

**2026**

**AUSTRALIAN YOUTH  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
DIGITAL PROGRAM**



# WELCOME TO THE U18 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

On behalf of the Victorian Government, I'd like to welcome you to the Australian Youth Baseball Championships.

We're proud to have secured Australia's premier youth baseball tournament in Melbourne for the next three years thanks to our Significant Sporting Events Program, which helps organisations to deliver national and international sporting events.

The Victorian Government's support through the Significant Sporting Events Program highlights our ongoing commitment to hosting elite youth sporting events that bring communities together, support grassroots development, and drive local economic benefit.

I'm so proud the program has secured more than 1150 events for Victoria, with more than half hosted in regional Victoria, boosting local jobs and economies, and showcasing our iconic regions.

The collaboration between joint hosts Essendon Baseball Club, Preston Pirates and Port Melbourne Baseball Club shows just how important baseball is to Victoria.

We have an exciting 9 days of action ahead of us, including two marquee national titles – the Under 16 and Under 18 divisions, with competition spanning across three suburbs.

It's fantastic we can welcome the future of baseball to Melbourne, and we're thrilled to see the next generation of talent compete here over the coming years, continuing the city's legacy as one of the greatest sporting capitals in the world.

With the championships just a short tram or train ride from our CBD, there are many sights to see while you're here. Enjoy the world famous Australian Open and see the best tennis players in the world compete for glory. You could also explore our world-famous city laneways, taste some of the best coffee in the world, or experience the latest collections at the National Gallery of Victoria.

For visitors to our wonderful state, I encourage you to also explore the many attractions and wonderful restaurant options Melbourne has to offer, both in and around the city.

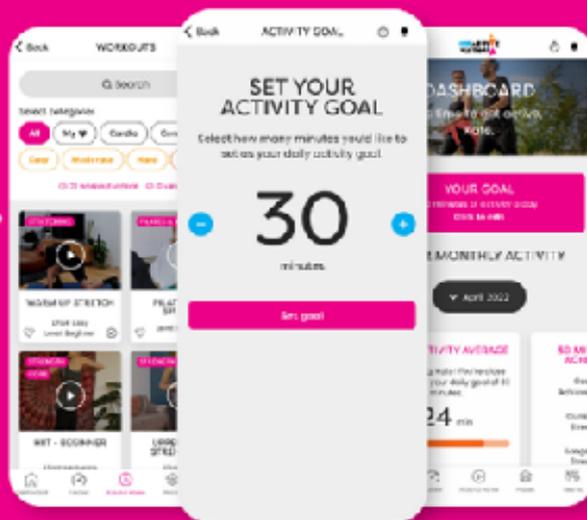
I wish you all the best for your time in Melbourne.

And to all the teams – best of luck!

**Steve Dimopoulos MP**  
Member for Oakleigh  
Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events



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# SCHEDULE

Key: U18 AYC U16 AYC

	Essendon	Preston	Port Melbourne
<b>Jan 7th</b>			
9:00 am	NSWC v ACT ROOS	NSW v QLD	
11:45 am	ACT ROOS v SA	QLD v VIC	
2:30 pm	NSWC v WA	VIC v NSW	
5:15 pm	WA v SA		
<b>Jan 8th</b>			
9:00 am	ACT ROOS v QLD		
11:45 am	NSW v ACT ROOS	SA v VIC	
2:30 pm	NSW v NSWC	WA v VIC	
<b>Jan 9th</b>			
9:00 am	ACT ROOS v NSW	WA v NSW	VIC v ACT ROOS
11:45 am	VIC v ACT ROOS	SA v NSWC	NSWC v SA
2:30 pm	QLD v NSW	QLD v WA	WA v NSWC
5:15 pm		NSWC v QLD	SA v WA
<b>Jan 10th</b>			
9:00 am	NSWC v ACT ROOS	ACT ROOS v WA	SA v NSW
11:45 am	ACT ROOS v WA	SA v VIC	VIC v NSWC
2:30 pm	QLD v NSWC	NSW v VIC	QLD v SA
5:15 pm	WA v QLD	NSW v SA	
<b>Jan 11th</b>			
9:00 am	VIC v NSWC	F v G	
11:15 am	VIC v QLD	ACT ROOS v SA	
2:15 pm	B v C (1)	NSW v WA	
4:45 pm	A v D (2)		
<b>Jan 12th</b>			
9:00 am	E v G*	QLD v ACT ROOS	
11:30 am	W1 v W2 (4)	NSWC v NSW	
2:00 pm	L1 v L2 (3)	SA v QLD	
4:45 pm	L4 v W3 (5)	WA v VIC	
<b>Jan 13th</b>			
9:00am	BvC (1)	E v F	
11:30 am	AvD (2)	L5 v L3	
2:30 pm	W4 v W5 (Gold)	F v G	
<b>Jan 14th</b>			
9:00 am	EvG*		
11:30 am	W1 v W2 (4)		
2:00 pm	L1 v L2 (3)		
4:45 pm	L4 v W3 (5)		
<b>Jan 15th</b>			
9:00am	E v F*		
11:30 am	L5 v L3*		
2:30 pm	W4v W5 (Gold)		

