



MWBL MATCH REPORT SHEET INSTRUCTIONS:

Match Condition 27(a): Match Reports

The MWBL Match Report Sheet is the official record of the game and in accordance with Match Condition 27(a) shall record:

- (i) Box score of the game;
- (ii) Full names printed of all players of both teams who competed in the game;
- (iii) Junior pitch counts for junior players; and
- (iv) Best player votes also noted on the card for Seniors and Women's games.

Both Home and Away teams are responsible for correct information submitted on the Match Report Sheet. Fines will be applied to both clubs for incorrect Match Report Sheet.

Match Condition 27(b): Submission of Scores

Scores must be emailed to the MWBL Administrator by 8.00pm the day of the game, or two (2) hours after the completion of the game (whichever is the latter). This is for all Grades!

Match Report Sheets can be sent to the MWBL Administrator by email within seventy-two (72) hours after the day of the game. Sheets sent via email or other electronic means MUST be legible to be accepted as received.

Email: scores@mwbl.com.au

Match Condition 8(c): Washouts

Where games are abandoned due to adverse wet weather or unsuitable ground conditions, etc, the following procedure is to be followed:

- (i) Where games do not commence then the match card is to be completed to reflect abandoned game and to be signed by both clubs and umpires and forwarded to the MWBL Administrator.
- (ii) Clubs may enter a minimum of seven (7) players names on the match card, that have played previously with the club in that season prior to the washout or any new player registrations (as per the "Registrations of Players" By-Law).
- (iii) If the washout, etc, occurs in round 1 – then clubs are permitted to use names of currently registered players or new registrations.
- (iv) In the event that clubs call off games early and notify the away club to prevent unnecessary travel, then the away club are not required to sign the match card or enter names on the match card.
- (v) The away team may submit a separate match card to the league Administrator with a minimum of seven (7) eligible players' names within seven (7) days after the abandoned game.



DEFINITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

DATE	Date of the game	SCORER(S)
GRADE	Grade of the game, e.g. A Grade, B4 Grade, Women's Div 2, U15 Div 1 etc	SCORER(S)
HOME TEAM	The Home Team in accordance with the MWBL Fixture	SCORER(S)
AWAY TEAM	The Away Team in accordance with the MWBL Fixture	SCORER(S)
VENUE	The Ground where the game was played	SCORER(S)
GAME START TIME	The time when the game started (When the umpire calls "play ball")	SCORER(S)
GAME FINISH TIME	The time when the game was completed (When the umpire calls "time and game")	SCORER(S)
EARLY FINISH REASON	Reason a game finishes early, e.g. Called due to light, mercy or ground conditions	SCORER(S)
GAME WON BY	List the team which won the game	SCORER(S)
SCORE	Indicate the score for the official record. <i>Refer to Match Condition 17 for Incomplete Innings.</i>	SCORER(S)
BOX SCORE	Input the scores by innings for each team in the box score, with the total at the end.	SCORER(S)
PLAYER'S NAMES	Input all player's who actually took part in the game listing their surname and their first name as per their registration with the MWBL. Refer to next page for more details	SCORER(S)
MVP VOTES	For Seniors and Women's games, MVP votes are required listing the player's name and club.	UMPIRE(S)
PROTEST	Indicate if a protest has been requested, who is protesting, what rule they are protesting and acknowledgement from the umpire	UMPIRE(S)
GAME NOTES	This section is for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported person(s) which must include the innings, outs and time; Any injuries which may occur; Ground Issues identified; or Any other notes for the MWBL regarding the game 	SCORER(S) UMPIRE(S)
MANAGERS NAMES	List both Managers Names and they must sign	SCORER(S)
MANAGERS SIGNATURE	Signature of the Managers that the Match Report Sheet is an accurate record of the game	MANAGER(S)
SCORERS NAMES	List the names of the scorers for both teams	SCORER(S)
UMPIRES NAME(S)	List the names of the umpire(s) for the game	SCORER(S)
UMPIRES SIGNATURE	Umpires to sign that the Match Report Sheet is an accurate record of the game	UMPIRE(S)



RECORD OF PLAYERS:

In addition to the result, the accurate reflection of Player's participation in the game is an important record for the MWBL to ensure players are registered (and covered by insurances), in addition to finals eligibility qualifications.

Names of Player(s):

Teams may use up to fifteen (15) players in a game. To the best of the knowledge of the scorer(s), the name recorded on the match sheet should reflect the name that a player is registered in the GameDay database.

Innings Entry / Re-Entry

This is a key part of the finals eligibility for players across the MWBL.

