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# Recognising Hard Work BNSW Monthly Award Nominees

## Umpires

**Duncan Boileau -  
Carlingford Baseball Club**

Duncan is a fantastic umpire and mentor who helped me get into umpiring and is respected by kids, coaches, and parents.  
Thanks Dunc!

## Volunteers

**Marcel Andrieux Dibben -  
Concord Comets Baseball Club**

For Marcel's tireless efforts in managing various activities, promoting the club and secretarial support provided over the past 5 years and more!



Click here to vote for someone in your club who deserves recognition.



# BNSW Game Day Pics

## 2022 October entries



Photo by Tina Jensen – 'East Hills Dodgers Bash Brothers.'



Photo by Sean McNally – 'Safe at 3rd - In Florida.'



Photo by Kayden Menier – 'Like Father Like Son.'



Photo by Binnie Batch – 'NSW vs NSW at Barclay Cup.'



# 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:** Marcel Andrieux Dibben –  
Concord Comets  
Baseball Club

**Umpire:** Duncan Boileau –  
Carlingford Baseball Club

**Coach:** N/A

**Scorer:** N/A

## October Game Day Photo Winner

Congratulations to our #NSWGameDayPic winner this month, photo #4 by Bonnie Delacour-Batch – 'NSW vs NSW at Barclay Cup.'

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!





# Umpires Corner

**Welcome to Umpires Corner where we will feature the latest news and upcoming events for Umpires.**

It has been a busy start of the season for the NSW Baseball Umpires Association. Community Umpire Courses are still in full swing, with one held in Macarthur this month, and one coming up on the 1st of November in Cronulla.

**Keep up to date with all the upcoming events on the [NSWBUA website](#).**



## Little League Umpires Academy Recap

At the end of last month, NSW Baseball Umpires Association held the inaugural NSW LL Umpire Academy. Forty-three (43) students of various levels of experience, all keen to learn and become better umpires, showed up to partake in the event.

A huge thank you to the Greenway Giants for welcoming everyone to your great facility, especially Conor for all your help each day. Thanks also to Kerry Jackson for helping feed everyone.

A special thank you to all of the amazing students who showed up and spent 3 days "Working Hard!" to better their skills.

NSWBUA especially thanks the dedicated

instructors and trainers for giving up their time to pass on their knowledge and learn new skills. Thank you also, to all those who travelled from far and wide to both participate and lend a helping hand during this great event!

It was outstanding to have the two volunteers and LL Umpire Instructors, that paid their own dime to come from California to help, Mark Bernstein and Mike Debelak. NSWBUA and all those who participated have been blown away by your generosity and dedication to the Little League program. Each one - Teach one!

We hope the event was enjoyed by all and can't wait to see the umpiring talent it brings through the season!



# Umpires Corner Pics

## Little League Umpires Academy





# Umpires Corner cont.

## Coffs Harbour Course Recap

Coffs Harbour Baseball in conjunction with the NSW Baseball Umpires Association organised an umpires training course that ran all day at the end of September.

There was a solid turnout for the country association Umpire seminar. With umpires from Newcastle, Tamworth and Coffs in attendance, all had a great day of learning and knowledge sharing.

Thanks to all involved in making the seminar a success! These umpires were greatly prepared to then take on the NSW Junior Country Championships.



Above: Coffs Harbour Umpires Course photos NSWBUA Facebook page

# Coaches Corner

Welcome to Coaches Corner. Here where we will feature notable coaches within the Baseball NSW network.

## Starting your season right

This month, we turned to three-time ABL Manager of the Year and BlueSox Head Coach, Tony Harris, to discuss this month's 'Coaches Corner' topic; Starting your season right.

As we're just starting to get into the swing of things this season and the first rounds of Baseball have begun, we asked Tony what 3 tips can he offer to start your

season off right and really get yourself on the front foot to set up for a good season. He had some really great insight to offer:

### **Confidence and Preparation:**

Firstly 'player confidence' to me is vitally important at any level of our great game. And confidence comes from knowing you have done the preparation and work towards the task (in this case the season or start of the season).



Above: Tim Harris – BlueSox Head Coach.



# Coaches Corner cont.

## Starting your season right

Heading into the first month of the season, it's important to have confidence in your ability and reassure your own self you have done the work to compete at the level you're playing at.

If you simply haven't done the necessary work and taken the reps needed it will not only affect your standard of play but also your mindset.

