

2024

24th April – 27th April
Albert Park, Lismore

NSW State Championships

Junior League
Event Program





Welcome to the NSW State Titles

To all of our players, coaches, parents, umpires, scorers and volunteers,

As the CEO of Baseball NSW, it is with pleasure that I extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you to the much-anticipated 2024 Baseball NSW Little League State Titles. This year, we return to the renowned Blacktown International Sports Park, for our Senior and Little Leagues while hosting our Junior League titles in Lismore for the first time since they have been a part of Baseball NSW.

Reflecting on our journey, it's clear that each season is a testament to the unwavering dedication, talent, and passion within our community. The success and growth we've witnessed, from inspiring performances at national and international levels to the increase in participation across all age groups, reinforce our mission to foster a vibrant and inclusive baseball culture in New South Wales.

This year's State Titles promise to be a celebration of the resilience and hard work, demonstrated by everyone involved in our sport. With teams from across the state ready to showcase their skills, we are set to witness the spirit of competition at its finest, coupled with the camaraderie and sportsmanship.

To our players, you are the future of our community, embodying the values of character, courage, and loyalty on and off the field. The journey to the State Titles is a remarkable achievement, and I encourage you to relish every moment of this experience, regardless of the outcome.

To our coaches, managers, and volunteers, your dedication and selfless contributions are the backbone of our events. The time and effort you invest enable our players to shine and our community to thrive. Your role in shaping the next generation of athletes and individuals is invaluable, and I extend my deepest gratitude for your commitment.

In closing, I wish every team the very best in the competition. I also look forward to watching exceptional baseball but also a memorable occasion where friendships are formed, and the spirit of our community is celebrated.

Let's enjoy the game, and above all, have fun!

Mark Marino
CEO Baseball NSW

Junior League Draw

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024

TIME	D1	D2	D3
09:00	Cronulla Blue vs FNC	Cronulla Black vs Hills Blue	Manly White vs Hunter Coast
11:30			Hunter Coast vs Hills Blue
11:45		Manly White vs Cronulla Black	
12:00	Hills Red vs Manly Maroon		
14:15		Manly Maroon vs FNC	
14:30	Hills Red vs Cronulla Blue		

THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024

TIME	D1	D2	D3
12:00	Hunter Coast vs Cronulla Black	Hills Red vs FNC	Manly Maroon vs Cronulla Blue
15:00	Manly White vs Hills Blue		

RESEEDING FOR FINALS

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024

TIME	D1	D2
09:00	1ST A vs 2ND B (SF1)	3RD B vs 4TH A (CG1)
11:30	1ST B vs 2ND A (SF2)	3RD A vs 4TH B (CG2)

SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024

TIME	D1	D2
09:00	L SF1 vs L SF2	L CG1 vs L CG2
11:30		W CG1 vs W CG2
11:45	W SF1 vs W SF2 (GF)	

CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION

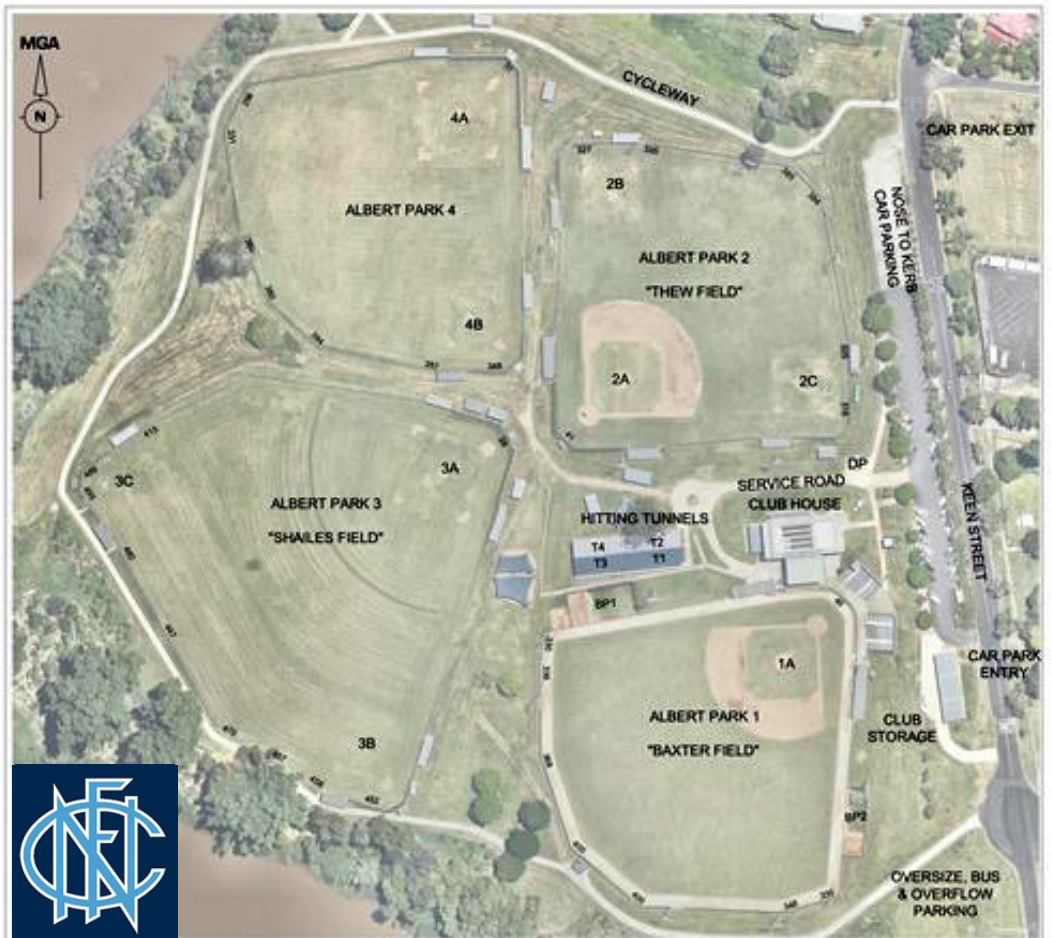
Pool A	Pool B
Manly White	Hills Red
Hunter Coast	Manly Maroon
Cronulla Black	Cronulla Blue
Hills Blue	Far North Coast

Key

FNC: Far North Coast
D: Diamond
SF: Semi Final
CG: Consolation Game
GF: Grand Final

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Home of the Far North Coast Timberjacks





Team Roster

Cronulla

CRONULLA BLACK

Manager: Nathan Fuz
Assistant Coach: Zac Moran
Assistant Coach: Steve Shorey
EO: Paul Muir

Player #	First Name	Last Name
36	Will	Bonham
22	Liam	Carmody
33	Harry	Fuz
20	Jacob	Gallardo
30	Jesse	Garnero
7	Tyce	Hill
18	Lachlan	McGuckin Anderson
44	Harry	Roberts
9	Archie	Sampson
16	Jake	Shorey
42	Harrison	Thomas- McLean
28	Patrick	Williams

CRONULLA BLUE

Manager: Craig Calderon
Ass Coach: Rob Hayes-Conway
Ass Coach: Ryan Kelly
EO: Amanda Dalton

Player #	First Name	Last Name
35	Finn	Bennett
23	Zain	Bull
26	Cooper	Calderon
3	Joshua	Dalton
6	Ashton	Hayes-Conway
77	Travis	Holborow
29	Zac	Jacenko
24	Hugh	Kelly
33	Fletcher	Massone
21	Bailey	May
29	Zarr	Murupaenga
99	Ismail	Nahas
37	Samuel	Regan



Player Profiles

Cronulla Black

Jesse Garnero



What club do you play for?

Arncliffe Scots

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Kentucky Style BBQ Seeds

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Cody Bellinger

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

As I am still young, I would save most but I would buy a house in QLD

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

I can do a knee knocka on my dirt bike

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Bacon and egg roll, of course

What baseball team do you support? Why?

LA Dodgers are my team. I have always supported them and I just think they are really good.