Essendon and Port Melbourne Games on Baseball+ | Preseton Games on Gamechanger  
 \* denotes games not on Baseball+ (on Game Changer)



# QUEENSLAND ROSTERS

## U18

3	Max Stefanutto	1B	Windsor Royals
7	Axel Strachan	INF / P	Pine Hills Lightning
9	Kobi Wise	UTIL / P	Surfers Paradise
13	Tirrell Wai Wai	P	Brisbane North
16	Warrick Scotland	P	Redcliffe Padres
19	Alonzo Zaire Griffin	OF	Redcliffe Padres
22	Max Clark	OF	Surfers Paradise
23	Cody Harrison	P	Surfers Paradise
32	Blake Pearce	P	Pine Hills Lightning
43	Patrick Crotty	P	Redcliffe Padres
50	Paddy McLoughlin	P	Redcliffe Padres
61	Cooper Reed	RHP/OF	Beenleigh Hawks
67	Reiss McDermott	OF	Surfers Paradise
67	Coleby Ryerson	P	Redcliffe Padres
77	Lachlan Pawsey	C	Windsor Royals
78	Blake McPherson	C	Pine Hills Lightning
84	Leo McKenna	CF	Windsor Royals
86	Tylah Laurie	INF	Beenleigh Hawks
99	Thomas Calvert	P	Redlands Rays

Coaches: Dave Badke (Manager), Dan Wilson (assistant) Nate Milevskiy (Assistant), Scott Porter (Pitching) Keith Land (Assistant / EO)

## U16

1	Ashton Wise	Surfers Paradise
4	Sammy Plumb	Windsor Royals
7	William Bain	Redcliffe Padres
8	Archer Petersen	Redcliffe Padres
9	Chase Crew	Redcliffe Padres
13	Patrick Fogg	Narangba Demons
14	Lewis Hill	Redlands Rays
16	Tyson Weavell	Surfers Paradise
21	Kai Flynn- Ballard	Redlands Rays
22	Buzz Mecham	Surfers Paradise
23	Ambrose Ryan	Windsor Royals
24	Tyler Wilson	Pine Rivers Rapids
26	Lachlan Jones	Surfers Paradise
27	Isaiah Carrington	Windsor Royals
32	Logan Lokeni	Redcliffe Padres
35	Zavier Leigh	Robina Braves
50	Beau Cole	Windsor Royals
59	Xavier Honsa	Pine Rivers Rapids
86	Thomas White	Redcliffe Padres
90	Levi Duke	Pine Hills Lightning

Coaches: Phil Overlack (Manager), Lachlan Jones (Pitching), Dylan Sippel (Assistant), Conor Laverty (Assistant), Brendan Vassalo (EO)

# NEW SOUTH WALES ROSTERS

## U18

1	Ryan Reekie	OF	Ryde Hawks
2	Fletcher Willard	UTIL	Baulkham Hills
9	Liam Worne	OF	Baulkham Hills
10	Ben Sawyer	OF	Blacktown Workers
12	Harley Gibson	P / INF	Manly Eagles
14	Frank Clarke	INF	Ryde Hawks
17	Jake Shorey	UTIL	Cronulla
19	Riley Jones	C	Cronulla
25	Christian Morrison	P	Ryde Hawks
26	Ashton Kennedy	P / OF	Blacktown Workers
29	Draven Fatu	C	Macarthur Orioles
38	Bailey Richards	P	Blacktown Workers
42	Tokio Fukusaki	P	Baulkham Hills
44	Tahlan Cavill	INF	Blacktown Workers
45	Max Phegan	P	Manly Eagles
46	Tristan Crynes	P	Blacktown Workers
47	Cameron Howay	INF	Ryde Hawks
49	Ryan Chou	INF	Ryde Hawks
50	Jackson Griffith	INF	Cronulla
53	Kobe Cusbert	1B	Baulkham Hills

