

Brighton Roosters Softball Newsletter



Welcome to the 2019/2020 SUMMER SOFTBALL SEASON!!

Welcome to all our new players and their families! And hello to our returning players and families!

**TRAINING HAS COMMENCES
FOR THE SEASON!**

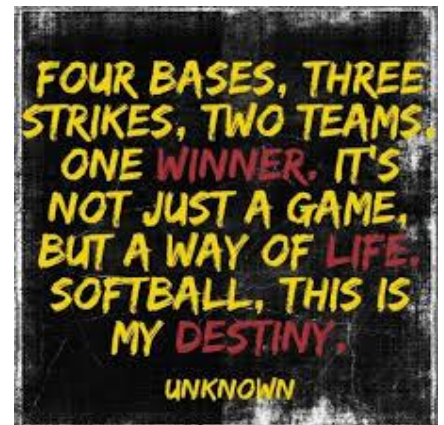
EVERY WEDNESDAY
at the Bracken Ridge High School
Oval.

**All Juniors 5.30-6.30pm &
All Seniors 7.00—8.30pm**

Important Dates

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| 21 Aug | Training returns Juniors 5.30-6.30pm Seniors 7.00-8.30pm |
| 4 Sep | First Uniform order goes in |
| 12 Oct | RSLA Season starts FULL PAYMENT DUE unless on payment plan |
| 14 Dec | Last day before xmas break |
| 1 Feb 20 | Season resumes |
| 7 Mar | Prelim finals |
| 14 Mar | Semi Finals |
| 21 Mar | Grand Finals |

Softball
LIVE IT
LOVE IT
PLAY IT



Following our AGM in June 2019 our current Committee is:-

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| President: | Graham McLeary |
| Vice President: | Jodi Wood |
| Secretary: | Tracey Rhys |
| Treasurer: | Jean McLeary |
| Committee members: | Meagan Cartwright, Jodi Wood, Emily Tynan, Paul Haami, Donna Pisani |

If you would like to join our committee for 2019/20 or have any queries, comments or suggestions for the club, please feel free to contact Graham at anytime on 3269 6531 / 0407 178 351

ALL SIGN ON PAPERWORK IS DUE NOW!

A huge thanks to everyone that has completed their paperwork already!!

There are lots of senior players that haven't done their new season's paperwork as yet. **Please come down to training tomorrow night or email your forms through to Tracey ASAP.** You are not being counted in any team if your paperwork isn't submitted (we can't just assume everyone is returning).

We are required to have our team nominations into Redcliffe by this Friday – so we need to know by tomorrow night if you are/aren't returning...

Alternatively, our Brighton paperwork can be completed online – complete the emailed forms, scan and email them all back.

SQI registrations are to be done via this online link.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO DO THIS , returning members please logon and check your details are correct and save for 2019/20*

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?aID=22587&pKey=3404c2edb7c4e0533eefcda806c9ece&cID=229086&formID=50878>

For SQI registrations:

- **New members — I am registering to this club for the first time**
- **Returning members — I have played in this club before and have my username/password or I would like to request my username/password.**

Most of the questions are self-explanatory.

For the member type categories you go by your/players age

Senior – 18+

Junior – 13-17yrs

Sub junior – 5-12yrs

PLAYERS NEEDED!

More players needed message – specifically we need a few more U16's, and a few more ladies would help to have good numbers in our teams.

Junior game times have been confirmed by RSLA.

Tball 8.00-9.00am, (players/parents will need to be there at 7.30am)

U12 Competitive 8.00 – 9.15am (players/parents will need to be there at 7.15am)

U12 Modified 9.35 – 10.50am (players/parents will need to be there at 9am)

U14 9.35 – 10.50am (players/parents will need to be there at 8.35am)

U16 11.10am-12.30pm (players/parents will need to be there at 10.10am)

TEAM MANAGERS and SCORERS Needed

Please let us know if you are interested managing a team!!

Each team (except mods and t-ball) will also need a scorer.

Let us know if you would like to give it a go! We can show you what to do...

Redcliffe will also have some training courses coming up in which you can attend. See the Redcliffe section of the newsletter for dates / times of any upcoming training courses.

HOW TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR NEWS

Website / Email / Team App / FaceBook / Newsletters

Website: www.brightonsoftball.com.au

Email: info@brightonsoftball.com.au

NEW 'TEAM APP' We are trailing this season for quicker / better communication... Please download to your phone and join up with us and give us your feed back (we are still learning how to use it ourselves)!



Team App is also a smartphone app which has loads of great features that aren't available via email. To access the App on your smartphone or tablet, simply download **Team App** from the App Store or Google Play and search for Brighton Roosters Softball.

It's 100% FREE. (If you are already a Team App user the Brighton Roosters Softball App will appear in your app home screen – delete it if you don't want to join this team).

This Team App can also be accessed via a web browser on the internet (great for Windows phone users).

The web address is <https://brightonroosterssoftball.teamapp.com>

We hope you enjoy your Team App experience!

Team App This email was sent by Team App on behalf of Brighton Roosters Softball.



IF YOU USE FACEBOOK PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW TO BE ADDED TO OUR TWO GROUPS



[Facebook Members Only Group](#) — only members of our club can view this page. Info such as rained out training/games, game results, photos and season updates are made on this fb page rather than the open group. **FOR QUICK ON THE SPOT UPDATES, PLS JOIN THIS GROUP.**

[Facebook Open Group](#) — open to the public, we usually only add generic advertising and marketing information to this page.

