Baseball NSW Newsletter



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Recognising Hard Work BNSW Monthly Award Nominees

Coaches

Joe Weller -

Forest Baseball Club

One of the hardest working coaches in our club! From board work, coach, player, groundsman, bartender, etc, Joe is always helping out!

Volunteers

Hayden Ellis -Central Coast Baseball Club

Hayden is a legend... every baseball day he is one of the first there to help set up, then plays 4th grade and then if he is not required for any other grade, he is doing the BBQ, & in the canteen volunteering.

Steve Pack -Belmont Baseball Club

Currently club President and was in the VP role prior to that. Steve does so much for this club. From preparing the grounds, umpiring games, game day running around making sure everything is running smoothly. A true champion of the game who likes to keep out of the line light although deserves all the credit that comes his way. He just loves the game!

Kylie Pack -Belmont Baseball Club

Club secretary for 10 years. A tireless worker behind the scenes to keep the club running smoothly. Does so much more for the club behind the scenes. Clubs don't work without people like Kylie. The club is very lucky to have Kylie!

Lachlan Storman -Wollongong Junior Baseball Club

Lachlan works tirelessly to get more kids interested in playing baseball across the Illawarra. He implemented Baseball5 into the region which is a great introduction to baseball. He has gotten local TV news involved to feature an article on Baseball and gives so much time and energy to our club.

BNSW Game Day Pics 2022 September entries



Photo by Damien Garnero – 'Sideline Sausages for coach Jamie Williams.' Photo by Schofield Scorpions Baseball Club – 'Sun's out for the Scorpions.'





Photo by Macquarie Saints Baseball – 'Tee Ball Disco Turkeys MVP.'

Photo by Shelbey Wilson - 'Team-mates!.'

Congratulations to the BNSW Monthly award winners!

A huge thank you to our nominees and all your hard work. We value all our members and it is for that reason we want to see more of YOU being acknowledged for all your hard work, all year round! Keep the comments and nominations coming in!

To vote for someone who deserves recognition CLICK HERE

Volunteer:	Lachlan Storman	
	Wollongong Junior	
	Baseball Club	
Coach:	Joe Weller	
	Forest Baseball Club	
Umpire:	N/A	
Scorer:	N/A	

September Game Day Photo Winner

Congratulations to our #NSWGameDayPic winner this month, photo #3 by Macquarie Saints Baseball -'Tee Ball Disco Turkeys MVP.'

Entries are now open for next month's #BNSWGameDayPics. Send in your favourite photo through Facebook Inbox to be in with a chance to win!



Baseball NSW GameDay Passport Registration System

Baseball NSW wish to advise that we will be transitioning to a new registration platform for the upcoming 2022/2023 Season.

WHO

BNSW will be implementing **GameDay Passport** as our new provider. **GDP** are part of the **Stack Sports Group** who have **Game Changer** and **Team App** as part of their technology offering.

WHY



Our current registration system **SportsClub HQ**, expires in July 2022, so BNSW has researched other potential platforms before ultimately deciding on **GameDay Passport**.

Primarily due to their relationship with the Stack Sports suite offering membership management, competition and tournament management, event/ticketing platforms, various digital websites, e-commerce, and online auction and fundraising solutions.

KEY BENEFITS:

- Easier end user experience
- Players will only be able to register into the age group as determined by their date of birth
- Alternative and Progressive Payment options
- Simplified Active Kid Vouchers functionality
- Integrated membership, event, competition set up with results entry and live scoring, website.

WHAT



GDP will be primarily responsible for managing member registrations on behalf of clubs, association, Baseball Australia, and Baseball NSW. We expect it will also assist in making our club registrars roles simpler and more efficient.

Complementing the new GDP platform will be Baseball NSW's new dedicated website which will integrate with the new system.

WHEN



July 1st – 2022/2023 Summer and Winter seasons.

The new Gameday Passport registration system has a variety of payment options available to suit you this season, these include:

- Paypal
- Mastercard & Visa
- Apple Pay & Google Pay

And if you want to split your payments over time for yourself or the whole family you can use Open Pay – interest free, always!

