# **MLB FIRST PITCH**

## MLB First Pitch Festivals – Volunteer Role Descriptions

### Clinicians

Our First Pitch Clinicians will be responsible for running the baseball activity stations. This role will have the most interaction with the participants and will take them through the day's activities.

Clinicians should be confident in explaining how their station works and leading participants through the activity. Previous coaching experience, particularly in a youth setting, would be an advantage.

There will be a pre-event briefing so that clinicians understand their assigned station. The Event Lead will also share any tips and tricks to make sure the activities are fun and engaging for the participants.

### Main Responsibilities

- Assist with the set-up of the activity stations pre-event
- Lead participants through the baseball activity stations, coaching as appropriate, noting that this audience may be less familiar with the sport of baseball
- Reset the stations between morning and afternoon sessions and help gather kit at the end
- Be a supportive and engaging presence to get the participants excited about baseball

### **Event Support Staff**

These volunteers will support the event in a number of areas, from set up and registration, to wayfinding and general event logistics.

A briefing document will be shared before the event with more details, and all staff will be required to attend a pre-event briefing on the day.

### Main Responsibilities

- Registration
  - Assist with set up of the registration desks pre-event
  - Help check schools into the event, providing them with info packs and event t-shirts, answering questions and directing them to their starting area.
- Wayfinding
  - Direct participants from the arrival points, as briefed.
  - Direct participants to toilets, welfare areas, first aid, etc as required.
- During the Event
  - Help with the collation of goody bags for participants and assist with distributing the goody bags at the end of each session
  - o Oversee the welfare areas and water stations for staff, teachers and participants
  - Provide general event support as required