It's not too late. If you have missed a few sessions due to rain, work, sickness, or interest level, then get to work and get those reps in, you will be amazed how much doing the prep work (as late as this week) has on your confidence level and in turn on your overall performance.

### **Recovery:**

You are going to feel a bit sore, from your first actual competitive games. Ensure you have considered your recovery process. It doesn't matter if you're playing A grade state league or masters, you will need to recover from game activity. Nutrition and Exercise, stretch pre and post-game and workouts, and hydration is crucial, the right meals post-game, not just a cold beer at the social level, but also the right balance of protein, fats and carbs to allow your muscles to recover and rebuild towards the following week's workouts and game activity. For some just being on your feet for 3 hrs will be enough to take its toll, to others catching 9 innings will have a different effect. As we all are different, be aware of what you need, have an understanding of your body's needs and self-aware of how to recover and prepare for your next game.



### **Have fun, be a GREAT team-mate:**

As they say in the movies, "this game is about fun right". Ensure you're having fun with your mates. Now it's game time, be aware of picking up a buddy if they have made an error that cost a run, struck out at a crucial time in the game or just struggled to get up the line in some cases at a social level. Have some empathy and appreciate what they are trying to achieve in the game, and pick them up if need be, be a good teammate.

Lead by example, inspire and empower others with your actions not just your words. And above all have fun out there.

# Club Corner

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

## Freedom League Baseball's Try Baseball Day

Want to give baseball a try?  
The Freedom Division of the Forest Baseball Club are hosting a free 'Try Baseball Day' for people of all abilities.

**Sunday 6th November 2022**  
**10.30am-12pm**  
**Lionel Watts Synthetic Field,**  
**Frenchs Forest.**

There is no cost to attend, and no obligation to register for an ongoing programme.

Come for a look or just a chat. Join in for a short time or the entire time.

Mixed ages and abilities as well as one on one buddies as needed.  
Suitable for wheelchair, crutches and athletes with careres.

For more information or to register contact Gail on 0412 554 899 or via email [here](#).

## Blacktown Workers Baseball

are looking to recruit players to join the club for this season's Second Grade Women's League team.

Games are played Friday nights and the minimum age to register is 14 years. The club currently has 10 players but is actively seeking 3-4 more!

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please send your inquiries to the Blacktown Workers committee via email [here](#).

Alternatively, feel free to head to their Facebook page and reach out.





# Club Corner cont.

# Greenway Giants

# Baseball Club

# Greenies Cup

**Congratulations to all the teams who participated in the Greenies Cup, early this month in Cherrybrook, hosted by the Greenway Giants Baseball Club.**

Over the four-day tournament, a total of 67 games were played across 3 divisions, Junior League, Little League Majors and Minors. Close to 300 kids came out to take part!

We hope that this year's Greenies Cup was enjoyable for all and congratulations to the following teams who came away champions:

**Junior League:** [Greenway Giants](#)

**Little League Majors:** [Macarthur Colts](#)

**Little League:** [South West Rhinos](#)

[Click here](#) to see all the scores and results from the weekend, on Gamechanger.





# Greenway Giants Baseball Club

## Greenies Cup 2022 Pics



Photo: Junior League Grand Finalists, Greenway Giants and Cherrybrook



Photo: Little League Grand Finalists, Quakers Hill Pirates and the South West Rhinos



# Greenway Giants Baseball Club

## Greenies Cup 2022 Pics cont.



Photo: Little League Majors Grand Finalists, Macarthur and Cavs



Photos: Actions shots from the tournament, courtesy of Sydney Diamond Sports Facebook

# Baseball NSW Hosting the 2023 AYC's



**Baseball NSW are extremely pleased to announce that The Australian Youth Championships will be held a Blacktown International Sports Park.**

Both the Under 16 and Under 18 events will be held for the first time since January 2020. The AYC's will be held from the 12th to the 17th of January next year.

The revised Championship format will see further innovation from the 2022 U16 AYC's held in Redcliffe during the July school holidays.

The selection processes have been underway for both Metro and Country NSW sides, with the following players being selected in the Under 16's Country Squad, following this month's Junior Country Championships.

Congratulations to all those who made the squad and best of luck in your upcoming training and trials.