For more information on your payment options, please contact your club registrar.



Welcome to Club Corner where we will feature our member clubs latest news and upcoming events.

The Curl Curl Cup 2022

The Curl Curl Cup was held on Sunday the 18th of September under brilliant spring conditions at John Fisher Park, North Curl Curl. Teams from Castle Hill, Quakers Hill, South West Rhinos and all the local clubs from the Manly Warringah District baseball club all came to compete to be the best team on the day and hold that cup aloft.

Some extremely close games were had with plenty of draws or games won by a single run. The cup was eventually won by the powerful South West Rhinos B team. They were also the team with the fastest average pitching speed. Runners up, at their first appearance, was the team from Pittwater who also took out the award for the most accurate pitching team.

All the kids had a ball, and for many, this was their first tournament. Manly Seasiders President, David Gledhill, has said "I am sure those young enough will





Club Corner cont. Curl Curl Cup 2022

be back again next year for our early season slam fest, bringing with them a new bunch of teammates."

The Seasiders wish to thank all their hardworking volunteers within the club to make it such a great event as well as the Manly association President – Brook who worked the canteen and BBQ all day. They will be back again with the Curl Curl Cup Mid-September next year, so Seasiders encourage all League age 9 and 10 players to start getting their teams together now.

Congratulations to the Manly Seasiders Baseball Club for a fantastic event. Baseball NSW are happy to help promote events such as these, so feel free to reach out to the BNSW Communications team today if you have something coming up and always feel free to use the **#ClubCorner** to promote great things happening in your club!







Above: Curl Curl Cup photos by Manly Seasiders Baseball Club

Club Corner Curl Curl Cup 2022 Pics



Above: Curl Curl Cup winners South West Rhinos. Photos by Manly Seasiders Baseball Club

Vale Gosford Pirates Life Member Greg Needham

It is with Great sadness that Gosford Pirates advise of the passing of Life Member Greg Needham on the 8th of September.

Greg played an active role in the early years of Pirates on and off the field which the club are forever thankful and grateful for.

Greg's company 'Greg Needham Discounts' were a major sponsor for Pirates which was greatly appreciated and helped with the purchase of uniforms and much-needed equipment.

Greg was also actively involved and a life member of Wamberal SLSC .

Greg's big smile, friendly personality and character will be sadly missed by all those who knew him on and off the diamond.

Our heartfelt condolences to Greg's family and friends during this time.

Rest In Peace.



Umpires Corner

NSW Baseball Umpires Association have several Umpire Training events over these next couple of months. This month, there was a great turnout at the Hills and Manly sessions!

You can <u>click here</u> to see all the upcoming courses on their website via the events tab. NSWBUA will be running community courses next month, at Macarthur and Cronulla.

There are still some slots available to attend the Little League Umpire's Academy, so don't miss out. Price includes Hat, Shirt, lunches each day and all printed material to kick start your umpiring. <u>Register here</u>

Any clubs or associations interested in sharing these events, please feel free to do so, and get in contact with NSWBUA should you have any questions.





Images from the Manly Pittwater Baseball Club Community Umpire Course:

Umpire's Corner Pics Manly Pittwater Baseball Club Community Umpire Course Photos







Images from the Manly Pittwater Baseball Club Community Umpire Course:

Upcoming Umpire Events Register Now

Regional Umpire Training Course

Coffs Harbour Baseball in conjunction with the NSW Baseball Umpires Association has organised an umpires training course to be held on 30 September 2022 from 8.30am to 5pm at the Coffs Harbour Baseball Complex Stadium Drive Coffs Harbour.

The costs of the Course will be \$50. We encourage as many regional umpires who need to renew their qualifications, or any other persons wishing to become umpires, to register for the course.

Click here to register.

Little League Umpire Academy

NSW Baseball Umpires Association and the NSW Little League Umpires Group are excited to announce the first ever NSW Little League Umpire Academy, set to run at the end of September.

