

About Bluebirds Softball

Bluebirds Softball Club is a growing family oriented softball club based at Gilbert Park, Knoxfield. Bluebirds has junior teams for girls and boys along with senior teams for women of all ages, experience levels and abilities.



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Why Bluebirds Softball

Softball is a fun, non-contact sport that provides players with an opportunity to improve their fitness and skill level regardless of their age or experience

Becoming involved in Bluebirds is a great way to get involved in your local community in a volunteer capacity as it provides a fantastic opportunity to socialise with new people and assist with junior and senior sports coaching and administration.

Softball is also a great family sport as women, men, girls and boys of all ages, from juniors to Masters, can participate, whether it be as a player, coach, team manager, scorer, umpire or committee member.

Children like nothing better than being cheered on by their parents, friends and other relatives. So even being involved as a spectator is a great way to support not just your own children, but all members of the team.

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Now Recruiting

Bluebirds is currently recruiting new players, coaches and officials for the 2018/2019 season commencing in October. Games are played on Saturdays with juniors playing in the morning and seniors in the afternoon. Pre-season training commences in September.

Our fees are \$55 for tee ball players; \$210.00 for junior members (under 12 to under 17) or \$335.00 for senior members. These fees include insurance, coaching from Softball Australia accredited coaches, Softball Australia, Softball Victoria and Knox & District Softball affiliation, and umpiring levies. There are no additional game or match fees regardless of the number of games you play each week. We offer a discount to families who have more than two playing in the season and are also happy to provide payment plans to every member.

Uniforms

Not only does uniformity look good, but wearing the same uniform creates a feeling of team spirit.

All players are required to wear a uniform. We provide tops for hire or purchase. It is also necessary to purchase pants and socks.

We have team equipment including bats, balls and helmets available for use. While for your own comfort we recommend that you purchase your own softball glove, some team gloves are also available for you to try out the game.

Games

Games take place on Saturdays at the following times: -

Juniors

Tee Ball 9.00am Under 12s 11.30am Under 15s 9.00am Under 17s 11.00am

Seniors

Open from 2.00pm

Games commence on 6 October 2018 with the season breaking between Christmas and late January 2018. This is great because there is little interference with Christmas and summer holiday plans and the season concludes prior to Easter.

Training

Training takes place on one night during the week beginning at 6.00pm. The night will be determined after consultation with players. Training involves general skills and fitness training. Specialist pitching training will also be available and will be conducted prior to the training sessions. Generally seniors and juniors train separately.

Warm up sessions also commence one hour prior to games, so players are expected to be at the grounds ready for warm up at that time.



Where We Play

All training is at Gilbert Park, Forbes Close, Knoxfield—our home ground.

As our junior programs are an SEMR competition, the teams to occasionally travel to other association grounds including Dandenong, Frankston and Glen Eira. Bluebirds often arrange carpooling when we play away from Gilbert Park

Senior programs are either played all at Knox or a mixture of Knox and Glen Waverely, depending on the grade your placed in.

Celebrated 30 years in 2015