Coaches: Phil Hemmer (Manager), Michael O'Neil (Assistant), Jack Dormor (Assistant), Stephen Dredge (EO)

## U16

1	Jack Kelly	Pittwater
2	Jesse Hanrahan	Pittwater
4	Cooper Smith	Rouse Hill
6	Nicholas Turley	Greenway Giants
9	Beau Stockdale	Baulkham Hills
10	Alexander Bennetts	Macquarie Saints
13	Austin Murdoch	Forest Baseball Club
17	Jet Creamer	Quakers Hills
18	Seyeon Kim	Ryde hawks
19	Jack Drummond	Blacktown
20	Mitch Howay	Thornleigh
21	Daniel Gereaux	Pittwater
24	Noah Rowley	Kings Langley
27	Roman Ellis	Western Boomers
30	Jack Phegan	Forest Baseball Club
31	Noah Nash	Greater Western Warriors
34	Harrison Thomas-McLean	Yarrawarra
44	Owen Hart	Camden Red Sox
67	Daniel Price	Castle Hill

Coaches: Matt O'Neill (Manager), James Morley (Assistant), Max Brennen (Assistant), Jaeden Cavill (Assistant), Sean McNally (EO)

# VICTORIA ROSTERS

## U18

Brandon Elton	P	Sandringham
Brody Stokes	INF / OF	Essendon
Cooper Bishop-Worn	INF	Werribee
Cooper Busch	INF	Waverley
Ethan Kei Nakamura	P	Waverley
Euan clarkin	OF	Moorabbin
Harrison Brodie	INF	Moorabbin
Jai DiBlasi	OF	Williamstown
Jake Bertucci	INF	Moorabbin
Jordan Ellis	C	Geelong Baycats
Keinosuke Lee	UTIL	North Balwyn
Lachlan Brennan	C	Melbourne
Liam Puncher	P	Moorabbin
Marcus Murphy	P	Essendon
Mitchell Langworthy	INF / P	Moorabbin
Riley Peoples	P	Geelong Baycats
Roman Coote	OF	Williamstown
Ryley Shanks	OF	Essendon
Sam Walk	Util / P	Doncaster
Windsor Breckenridge	P	Essendon

Coaches: Marshall Skinner (Manager), Lachie Condie (Assistant)  
Daniel Chircop (Pitching), Jason Davis (EO)

## U16

Allessio Petruzzello	Blackburn
Bodhi Evans	Sandringham
Cale Morris	Geelong Baycats
Chase Potts	Waverley
Cruize Chase	Newport
Parks Haasz	Werribee
Daniel Hwang	Essendon
Darcy Squire	Melbourne
Edison Bush	Blackburn
George Steer	Geelong Baycats
Jackson Burton	Chelsea
Jack Northfield	Geelong Baycats
Jack Thomas	Churchill
Jacob Tayler	Blackburn
Lucas Joel	Geelong Baycats
Ollie Allen	Blackburn
Oscar Shimakura	Newport
Sam Stafilis	Waverley
Spencer Tyers	Chelsea
Thomas Hill	Moorabbin

Coaches: Ben Laux (Manager), Ethan Epifanio (Assistant),  
Bryan Kloppe (Pitching), Trifon Stafalis (EO)

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA ROSTERS

## U18

2	Alexander Gray	C	Goodwood
5	Ollie Hayes	INF	Woodville
7	Harry Taintey	OF	West Torrens
8	Toby Kortekaas	P	West Torrens
10	Kyan Taufui	P	Port Adelaide
11	Will Tanner	UTIL	Kensington Cardinals
12	Luke Kennedy	P	Goodwood
13	Jack Roe	P	West Torrens
14	Gus Hennessy	INF	Sturt
16	Sam Galpin	P	Goodwood
17	Jack wilton	OF	East Torrens
18	Kody Delbridge	P	Adelaide
24	Deakin Filko	P	Kensington Cardinals
29	Tommy Bird	P / OF	Port Adelaide
35	Lucas Manson	C	Golden Grove Central Districts
39	Harvey Cox	C	Kensington Cardinals
44	Owen Couzner	OF	East Torrens
45	Tate Coulls	P/1B	Adelaide
66	Zac Tibbits	P	Golden Grove Central Districts
75	Taj Williams	INF	Adelaide

