



## **Softball Division – Summer Season 2024/2025**

### **INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS**

To Carine Softball Players,

Welcome to returning players and new players to Carine Cats Softball and to the 2024/2025 summer season of softball. We love to see you all out and enjoying community sport.

**Please note:** The vast majority of our comms and ALL our team management is conducted via [Stack Team App](#). We highly recommend you download the app, where you can chat with team mates, see team and club events, RSVP to games and much more!

#### **Carine Club Fees**

**Your Carine Club - 2024/25 season registration fees include:**

- Team nomination fees.
- Club running costs – Including (but not limited to) equipment, junior uniform playing top (junior teams only), ground usage fees and end of season trophies.
- Umpiring fees (\$50 per player) – We roll umpiring fees into the registration fees to make collection and redistribution easier for the Team Managers. This is a fairer approach, as all players pay the same amount regardless of affecting factors such as team size and home/away fixturing.

Scorer fees - Payment for accredited scorers (minimum Level 1) is determined on a team-by-team basis and separate from the club registration fees. Your Team Manager will arrange for collection at the start of the season and will also arrange distribution to scorers.

**Divisional club fees are:**

*Juniors – \$220*

*Seniors (18 years and over) – \$330*

*State League – \$220*

*Summer Mens & Womens Vets – \$270 (Players from 40 years of age or older)*

*Juniors also playing in Seniors – \$410*

*Seniors also playing in State League – \$460*

*Seniors also playing in Vets – \$510*

#### **Softball Australia Capitation fee**

A capitation fee (covering insurance and association fees) is also required to be paid to Softball Australia as part of the registration process. This is paid once a year and covers you even if you play across two seasons, for example, those playing winter regular season and summer vets competitions.

**2024/25 fees are:**

Seniors - \$56.05      Juniors - \$30.48      Officials - \$22.87

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Players will need to complete a 2-Step registration process:

### **Step 1 - Club Fees Payment/Registration**

Go to [Carine Cats website](https://softball.carinecats.com.au/register/), Softball Registration page: <https://softball.carinecats.com.au/register/>

Click on the “Club – Register Here” button.

You will be taken to a login page:

- If you are a new member click on ‘Sign Up’ and complete all details including the 3 declarations. You will then be direct to payment via PayPal using either your PayPal account or a credit card.
- If you are an existing member you will need to login with a login code and password.

To obtain Login click on ‘Forgot my Login’ and it will be sent to the email address that is on file.

Next click on ‘Forgot my Password’ enter your email address and Login and you will be sent a link to reset your password. Once you have resent your password press Update.

You will be taken back to ‘Existing Player page’, add your login and password to the required fields and click ‘Login’.

Player information should come up, change or add any information needed.

Then press ‘Continue to Register’ and this will take you to the declaration page, complete and press proceed. Add the registration amounts for the player grades and press ‘Next’

Press the PayPal button for all payments. You can choose to pay with a credit or debit card or if you have a PayPal account choose login. Follow the PayPal directions for payment.

You can now update or add any other changes to your player profile with the login code and password you have at any time during the season.

**NOTE:** Club fees can also be paid by the following – please contact the [Softball Registrar](#) for more information:

- As a direct credit to Carine Cats bank account,
- Cash/cheque via Softball Registrar
- By setting up a Payment Plan

Should any players require adjusted fees (ie FIFO workers or PAY-per-PLAY, More info [here](#)) or wish to set up a Payment Plan, they should contact the [Softball Registrar](#) directly on 0412 883 194 or 9447 4914 or by email at [softballregistrar@carinecats.com.au](mailto:softballregistrar@carinecats.com.au) regarding payment of fees.

#### **Additional information for Juniors:**

- a. For junior players wishing to play seniors ONLY, the senior fee will apply
- b. Please forward a written request to play in both a junior and senior team or Senior team only to Softball Registrar, Cheryl Poustie at [softballregistrar@carinecats.com.au](mailto:softballregistrar@carinecats.com.au)

### **Step 2 - Softball Australia Registration**

**Please Note: This Registration will be available from mid-July 2024 (as RevSport database is rolled over 1<sup>st</sup> July each year).**

All players will need to register with Softball Australia through their [RevSport database](#). Players are required to pay their capitation/insurance fees at the time of this registration.

## **KIDSPORT**

Advice has been received that the KidSport program assistance has increased the amount of funding for eligible participants to \$500 per child per calendar year

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 years, whose parents hold a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, to participate in community sport by offering them financial assistance of up to \$500 per calendar year towards club fees. The KidSport payment goes direct to the registered KidSport Club participating in the project through their Local Government. Application voucher can be found online under KidSport website or contact Registrar, Cheryl Poustie.

