

## Softball WA – What We Provide

As part of their Individual Registration Fee, players and officials contribute to the overall administration costs of Softball WA and Softball Australia. Softball WA also relies on other revenue sources such as grants, sponsorships and income from programs or events to operate and deliver services to members. Below provides a summary of the services and benefits of affiliation with Softball WA. It's important to note that individual registration fees overall contribute to services provided to clubs and associations that support and build capacity of volunteers who manage organised competitions. Should you require further explanation of the services, please contact the Softball WA Office directly.

### Benefits: Individuals

- Personal injury insurance for players, coaches, officials and volunteers.
- Access to off-season programs, clinics and pathway opportunities that support player and coach development.
- Access to training and development to progress along the National Accreditation Scheme pathway for coaching, scoring and umpiring.
- Access to tournament and championships facilitated by Softball WA and other member states (e.g. Junior State Championships).
- Players, coaches and officials are afforded opportunity to be selected in state or national teams, or participation in various competitions nationally or internationally.
- Access to a National Member Benefits program that provides discounts on groceries, fuel, online shopping, cinema tickets, travel, accommodation and much more.
- Contribute to the development of softball in the community in Western Australia.

### Benefits: Clubs and Associations

- Public Liability Insurance
- Director / Committee Member Liability Insurance (Incorporated Bodies only)
- Online registration system that makes life easier for volunteers.
- Access to a free website to promote your club/association
- Access to a free online competitions system to create fixtures, ladders and collate key competition information
- Access to grant programs, such as the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund and Active Regional Community Grants.
- Free resources and access to programs to increase participation such as Sporting Schools, Social 7's and Softball Batter-up.
- Free club management resources tailored to softball on the 'Homeplate' website.
- Free assistance and advice in the areas of governance, policy development/interpretation, constitutions and club management.
- Free advice, assistance and support when working with local government for facility access and development.
- Being part of a softball network that stretches from as north as Karratha and south as Bunbury.

To grow the game of softball and provide opportunities for all through:

### Softball WA: Roles and Responsibilities

- Providing and coordinating programs and activities with the intention to grow the game with equity to all.
- Providing access to programs that train and develop coaches, umpires, scorers and volunteers.
- Protect the interests and representation of the sport in the public forum.
- Facilitate WA State Teams for national competitions.
- Managing the Mirrabooka International Softball Stadium
- Operating key events that enhance the sports profile and public interest.
- Provide leadership in the areas of policy and governance.
- Create links and networks to grow the sport in existing and new markets.
- Recognise key individuals, clubs and/or associations through various awards and other available opportunities.