Coaches: Chris Sims (Manager), Justin Clark (Pitching),  
Josh Cakebread (ASsistant), Mark Chandler (Assistant / EO)

## U16

3	Angas Rivett	Goodwood
4	Will stock	Woodville
5	Hugo Costa	Henley & Grange Glenelg Tigers
8	Ari Mundy	GGCD
11	Sebastian Bravo	Goodwood
12	Benji Wiese	GGCD
13	Liam Trembath	Glenelg Tigers
14	Ollie Alexander	West Torrens
16	Finn Fuller	GGCD
17	Ricky Ferris	West Torrens
19	Logan Stephens	Port Adelaide
22	Arky Vingelis-Plant	Henley & Grange
24	Felix Oliver	Goodwood
25	Oliver Breach	Henley & Grange
27	James Dallmann	Port Adelaide
29	Jack Bowden	Kensington
30	Isaac Giro	Adelaide
33	Matthew Dunn	Woodville
34	Alice Brown	GGCD
44	Levi Burns	

Coaches: Marc Taintey (Manager), James Henty (assistant),  
Matt Burns (assistant), DJ Dallman (Pitching), Stef Gratton (EO)

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA ROSTERS

## U18

8	Oliver Newham	C	Perth
9	Quinn Fatai	INF	Wanneroo Giants
10	Lenny Golding	OF	Braves
12	Harry Wooden	P	Wanneroo Giants
13	Adam Taylor	P	Morley Eagles
16	Tom Williams	UTIL	Morley Eagles
18	Cameron Bahr	P	Morley Eagles
19	Zai Gordon	P	Morley Eagles
21	Carlton Branch	INF	South Perth
23	Chayce Benseman	P	Wanneroo Giants
25	Ryan Warner	OF	UWA Magpies
26	Dylan Palethorpe	P	Morley Eagles
27	Joel Vlastic	P	South Perth
35	Monty Smith	P / OF	Rockingham Rams
37	Dylan Bandy	C	Wanneroo Giants
48	Luan van Splunder	C	Braves
51	Eita Samukawa	OF	Carine Cats
58	Cooper Barber	P/1B	Wanneroo Giants
77	Declan McDonnell	P	Carine Cats
78	Taylor Cook	INF	Rockingham Rams

Coaches: Kurt Russell (Manager), Brandon Mirgo (Assistant), David Elzig (ASSISTANT), Justin Hoen (Assistant), Deanne Saupold (EO), Nicole Gunzburg (Physio)

## U16

1	Noah McCabe	Braves
2	Arata Samukawa	Carine Cats
5	Rylan Ottoway	Gosnell Hawks
6	Chayce Humble	Willetton Wildcats
13	Kobi Scaife	Wanneroo Giants
14	Riley Lines	Wanneroo Giants
15	Flynn Hennessy	Morley Eagles
18	Harry Jenkins	Wanneroo Giants
19	Jake Coorey	Carine Cats
22	Thomas Massimini	Gosnell Hawks
23	Archie Moffat	Willetton Wildcats
24	Eban Raymond	Gosnell Hawks
26	Ollie Barber	Wanneroo Giants
26	Jordan Trainer	Gosnell Hawks
27	Cooper Truong	Victoria Park Belmont
33	Enzel Takuta	Gosnell Hawks
37	Noah Mills	Morley Eagles
46	Jayden Woods	Gosnell Hawks
11	Samuel Lemieux	Wanneroo Giants
17	Hudson Ostaszewskyj	Morley Eagles

Coaches: Aaron Ottoway (Manager), Arnold Noel, Shane Smith, Carolyn Williams (EO)

# ACT ROO ROSTERS

## U18

2	Cameron Lewis	UTIL	Townsville (QLD)
3	Dominic Hamilton	C	Weston Creek (ACT)
5	Oscar Kelly	C	Rebels (ACT)
9	Angus Saggars	P	Melbourne (VIC)
13	Jett Harris	OF	Port Adelaide (SA)
14	Joseph Lotan	UTIL	Yarrawarra Tigers (NSW)
15	Kai Harris	INF	Forest (NSW)
16	Kai Ueki	UTIL	Baulkham Hills (NSW)
18	Matthew Fielden	UTIL	Moorabbin (VIC)
19	Ned Richards	UTIL	Malvern Braves (VIC)
21	Parker Rawson	UTIL	Southern Districts (SA)
23	Rhys Watson	2B	Weston Creek (ACT)
26	Samuel Barden	P / 3B	Turraurra Kissing Point Angels (NSW)
28	Alexander Clark	UTIL	Willetton (WA)
33	Liam Coster	UTIL	Essendon (VIC)
35	Owen Hughes	P	Golden Grove Central Districts (SA)
37	Samuel Land	INF	Newport (VIC)
44	Aiden Riddle	P	Greater Western (NSW)
46	William Matthews	P	Southern Districts (SA)
48	Flynn Starkey	P / 1B	Redlands Rays (QLD)