## NSW COUNTRY UNDER 16's

### TRAIN ON SQUAD

Aaron Peachey	Central Coast
Alex Poole	FNC
Bailey King	Central Coast
Benjamin Frost	Newcastle
Boston Browne	Newcastle
Cameron Chivas	Central Coast
Callum Hill	Illawarra
Finn McNicol	Coffs Harbour
Hamish Gleeson	Newcastle
Hamish Phelps	Central Coast
Hamish Weekes	FNC
Jackson Griffiths	Illawarra
Jake Bassos	Newcastle
Jayden Perrett	Coffs Harbour
Joe Parsons	FNC
Joshua Hammond	Central Coast
Joshua Tierney	Central Coast
Kallen Barker	Newcastle
Lachlan O'Sullivan	FNC
Matthew Keys	FNC
Matthew Pittard	Newcastle
Nash McBeath	Central Coast
Nicholas Sinclair	Newcastle
Patrick Harrison	Newcastle
Riley Cooper	FNC
Riley Watson	Newcastle
Samuel Davis	FNC
Sean Phinn	Coffs Harbour
Seven Stephens	Newcastle
Thomas Woods	Newcastle
Wil Klein-Schiphorst	Newcastle



# BNSW Secure Two Top Four Positions at Barclay Cup

**Congratulations to our two Baseball NSW representative teams who finished in the top four at the Barclay Cup tournament early this month!**

NSW Blue came away with 4 wins and 4 losses, defeating WA Blue 5-3 on the final day to seal their 4th place spot.

NSW Black had a 4 win and 5 loss record and on the final day defeated QLD White 6-2 to earn their spot in the Grand Final. They, unfortunately, went down to WA Gold in the gold medal match, but what an amazing achievement to finish in 2nd place at the first-ever Barclay Cup.

Congratulations to Keira King and Isobel Lambert whom both finished amongst the batting leaders from the tournament, with King having the 5th best batting average (.571) and Lambert 3rd best for RBIs with 10 total over the tournament. Lambert also topped the pitching leader board, finishing top 3 across all four Gamechanger categories. To view all of the stats, head to the 2022 Barclay Cup Gamechanger page.



*The tournament was in Honor of the amazing Jacinda Barclay.*

Thank you to all the players, coaching staff and families who travelled to QLD to represent Baseball in NSW and we hope the tournament was enjoyable for all.

[Click here](#) to see all the scores and updates from the Barclay Cup on Gamechanger.

[Click here](#) to view all the images from the event.

