

**BASEBALL AUSTRALIA  
AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL5 CHAMPIONSHIP  
HOSTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)**

Baseball Australia is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) from interest parties to host the first ever Australian Baseball5 Championships in July 2020.

Before submitting an EOI, please ensure your application is filled out in its entirety and take into consideration the below points from BA.

**Event Details:**

- Proposed dates: July 17-19
- Proposed days: 2.5 – 3
- Divisions: Youth (U18) & Open – BA is looking to open registrations also in U13 & Masters.
- Approximate Teams: 8-12 per division
- Approximate Fields: Minimum of 1 per division
- Approximate Participants: 8 per team + spectators

**Additional Comments**

BA is looking to alter from traditional event models and encourage creativity and entrepreneurial ideas in submissions. This can include but is not limited to: Iconic destinations, non-traditional baseball facilities, overall event atmosphere and event support from local and state organisations/government agencies. Please refer to *Appendix A* of this document for more information on Baseball5 and the venue requirements.

Please be advised that Baseball Australia will take into consideration the number and standard of all applications in each application period. Along with other factors including but not limited to event support provided by local, state and Australian Government agencies as well as other commercial partners when determining an event host.

Thank you for your interest in hosting the Australian Baseball5 Championships in 2020 in conjunction with Baseball Australia.

EOI's must be received by 5pm Thursday 9th April 2020. When complete, please email to:

Subject: Australian Baseball5 Championships EOI  
[Scott.hillier@baseball.com.au](mailto:Scott.hillier@baseball.com.au)

Any questions regarding your application may be directed to Scott Hillier on the above email.

**Expression of Interest to Host the Australian Baseball5 Championships 2020**

**Host Entity Name:**

(Host entity may be an individual club, alliance of local clubs or local, regional or state association or other interested party)

**Host Entity Contact:**

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Mailing:

**Host Venue:**

Venue Name:

Address:

Venue Owner/Controller:

Venue Contact Name:

Venue Contact Phone:

Venue Contact Email:

**Additional Comments to support your application (These may include resources and support you can provide or have sourced for the event relating to contra or cash to allocate towards the event operations directly):**

**Accompanying Documents:**

Please provide any documents, which you believe will support your bid to host this championship. Such documents might include but are not limited to the following:

Letters of support, Proposed venue layouts, Volunteer support, photos and maps/plans of site etc.

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

## Appendix A

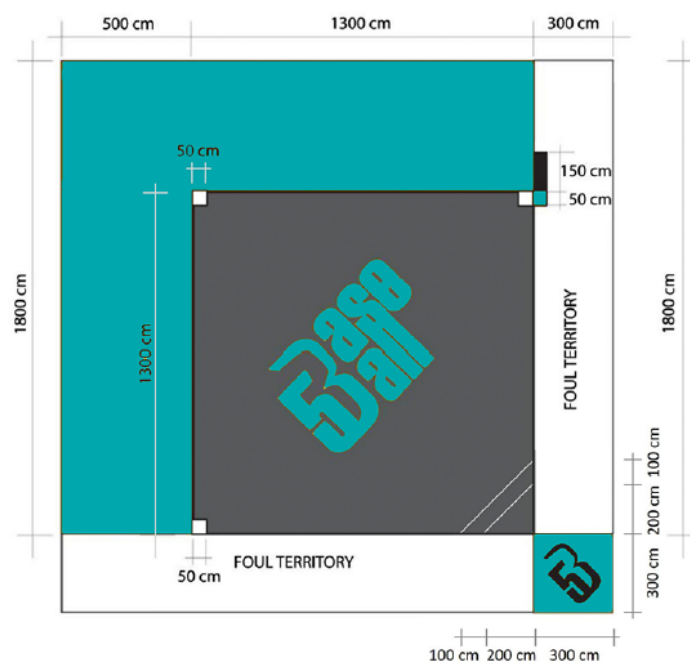
### Baseball5:

Baseball5 is a new five-on-five, five-inning street version of baseball and softball that can be played anywhere. The fast-paced urban discipline is helping lift baseball and softball to new heights. It is inclusive, accessible and cost-effective. Baseball5 will take baseball to places not possible before. Launched by the World Baseball Softball Confederation in August 2017 and officially in May 2019 in Australia this discipline will now have a World Cup in 2020 and was admitted into the Youth Olympic Games in 2022. 67 countries around the world have participated and every state and territory in Australia have been involved most notably the 3500 participants through Sporting Schools.

### Venue Requirements:

Baseball5 provides a flexible and adaptable set up where it is encouraged for organisations to be creative and think outside of the box. The game can be played on numerous surfaces and locations. The below dimensions are required for all official WBSC sanctioned games and these will be followed for the Australian Championships. There will be a minimum of one field per division required for the championship (this may be modified based upon official team entries received).

The Field - <https://baseball5.wbcs.org/documents/baseball5-field.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3qgeWn7MvkHJkIHscxB46U8aY5F20bSCvXSN0R5sPB6BxpYIQGpRvmhQ>



Whilst modifications can be made, organisations should be prepared to provide the following:

- Outfield fencing on each field of play
- Seating, shade and water coolers for players at each field
- Seating, shade and water for officials at each field
- Officials and staff area at the venue which is capable of being used as office space during the event
- Broadcast/streaming infrastructure support
- Bases and line marking for each field of play
- PA for the venue including microphone
- Spectator viewing options
- Event resources including but not limited to volunteer support, venue bump in/out