further information on Summer Baseball at Williamstown Wolves:

email us at juniors.wwbc@gmail.com

NOTE: This information is general and may change due to COVID 19, particularly in regard to the season start dates.