## **PRE-SEASON TRAINING/GRADING**

Team Nominations for the summer season are lodged in early September. Pre-season training/grading is **COMPULSORY** for Juniors and detailed below. Seniors wishing to be considered for playing in a higher grade should endeavour to attend the senior pre-season training sessions detailed below.

### ***JUNIORS:***

***Exact times for the following dates are TBA. Keep an eye on the [Stack Team App](#) for details.***

A "Come and Try" day will be held in conjunction with Tee Ball, to be held in the afternoon of 10<sup>th</sup> August at **Carine Open Space**.

Additional junior training sessions will be held at **Birralee Upper Oval** (cnr Beatrice St and Shaw Ave, Innaloo).

These will incorporate "Transition to Softball" sessions for Tee Ball players entering softball for first time and sessions for players wanting to improve their skills.

These are expected to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> August & 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Spring training continues after Team Allocation for all Juniors and are expected to be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October & 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Please advise your attendance via the app or to the Softball Registrar.

### ***SENIORS:***

Pre-season training/grading for seniors will be at **Birralee Upper Oval** (cnr Beatrice Street and Shaw Avenue, Innaloo) and are expected to be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August & Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm.

Players are to wear appropriate sports wear (especially if cold and wet) and bring a water bottle, hat, jacket, your **GLOVE** and your helmet (if you own one).

If you are unable to attend please advise Registrar, Cheryl Poustie, on 0412 883 194

Any grading request to be in writing to Softball Registrar at [softballregistrar@carinecats.com.au](mailto:softballregistrar@carinecats.com.au), and will be referred to grading group for consideration and will be dependent on individual circumstances.

## **TEAM ALLOCATION**

To be held on **TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 7pm** - Birralee Club rooms, cnr Beatrice Street and Shaw Road, Innaloo.

## **ORIENTATION EVENING**

To be held on **TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 7pm** –Birralee Club Rooms, cnr Beatrice Street and Shaw Road, Innaloo

**Coaches, Managers and Scorers are requested to attend** so that specific information on the upcoming season can be distributed and explained.

## **OTHER SESSIONS**

Specialised sessions in pitching, catching will be advised in due course. Scoring Clinics will be scheduled prior to season commencement for new scorers or those wishing to brush up on their skills. Softball WA usually runs a scoring clinic before season start also. Coaching clinics are also available online.

## **UNIFORMS**

**NOTE: Our uniform coordinators will be available after 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Uniforms will be available to purchase (if required) for the upcoming season.

Juniors – Playing tops will be provided by the Softball Division. Players to provide their own black pants, or chippers – no leggings. Socks and undershirts will be black. Caps will be black with “CC” logo.

Seniors – Playing tops are to be purchased as necessary. Pants or chippers will be black. Undershirts/compression garments will be black and playing socks will be black. Cap or visor will be black with “CC” logo.

Further information on uniforms will be forwarded to registered players at a later date.

## **SUPPORT CREW**

Teams need support in the areas of coaching, scoring and a manager. If you are interested in one of these roles, please advise the Softball Registrar.

The Softball Committee is always in need of support and anyone interested in being part of the Softball Committee would be welcome. Committee meets on second Monday of the month at 7.30pm @ Birrale Clubrooms. Please advise either the Softball Chairperson, Chris Upson or Softball Registrar, Cheryl Poustie.

Chris Upson – [softballchairperson@carinecats.com.au](mailto:softballchairperson@carinecats.com.au)

Cheryl Poustie – [softballregistrar@carinecats.com.au](mailto:softballregistrar@carinecats.com.au) mobile 0412 883 194

## **REGISTRATION OPTIONS EXPLAINED**

The following registration options are only entered in to with agreement by the club registrar.

### **FIFO**

- As the name suggests, developed for those on a known work schedule (e.g. one week on, one week off) and likely to only play half the available fixtures for the season.
- Can be used for others not necessarily on a FIFO schedule but in a situation where, again, they expect to only play half a season.
- Club fees will be half the normal rate. The registrar will monitor games played for the season and arrange top ups or refunds as necessary.

### **PAY-per-PLAY**

- For those players unsure how many games they might play or who intend to only be available on a “fill-in” basis.
- Those members on this option can convert to FIFO or standard arrangement if their circumstances change.
- For the 2024/25 season the “PAY-per-PLAY” rate is \$20/game. As with a standard full season player, this fixed rate also allows for a proportion of umpire fees, team registration fees and club running costs and administration.