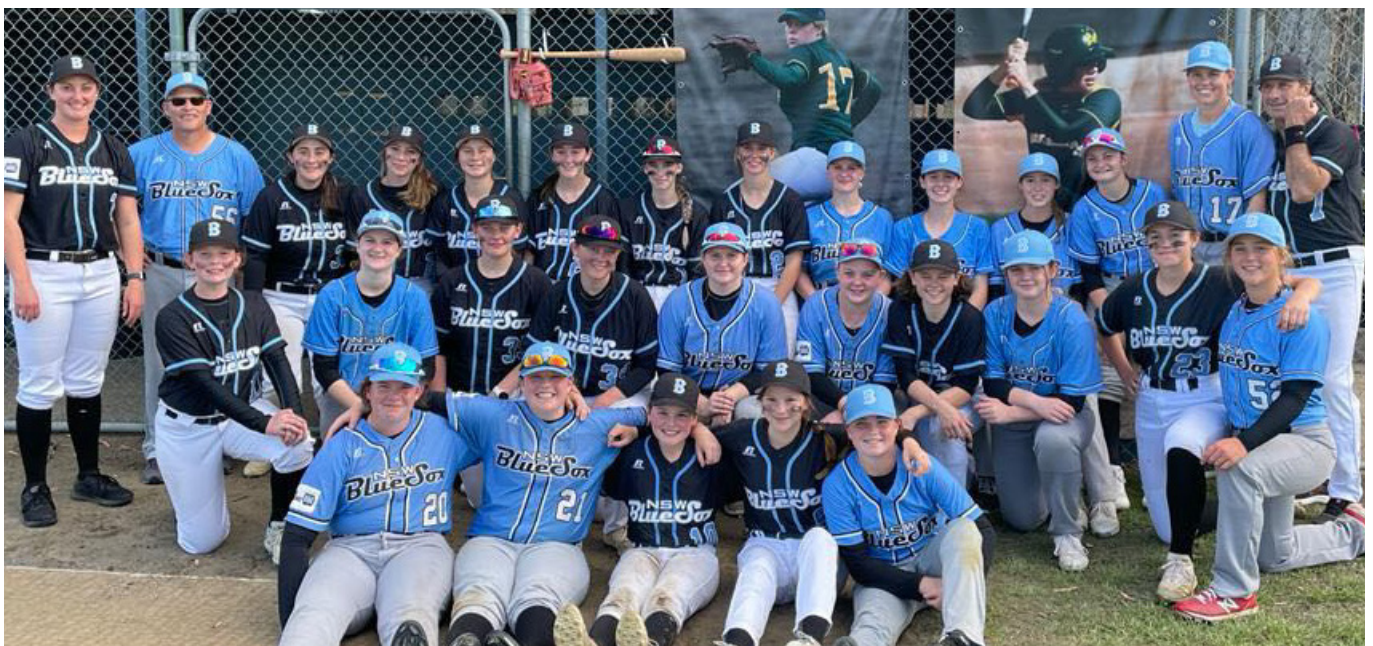


# Barclay Cup 2022 Pics





# Barclay Cup 2022 Pics cont.





# Team Australia U23 and Opens Teams Announced

**This month, Team Australia announced their rosters for the Under 23's and Opens teams to play in the coming weeks.**

Congratulations to the nine (9) NSW players who, this week, will don the Green & Gold in the WBSC Under 23's World Cup, playing in Chinese Taipei from the 13th-23rd of October:

**Jayden Bastow**  
**Travis Bazzana**  
**Clayton Campbell**  
**Dylan Clarke**  
**Ky Jackson**  
**Solomon Maguire**  
**Jaylin Rae**  
**Rixon Wingrove**  
**Coen Wynne**

There were also 3 NSW senior players selected in the Team Australia line-up to take on World Champions, Japan, in a two-game series on the 9th & 10th of November.

**Josh Guyer**  
**Jacob Younis**  
**Solomon Maguire**



We acknowledge the players who have also come through junior pathways, NSW systems and are also pursuing careers with other states in the ABL, including:

**Luke Wilkins**  
**Todd Van Steensel**  
**Kyle Glogoski**  
**Tim Atherton**  
**Rixon Wingrove**

Some amazing talent has come out of Baseball NSW and we're so excited to watch them compete on the big stage. You can follow along on Team Australia Instagram or [Baseball.com.au](https://www.baseball.com.au). The U23 World Cup campaign starts Friday 13th October... So don't miss anything and follow all the action through WBSC's exclusive [GameTime video platform](#).





# SCHEDULE

## WBSC U23 WORLD CUP

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER - 2:30PM LOCAL TIME

**MEXICO VS. AUSTRALIA**

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER - 10AM LOCAL TIME

**AUSTRALIA VS. CUBA**

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER - 10AM LOCAL TIME

**PUERTO RICO VS. AUSTRALIA**

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER - 7PM LOCAL TIME

**AUSTRALIA VS. SOUTH KOREA**

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER - 7PM LOCAL TIME

**AUSTRALIA VS. NETHERLANDS**

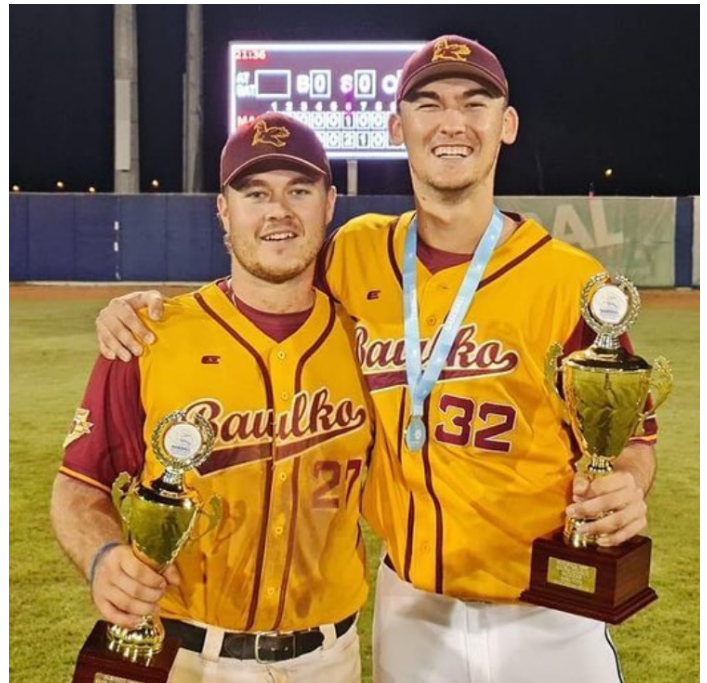
- WATCH ONLINE AT [GAMETIME.SPORT](https://www.gametime.sport) -

# Spotlight on Coen Wynne 2022 Recap

**This month, we wanted to spotlight one of our own here at Baseball NSW.**

Our State Development Officer, Coen Wynne, has had an outstanding Summer and Winter season for 2022 and he continues to impress us with his talent.