Upcoming dates:

- Junior Baseball LL Umpiring Academy, Greenway, 27-29 Sept, All day.
- Regional Umpire Seminar level 1, Coffs Harbour, 30 Sept, 8.30am – 5.00pm.



For all the information on the events and registration, head to the NSWBUA Events page <u>here</u>.

2022/23 State & Women's League Ready to roll

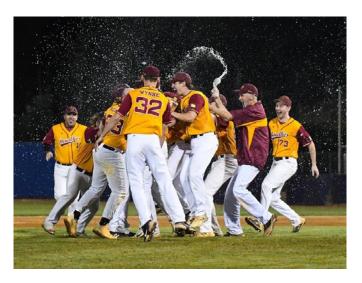
Baseball NSW's highly anticipated State and Women's League competitions are set to run again this season.

The State League Competition is scheduled to commence at the start of October with the draw extending to late February. The Women League will once again run alongside the State League showcasing the best female talent in NSW. This season, the first games will begin on the 5th of October for the men and the 7th of October for the women.

Baseball NSW are expecting another great season of exciting baseball across all leagues. Be sure to get out and support your teams! You can follow along weekly on Gamechanger and the BNSW website.

<u>Click here</u> to view the State League website

<u>Click here</u> to view the Womens League website



Good Luck to the NSW Teams at the Barclay Cup

Baseball NSW would like to wish our two NSW representative teams the best of luck at the first inaugural 'Barclay Cup' competition.

Baseball NSW will join fellow states, Queensland, Victoria, ACT, South Australia, and Western Australia to compete for the "Barclay Cup" championship. We hope the teams travel safe to the Gold Coast and know they will do the state proud during the event, which will be played from the 25th of September to the 1st of October.

The tournament is named in honour of Jacinda Barclay, who had a major impact on Women's Baseball in Australia. Jacinda was a National representative Baseball player, playing professionally in three different sports over her career. As a pioneer in women's sports, this event is aptly named to recognise the impression she has left.

Each game will be live scored on <u>Gamechanger</u> allowing parents and supporters to follow along. Stay tuned on Baseball.com.au socials for more information!



BARCLAY CUP GOLD COAST 2022

Barclay Cup 2022 NSW Squads Announced

Thank you to all the players who expressed interest and attended trials for the Barclay Cup.

Due to the great response to the event, Baseball NSW is able to send two teams to this year's first-ever Barclay Cup!

Congratulations to the players who will be representing Baseball NSW in the

Gold Coast from the 25th of September to the 1st of October. We are super excited to be joining the other states in a competition that honours the late Jacinda Barclay, an athlete who made a great contribution to women's sports!

Thank you to our amazing coaching staff who will be the driving force behind our first inaugural Barclay Cup campaign. Best of luck to the teams at the event.

NSW Squads Black Team		NSW Squads Blue Team		
Ashley Young	Chelsea Wicks	Abbey Ninnes	Gabby Bulmer	
Brydi Peppard	Sienna Philbrick	Kaitlyn Wolin	Sienna Gledhill	
Cayla Johnston	Rhiannon Bojarski	Isobel Lambert	Amy Watson	
Emma Hooper	Millie Watson	Keira King	Ryleigh Delacour-Batch	
Mattea Karn	Ivy White	Paige Bates	Quincy Hindmarsh	
Ashley Patton	Alyssa Frame	Jessica Burnett	Nicola Blyton	
Coaches: Claire O'Sullivan, Peter Neads		Isla Hammond		
		Coaches: Laura Neads, Grant Hooper		

U16 & U17 2022 Florida Tour Highlights

This month, two teams travelled from Australia to the USA to participate in the 14 day Florida Pan Handle Tour.

Highlights of the tour were the Perfect Game events, the East Labour Day Classic and 3 - day PG Fall Nationals tournament.

The tour was scheduled for two years ago but had been postponed due to COVID travel restrictions. These players were finally given the opportunity to experience all that Orlando and Perfect Game has to offer.