If a player –

- Starts the game: this column can be left blank
- Comes into the game off the bench: list the inning they entered the game

If the player (regardless of if they start or come off the bench) has played a game previously in the day, then please also add 'RE' next to their name to indicate a re-entry.

- A player only used for the Speed-Up Rule is **NOT** considered to have entered the game.
- Players on the bench who do not enter the game are **NOT** written on the Match Report Sheet.

Pitcher(s), Catcher(s), Junior(s) and Non-Nationals

Indicate:

- 'P' for Pitcher (P1 for the first pitcher, P2 for the second pitcher etc),
- 'C' for Catcher (C1 for the first catcher, C2 for the second catcher etc),
- 'J' for Junior (in addition to their League Age e.g. J14 for a League Age 14 Junior)*
- 'DP' for Designated Pitcher; and
- 'NN' for Non-National.

* Not required for Junior Grade Games, but includes all Juniors in Seniors or Women's Games regardless if they participate in Juniors or not.

Pitch Count:

Pitch Counts for all Junior Pitchers and Defensive Outs for Non-National Players must also be recorded.



MELBOURNE WINTER BASEBALL LEAGUE INC. MATCH REPORT SHEET

DATE:	18 April 2026	GRADE:	B3 Grade
HOME TEAM:	Unicorns	GAME START TIME:	2:41pm
VISITING TEAM:	Wizards	GAME FINISH TIME:	4:34pm
VENUE:	Dream Park	EARLY FINISH REASON:	Due to Light
GAME WON BY:	Unicorns	SCORE:	7 TO 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
VISITING TEAM	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HOME TEAM	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

Player Names: Enter Surname and Given Name(s) in Full. Note all additional players and the innings they entered.
 Indicate: 'RE' for Re-Entry, 'P' for Pitcher, 'C' for Catcher, 'J' for Junior, 'DP' for Designated Pitcher and 'NN' for Non-National.
 Pitch Counts for all Junior Pitchers and Defensive Outs for Non-National Players must also be recorded.

HOME TEAM:						VISITING TEAM:					
	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME(S)	INN ENT / RE	P, C, DP, J, NN	PITCH COUNT		SURNAME	GIVEN NAME(S)	INN ENT / RE	P, C, DP, J, NN	PITCH COUNT
1	Trout	Mike		J15		1	Acuna	Ronald			
2	Yelich	Christian				2	Harper	Bryce			
3	Bellinger	Cody				3	Soto	Juan			
4	Judge	Aaron		J17		4	Ortiz	David		DH	
5	Molina	Yadier		C1		5	Sanchez	David		C1	
6	Seagar	Corey		J17, P2	25	6	Turner	Trea			
7	Bregman	Alex				7	Sano	Miguel			
8	Altuve	Jose				8	Wong	Kolten			
9	Kershaw	Clayton		P1, NN	12DO	9	Barnes	Austin		C2	
10	Ruth	Babe	T4			10	Verlander	Justin		P1	
11	Raleigh	Cal	T5, RE	C2		11	Gallen	Zac	B5	P2	
12						12					
13						13					
14						14					
15						15					

MVP VOTES ALL SENIORS AND WOMEN'S GAMES	PLAYERS NAME:	TEAM:	
	3 VOTES:	Aaron Judge	Unicorns
	2 VOTES:	Trea Turner	Wizards
	1 VOTE:	Clayton Kershaw	Unicorns

NOTIFICATION OF PROTEST	TEAM LODGING PROTEST:
RULE PROTESTED:	HOME TEAM / VISITING TEAM
UMPIRE NAME:	INNING PROTESTED:
	UMPIRE SIGNATURE:

OTHER GAME NOTES: - Reported Persons - Ground Issues - Injuries	Ejection: Yadier Molina, T5, 1 Out, 4:15pm, Arguing Balls and Strikes Injury: Justin Verlander, B5, 2 Out, 4:30pm, Twisted Knee Fielding a Ball
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HOME TEAM MANAGER:	Dusty BAKER	VISITING TEAM MANAGER:	Terry FRANCONA
HOME TEAM SIGNATURE:	D. Baker	VISITING TEAM SIGNATURE:	Tito
HOME TEAM SCORER:	Kim Smith	VISITING TEAM SCORER:	Tony Johnson
PLATE UMPIRE:	Angel Hernandez	BASE UMPIRE:	Johnny Blacker
PLATE UMPIRE SIGNATURE:	A. Hernandez	BASE UMPIRE SIGNATURE:	J. Blacker