NEWSLETTERS

Starting now we will be distributing weekly newsletters **via email, the Team app** and adding them to the website. We will keep you up to date with all our club news and Redcliffe Association news. We will have the current draw and the previous week's results as published through Redcliffe once the season starts.

Friday Night Raffle

Roster

We sell meat tray raffle tickets at the Brighton Hotel each Friday night for fundraising purposes.

This is our only fundraising initiative run in our club and only takes 1.5 hours of time from each person once in a while. It nets us approx. \$100-120 profit each week, which equates to approx. \$6,240 a year!

These funds are used to purchase new equipment (helmets, bats, balls, nets, pitching machine etc.), training lights, team photos, presentation trophies for all our club players.

By helping out with this fundraising initiative, we can keep your player registration costs down each season.

Each Friday from 5:15 to 6:30pm two people are required to assist Graham / Tracey / Meagan to sell 2-3 meat tray raffles.

(However, we generally have sold our 3 trays within 1 hour so it could be finished by 6:15pm if sales are quick).

Each player is named on an alphabetical roster each week (**New players will be added to the blank spots as they sign up**)

PLEASE NOTE all volunteers must be 18yrs old, so parents will have to do this duty for their children.

Sharing these duties between ALL club members means you only have ONE turn during the season.

Please advise our fundraising manager Meagan if you need to swap your allocated roster date to a date that suits you.

If you can't do raffles due to work reasons, you will be expected to volunteer for your teams umpiring and canteen duties instead when those rosters are allocated by RSLA.

PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP IF THIS IS YOU!

*This list is subject to change if players drop off or swaps occur. We will give you a follow up reminder.

The Winter roster currently goes until the 13th of Sept, then the summer roster will start.

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| 23-Aug-19 | Tammy & Katie | Meagan for Graham |
| 30-Aug-19 | Donna & Pat | Jodi for Graham |
| 06-Sep-19 | Sally & Chris | |
| 13-Sep-19 | Jemma & Emily | |

RAIN OUT RULES

Just a quick reminder that if training or game days are rained out, your coach will text or call you as soon as they are advised.

IF YOU DON'T HEAR FROM YOUR COACH, THEN GAMES OR TRAINING IS STILL ON!

Tracey will also post a message onto our Team App and members only Facebook page and only if possible will we send an email.

If you have equipment or old uniforms that you'd like to sell or donate, please feel free to post on Facebook or bring along to training!!



PAYMENT DETAILS

NOTE – STRICT PAYMENT TERMS FOR EVERYONE THIS SEASON

100% of fees/uniform costs is required to be paid at sign on.

If you cannot make full payment upfront on signon night, you will need to complete a weekly/fortnightly payment plan, which is to be approved by the Committee/Treasurer.

NOT ALL PAYMENT PLANS WILL BE INSTANTLY APPROVED, the proposed amounts, dates, and your past payment records will be taken into consideration prior to approval!

YOU MUST meet/adhere to all the agreement plan payment dates/amounts to be able to take the field on the first game day.

ANY PAYMENT DEFAULTS from the agreement plan will result in you/your child not being able to take the field until you have caught up ALL OVERDUE payments.

***No Refunds issued after you take the field at Redcliffe - full fees apply from your 1st game at RSLA. Also no refunds for injuries either.**

Payment can be made by:
EFT, Cheque or cash

Paypal credit/debit card payments are set up on our website
BUT PLS NOTE a merchant fee of 3% will be charged for all payments made via paypal. PLS ADD THIS 3% EXTRA AMOUNT TO YOUR FEE AMOUNT WHEN SUBMITTING TO PYPAL

EFT Details:-

BSB 484 799 A/c # 011205377

A/c Name: Brighton Roosters Softball Club

(pls insert your name in the payment reference field and email a copy of your receipt to info@brightonsoftball.com.au)

Cheques are made payable to “Brighton Roosters Junior Rugby League Club / Brighton Roosters Softball Club”.

TRAINING AT BRACKEN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL — ENTRY CONDITIONS

Parking/Driving

Please do not drive on any grassed areas in the school grounds. Parking for training is to be in the bitumen carparks only just inside the school gates. **Coaches with Kitbags are the only people allowed to drive down to the bottom fields — following the track only (please do not drive on grass areas).**

Smoking

NO smoking is allowed on any of the school grounds. If you wish to smoke, please do so outside the school grounds at the top of the driveway.

Beware of SNAKES

Snakes have been seen several times on the oval and in grassy areas during the season. Please keep your eyes open and on the ground when walking down to training. Please notify a coach or committee member ASAP if you see a snake.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniform orders for the club are submitted at the end of August.

Sample sizes will only be at training till the end of August—please come done early to try them on if you need to.

All uniforms take 6 weeks to make – they are all custom made to our order requirements. No REFUNDS on wrong sizes ordered, so pls TRY ON!

Please order any uniforms required ASAP — additional costs will apply for standalone orders if you miss the larger club orders.



Redcliffe Leagues Softball Association (RLSA)

Contact details:

Website: www.redcliffesoftball.com.au

Secretary Email: secretary@redcliffesoftball.com.au

Facebook Page: [Redcliffe Leagues Softball Association](#)

SCORING

Level 1 – TBC

Level 2

8:00 am – 12 noon Saturday 31st August and

8:00 am to 12 noon Saturday 14th September

Must attend both sessions

Level 3

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm Saturday 31st August and

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm Saturday 14th September

Must attend both sessions

COACHING

Level 1

8th September – 9am start

Level 2

13th October – 9am start