BNSW staff members Grahame Cassel and Tyson Croker took part in the Florida Tour. Tyson from the role of Executive Officer highlighted that "it was a great experience for myself to get to meet members of the NSW baseball community....I felt that the entire trip was a success, not only on the field, but off as well, and is something that should absolutely become a recurring event for BNSW"

Tyson also recognised the tour was "great in helping increase the confidence amongst the players because they had a





large amount of success against American competition, especially the under-16s who went 5-1 in the Jackie Robinson Labour Day Beach Bash, en route to winning the tournament." This tour highlighted how well these players who took part, scale against teams that have been playing together for 2+ years. Coming away with wins was significant in showing the kids that they can have success beyond playing in Australia.

Thank you to the Coaches and Executive Officers who gave their time to this tour and these squads, and we hope the trip was enjoyable for all! This event directly aligned with Baseball NSW's strategic objective of affiliating with Perfect Game for inbound and outbound events.



W.J Proud Shield & Girls State-Wide School Baseball Competitions

Congratulations to all the players who competed in the W.J. Proud Shield and Girls State-wide school baseball competition!

The schools that competed in the Boys WJ Proud Shield were Endeavour Sports High School and The Hills Sports High school, and in the Girls State-Wide Competitions, The Hills Sports High School and Cherrybrook Technology High School.

These teams worked tirelessly this year to earn their spot in the grand finals and congratulations to the boys from Endeavour Sports High, coached by Peter Worboys and mentored by Tarni Witts. The team defeated Hills Sports High School 6-3.

In the Girls State Wide division, Hills Sports HS was the successful winner. The girls finished their perfect season with a 9-0 victory and are crowned



Thank you to all those involved in running the competition and a huge final congratulations to all who participated throughout the season!

Proud Shield and Girls State-Wide School Baseball Competition Pics



Photo: Girls State Wide Division Champions 2022 – The Hills Sports High School.



Photo: Boys WJ Proud Shield Champions 2022 - Endeavour Sports High School.

U18 World Cup Australian Team Recap

Congratulations to our 2 NSW players, Adam Bates and Kyan Wallington, who were selected in the official Australian team for the U18's World Cup in Florida from Friday 9th to Sunday 18th September.

Australia finished ninth overall in the tournament, defeating South Africa on their final day in the placement round. The Australian team had some narrow defeats, losing by only one run to both Panama in their final round game and Canada in their first placement round.

Congratulations to all the players who had the opportunity to represent their country and participate in the WBSC Under 18's World Cup this year. This is a huge achievement in itself.

If you would like more information regarding the World Cup, head to the <u>WBSC website</u> or the Team Australia Socials.

2022 U18 WORLD CUP



47	BATES, ADAM	RHP	NSW
54	BELL, MILLER	RHP	QLD
55	BERTUCCI, NICK	OF	VIC
18	DAVIES, JOSHUA	UTL	WA
19	FERGUSON, JAKE	С	QLD
57	GROUNDS, JACKSON	RHP	QLD
9	HAWKINS, NICOLAS	OF	QLD
33	HOGAN, JOEL	RHP	QLD
24	KIM, JAYDEN	INF	VIC
30	LIMPUS, JAXON	OF	WA
51	MARSH, RILEY	RHP	WA
10	MCCLELLAND, CAIN	С	QLD
42	MCGAHAN, FLYNN	RHP	WA
32	NOEL, TYSON	LHP	WA
21	PIERSON, CHARLIE	RHP	VIC
31	SMITH, LUKE	INF	QLD
27	SPEIRS, DECLAN	INF	VIC
48	STAGG, MAX	OF	SA
49	WALLACE, CALLUM	RHP	QLD
1	WALLINGTON, KYAN	INF	NSW

Australia Qualifies for Basball5 World Cup

Baseball Australia has qualified and will be entering a team in the inaugural Baseball5 World Cup. The event will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, 7-13 November 2022.

The team will compete in the inaugural world cup which will be a mixed-gender event. Four (4) female and four (4) male players will make up the Australia team and travel to this historic event in Mexico City.

An event will be hosted in Sydney in the lead-up to the World Cup to select the team that will travel.