Coen spent four (4) years playing college baseball in the US for Grand Canyon University. The right-hand pitcher finished his senior year in 2021 and made 22 appearances that year, which ranked second on the team.





# Spotlight on Coen Wynne 2022 Recap Cont.

He picked up the first win of the season after throwing 3 2/3 scoreless and hitless innings vs. UT Rio Grande Valley. Wynne threw 2 2/3 crucial scoreless innings in the championship of the WAC Tournament against UT Rio Grande Valley with four strikeouts. Now back in Australia for 2022, he has continued to excite.

At the beginning of this year, Coen was a part of the Championship-winning Baulkham Hills First Grade State League team. He then followed his successful summer season with an equally impressive Winter League competition, once again winning the grand final with the Castle Hill Knights. Coen pitched very well through both seasons, throwing two complete shutout games across the two competitions.

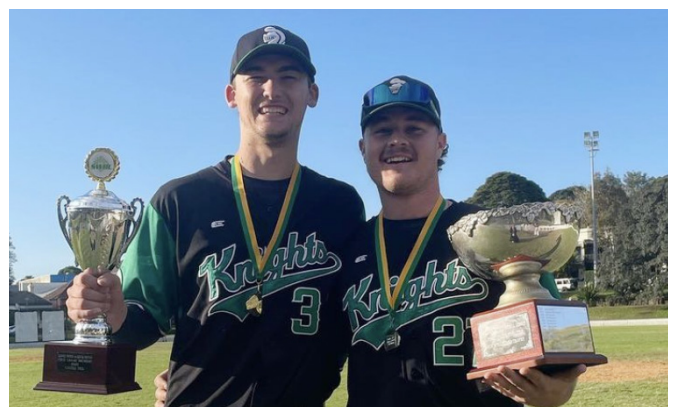
Coen is a great asset to Baseball NSW in his role as Development Officer. He has a plethora of experience and guidance to offer the players he works with in our High-Performance programs and State Representative pathways. As an athlete who participated in them himself, he understands what it takes to get to the next level.

We wish him the best of luck as he is currently in Taiwan competing for Team Australia in the Under 23's World Cup.



We can't wait to watch his games and see what else Coen has planned for the future of Baseball NSW.

Thank you Coen.



# Junior Country Championships 2022 Recap

**Congratulations to all those who participated in the Junior Country Championships over the October long weekend. After some early complications with the weather, BNSW Country League managed to get everyone out on the diamonds and complete a great three days of baseball.**

The Under 12's showed a great level of skill over the weekend. So many awesome plays and great players with everyone competing with a smile on their face. The Under 14's competition also saw four teams vying for the Championship title with great determination. After three days of really solid baseball, Illawarra come out on top in both the 12's and 14's division!

A fairytale finish in the Under 16's division as the Far North Coast, who were wiped off the map (quite literally) in February this year by a record 1 in 500-years flood event, showing what determination is all



about! BNSW Country League noted "their level of commitment was evident and the way they played all weekend was a credit. They came into the final in 2nd place behind a very strong Newcastle team and dominated the entire game." FNC reigned champions with the 17 – 0 grand final win.

Well down to all the teams and players! Thank you to the BNSW Country League committee for a great weekend and another awesome tournament! We could not run anything without the committee ensuring everything runs smoothly behind the scenes.



# Junior Country Championships

## 2022 Pics



Photo: Under 16's Champions - Far North Coast



Photo: Newcastle Baseball Association showing support in Coffs Harbour



# Junior Country Championships

## 2022 Pics cont.



Photo: Under 12's Champions - Illawarra Ironbirds



Photo: Under 14's Champions - Illawarra Ironbirds



## High 5 for the Big 5 Initiative

The Concussion Big 5 is a new initiative of Macquarie University and the Australian Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Biobank, in partnership with Sydney FC to keep the community safe in sport by better detecting concussion.