Coaches: Chris Rickard (Manager), Mark Richards (Assistant)  
Paul Jenkins (ACT), Rob Tunningley (ACT)

## U16

1	Jaxen Bentley	Ainslie Gungahlin (ACT)
4	Ethan Everett	Essendon (VIC)
10	Archer Walsh	Goodwood (SA)
11	Conor Stewart	Braves (WA)
12	Hamish Willemsen	Malvern (VIC)
17	Lincoln Barrett	Kambah Eagles (ACT)
20	Oscar Rey-Benguigui	Moorabbin (VIC)
22	Peter Baade	Melbourne (VIC)
24	Tyler Lessard	Ainslie Gungahlin (ACT)
25	Tyler Sims	Adelaide (SA)
27	Aidan Corkill	Carine (WA)
29	Asher Jeffery	Sturt (SA)
30	Blake Brennan	Golden Grove Central Districts (SA)
31	Flynn Scargill	Geelong Baycats (VIC)
32	Jackson Schneider	Windsor Royals (QLD)
34	Oliver Maher	Rockingham Rams (WA)
38	Seth Lutton	Redlands Rays (QLD)
39	Shuta Kobayashi	West Bulldogs (QLD)
45	Beckett Shanks	Essendon (VIC)
46	Owen Monaghan	Glenelg (SA)

Coaches: Kai Meuronen (Manager), Connor Yeatman (Assistant),  
Beau Lessard (Assistant), AJ Baillargeon (EO)

# NSW COUNTRY ROSTERS

## U18

1	Cody Cartwright	OF	Dapto Baseball Club
2	Baxter Nee	UTIL	Belmont
10	Nash McBeath	UTIL	Greater Western Warriors
11	Mikaere Pora	CF / P	Gosford Pirates
14	Declan Hayman	INF	Illawarra
15	Aaron Peachey	P	Ryde Hawks
16	Benjamin Frost	OF	Toronto
17	Ethan Sutter	1B	Blacktown Workers
18	Tyler Boggiss	C	Wollongong Cardinals
22	Hamish Weekes	1B	North Bears Lismore
23	Connor McCarthy	INF	Norths Baseball Club
30	Jesse Garner	C / OF	Macarthur Orioles
34	Cohen Ryan	P / UTIL	Baulkham Hills
34	Cormac Boggiss	UTIL	Wollongong Cardinals
36	Mikey Gerstenberg	INF	Blacktown Workers
37	Jordan Barnes	INF	Greater Western Warriors
43	Patrick Harrison	P	Belmont Baseball Club
66	Wil Klein-Schiphorst	C	Wyong Wildcats
94	Parker Willard	P	Baulkham Hills
	Hamish Phelps	UTIL	Central Coast Bears

Coaches: Ian Hook (Manager), Rohan Street (assistant)  
Jason Bromell (Assistant), Adam Murphy (EO)

## U16

3	Lincoln Wilson	North Coast Brewers
4	Wesley Dove	Belmont
5	Cooper Stark	Carlingford
7	Liam Gardner	Belmont Baseball
11	Charlie Davis	East Redbirds
13	Sam Allen	Carlingford
14	Blake Fleming	Belmont
20	Tennyson Bragg	Manly Eagles
21	Jackson Leighton	Dapto Chiefs
22	Austin Turner	Belmont
23	Levi Hayman	Pirates
25	Jakob Cruz	Greenway Giants
26	Brock Moore	Wyong Wildcats
29	Kirk Gilbert	White Sox (Newcastle)
30	Aaron Hsieh	Macquarie Saints
31	Lachlan Leicht	Taren Point Giants
35	Hugh Kelly	Taren Point Giants
46	Riley Coombes	Wyong Wildcats
57	Dustan Evans	Kambah Eagles
88	Corey Daniels	Lismore Workers

Coaches: Garry Everson (Manager), Jason Picot (Assistant)  
Karina Connors (Pitching), Ben McCall (EO/Assistant Coach)