Baseball Australia CEO Glenn Williams is excited to bring the Baseball 5 community together in Sydney before providing a pathway to the World Cup for the best B5 athletes in Australia.

"The inaugural Baseball5 World Cup promises to be an exciting event. Mexico City a vibrant and exciting place to host the first World Cup. We're excited to be sending a team"





Baseball Australia is now calling for expressions of interest for people who would like to be considered for selection for the national team.

Register your interest here

Active Kids Grant Rounds Applications Open

We're excited to announce that the Australian Sports Foundation's latest Active Kids grant round is open for applications!

Your clubs can apply for the equipment and uniforms they need to get more young Australians playing sport more often.

The Active Kids grant program is generously funded by The Dickinson Foundation in partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF), and focuses on volunteer-run grassroots and community clubs and organisations with members aged 20 or younger.

Grants will be awarded in the form of equipment supplied by HART Sport and on-field uniform supplied by ISC.

Applications Open: Wednesday 7 September 2022

Applications Close: Friday 7 October 2022

GET READY To gear up



They've made applying for a grant simple for clubs with the "Toolkit", which includes guidelines, FAQs and even tips for what we're looking for in a successful application. We want to make sure clubs have the best shot at success for receiving an Active Kids grant!

<u>Click here</u> for complete Toolkit.

NSW Sport Infrastructure Recovery Fund

Baseball NSW wish to inform all clubs that applications opened this month for a \$12 million recovery package for reparations in the eight worst affected local government areas (LGAs) damaged by the unprecedented February -March 2022 flood events

In May 2022 the NSW Government announced the \$55 million Sport Infrastructure Recovery Fund to support the repair and reconstruction of flood damaged sport facilities.

Councils in the eligible LGAs will be invited to submit an application for community sporting infrastructure repairs and reconstruction projects on behalf of sporting organisations in their LGA.

Sporting entities in the eligible LGAs should bring their projects to the attention of eligible Councils.

The eight councils eligible for the Program are:

- Ballina Shire Council
- Byron Shire Council
- Clarence Valley Council
- Hawkesbury City Council
- Kyogle Council
- Lismore City Council
- Richmond Valley Council
- Tweed Shire Council.

If you are not part of one of the eight eligible councils listed above unfortunately you are unable to apply for the Sports Priority Needs Program however further information on the Essential Community Sports Assets Program (the second stage of funding under the Sport Infrastructure Recovery Fund) will be provided late September 2022.

If you are yet to do so, please register your interest for further information on the Sport Infrastructure Recovery Fund.

<u>Click here</u> to view the official Media Release.

Should you require further information please contact the team at: infrastructuregrants@sport.nsw.gov.au

Sporting Grants Now Open for Application

Each year there are various grants provided by organisations and government departments that can provide much-needed support and funds to nurture sporting talent, help build sports facilities and develop the sports industry as a whole.

Purpose:

As part of Sport NSW's commitment to advocating for and strengthening the sports sector – grants information and updates are a regular feature of the fortnightly Blues eNews newsletter.

Join the network and subscribe to Blues eNews <u>here</u>.

The full Sport NSW Grants Schedule Summary document is regularly updated and details available grants with the view to making this information easily accessible and in one place.





Bookmark the <u>Sport NSW Grants page</u> and check back regularly for updates.

The full summary of all grants available throughout the year can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

Shoosh for Kids Encouraging Positive Spectator Behaviour

Shoosh for Kids is a collaborative effort between the Office of Sport and sector partners to promote positive behaviour to their members, clubs and associations. The general rule is, if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything.

Helpful Links:

<u>NSW Office of Sport – Shoosh for Kids</u> <u>Shoosh for Kids Campaign Resources</u>

Shoosh for Kids

Register your club/association for the Shoosh for Kids!

Help us make junior sport a safe, fun and inclusive experience for kids on and off the field.

Sign up today to access and download FREE assets and resources that will help us promote the Shoosh for Kids message and ensure kids keep coming back to junior sport!

<u>Click here</u> to register today.