Dr Rowena Mobbs, Macquarie University neurologist and Director of the Australian CTE Biobank, is encouraging everyone attending community sporting matches to make themselves aware of the five key signs of concussion: **Slump, Sway, Slow, Stun and Slur**.

This new initiative is designed to normalise concussion detection, educating parents, kids, referees, coaches and commentators watching the sport about the major signs to look for.



To learn more about the Concussion Big 5 and how it may assist your sport in sharing the important message about concussion detection and management, watch the player advocate video [here](#) and animation for kids [here](#).

### Know the Concussion Big 5:

**Slump:** lying motionless, unconscious or knocked out

**Sway:** appearing wobbly, unsteady or falling over

**Slow:** walking slowly, wandering or delayed movements

**Stun:** appearing confused or stunned or behaving unusually

**Slur:** slurred or slow speech, or responding poorly

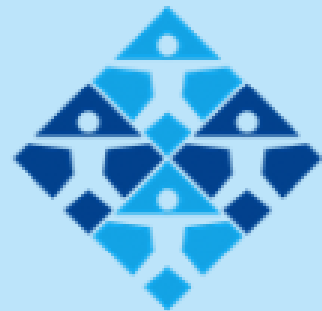
## 2022 Sport NSW Industry Forum and AGM

The 2022 Sport NSW Industry Forum and AGM is taking place on Thursday 3rd November at the Locker Room Hotel, Sydney Olympic Park.

Starting at 4 pm with the Industry Forum followed by the AGM at 4.45 pm.

With the retirement of CEO Ross Bidentope and the departure of long-time Chair Carolyn Campbell, we invite those attending to join us for celebratory drinks at the completion of the AGM.

Make sure you save the date in your calendar!



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## 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 [here](#).



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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 [Sport NSW Grants page](#) and check back regularly for updates.

The full summary of all grants available throughout the year can be downloaded [here](#).

# Baseball NSW Partners with Raging Waters Sydney

Are you looking for some fun this summer? Raging Waters in Blacktown is offering Baseball NSW members a promotion to enjoy the fun at the park.

Raging Waters Sydney is so much more than a water park! With over 30 slides and attractions including a whole zone dedicated to little water adventurers and adrenalin-pumping action on some of the tallest and fastest water rides in the world, the whole family can enjoy a day out in the water!

**15% off Day Tickets**

**Promo Code: BBALL**

**Redeem your offer [here](#)**

**Offer expires 23/4/2023.**

Head to their [website](#) to explore all they offer.





# 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:

[NSW Office of Sport – Shoosh for Kids](#)

[Shoosh for Kids Campaign Resources](#)

## 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!

[Click here](#) to register today.



Learn More [sport.nsw.gov.au/shoosh-for-kids](https://sport.nsw.gov.au/shoosh-for-kids)  
**#ShooshForKids**



Shoosh for Kids

# Encouraging Positive Spectator Behaviour



**Learn More**

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**#ShooshForKids**





# 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.

## HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS



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- 1** Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2** Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3** Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4** Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for terms & conditions and FAQs

## HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- 1** Find a provider by visiting our website: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)
- 2** 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

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.

1



## REGISTER

Your school needs to first [register](#) with Sporting Schools to be [eligible](#) to apply for funding. Find out how to [get started](#) on the Sporting Schools website or for information on registration visit our [help centre](#)

2



## APPLY FOR FUNDING

If your school meets the [eligibility](#) criteria, you can apply for funding each term to deliver Sporting Schools activity (sport packages) before, during or after school hours using one of our NSO partners. For more information about [funding](#) visit our [help centre](#)

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## BOOK A PROGRAM

Once your school has had their funding application approved you can view, search and apply for sport packages that meet your needs via the online booking system. The booking system will allow your school to administer and manage booking requests including cancellations.

NOTE: Schools without approved funding will only be able to view and search for sport packages. For more information about the booking system visit our [help centre](#)

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## REPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Sporting Schools values your feedback and your school is encouraged to participate in research and evaluation so that we can evolve the program to meet your needs.

In addition it's vital that your school provides information regarding its activities, so Sporting Schools can measure the impact it's having on children's sport participation across Australia. For more information visit our [terms and conditions](#)

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## SUBMIT YOUR ACQUITTAL

It's important that your school completes the ASC acquittal process. Acquitting is the ASC's assurance that your school has used the funds according to the [program parameters](#) and [terms and conditions](#). For more information about [funding acquittals](#) visit our help centre.

**[Watch the video here.](#)**





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