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Individual Athlete Academy Nominations

Are you a athlete aged between 12 – 18 years of age in 2023 and residing in the South East Region of NSW? Are looking for assistance with your chosen sport?



The South East Sports Academy (SESA) is currently accepting scholarship nominations for Individual Athlete Program (IAP).

The IAP is for athletes aged between 12 to 18 years who are competing at a high level in their chosen sport. Scholarships are available to athletes who reside or attend school in the South East Region. Scholarships will be awarded based on performances by the athlete at national, state or regional level over the past three years.

Athletes with a disability are encouraged to apply

Visit our website **sesa.net.au/individual-athlete** for more information or to submit an application. Applications close **Sunday 25th September 2022.**

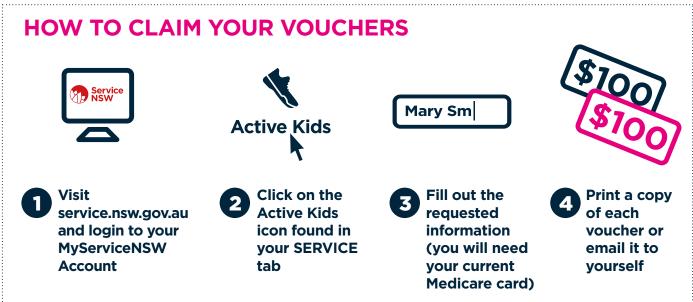




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CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** each year. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2020, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.



Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS



Find a provider by visiting our website: **sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids**

Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number



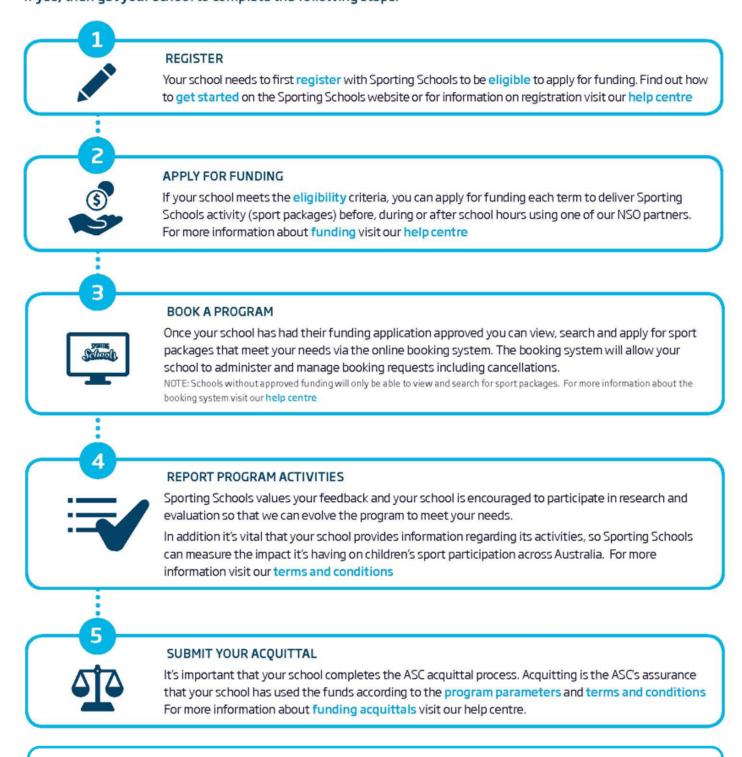
*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



How to guide for Schools

Sporting Schools is a \$100 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport and to connect children with community sport. The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has partnered with more than 30 national sporting organisations (NSOs) to extend the delivery of the program across Australia via their networks of aligned organisations and coaches, ensuring a consistent and quality experience for all.

Does this sound like something you would like to be involved in? If yes, then get your school to complete the following steps.



Watch the video here.



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Derringer is the proud design agency of Baseball NSW.

We can help with: Branding Visual identity Brand strategy Print collateral Publication design Packaging design Signage & environments Internal communications Websites Art direction Campaigns Social media Retail Video Photography



Need some expert help? We'd love to hear from you!

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