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Besides baseball I go out with my mates riding mountain bikes

What is your favourite baseball memory?

My favourite memory so far was hitting a Grand slam at Greenies Cup 2023

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

I look forward to play with and against good mates I've made over the years but am really hoping to make Nationals this year



Player Profiles

Cronulla Black

Jake Shorey



What club do you play for?

Giants

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Red frogs

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Julio Rodriguez

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Buy lots of baseball gear and travel to see MLB games and F1 racing

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

Don't have any yet

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Loaded hot dog with everything

What baseball team do you support? Why?

Atlanta Braves. Because Freddie Freeman was their best first baseman and I enjoyed watching him play

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Catching up and playing games with my mates

What is your favourite baseball memory?

Traveling to ADL for the Australian championships JL in 2023

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Pitching and hitting RBI's and enjoying the tournamen



Player Profiles

Cronulla Blue

Cooper Calderon



What club do you play for?

St George Junior Baseball Club

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Seeds

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Yadier Molina

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Move to Hawaii

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

I know how to drive a bobcat

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Hotdogs

What baseball team do you support? Why?

St Louis Cardinals, because Yadier Molina plays for them

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Playing golf and basketball

What is your favourite baseball memory?

Winning LL Div 2, State and Nationals

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Hanging out with my team mates



Player Profiles

Cronulla Blue

Josh Dalton



What club do you play for?

Yarrawarra Tigers

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Seeds

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Babe Ruth

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Buy a house with a pitching mound and batting cages installed and hire a training coach to help me further

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

None

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Cracker Jacks

What baseball team do you support? Why?

New York Yankees, they were the first MLB team I supported because of Babe Ruth

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Throwing a ball with Dad, hangout with mates

What is your favourite baseball memory?

Last year I went to America and played in Cooperstown with Cronulla Sydney Cup team, it was an amazing experience to be playing on their fields and making international friends. We met Babe Ruths Grandson, went to my first Yankees game

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

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Team Roster

Hills

HILLS BLUE

Manager: Phil Cassidy

Assistant Coach: Brett Lennox

EO: James Kirby

Player #	First Name	Last Name
15	Lachlan	Bennett
4	Patrick	Cassidy
47	Jenson	Currey
41	Ayden	Hamilton
19	Jack	Hanretty
34	Luke	Hobbs
1	Dylan	Ireland
18	Mitchell	Kirby
9	Hunter	Lennox
26	Bryce	O'hanlon
22	Cooper	Smith
14	Ashton	Williams

HILLS RED

Manager: Luke Kolc

Assistant Coach: Jonah Grey

EO: Michael Sawyer

Player #	First Name	Last Name
-	Ethan	Bradey
-	Tyler	Brown
-	Isaac	Cusbert
-	Devank	Das
-	Cooper	Freeman-Woods
-	Jai	Green
-	Kailen	Mcadam
-	Lachlan	Meehan
-	Aiden	Pett
-	Daniel	Price
-	Noah	Rowley
-	Tyler	Sams
-	Daniel	Zoeller



Player Profiles

Hills Blue

Mitchell Kirby



What club do you play for?

Castle Hill Knights Baseball Club

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Grape flavour Big League Chew

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Mookie Betts

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

I would buy a MLB team

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

Is getting platinum ranking on rainbow six siege

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

A hotdog

What baseball team do you support? Why?

I support the Dodgers because they're from LA

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

I like to play basketball and hanging out with my friends

What is your favourite baseball memory?

My favourite baseball memory is winning nationals in 2021

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Macquarie I'm most looking forward to playing baseball with my friends



Player Profiles

Hills Blue

Hunter Lennox



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What club do you play for?

Rouse Hill Wildcats

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Red Frogs

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Buster Posey

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Book around the world tickets for my family and I, first stop in San Francisco to see the Giants opening day

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

I like to cook

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Tacos

What baseball team do you support? Why?

San Francisco Giants. When I was 4 my dad brought me back my first Giants hat. I now have 30+ Giants hats

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Sleep

What is your favourite baseball memory?

Hitting a walk off home run to get into the U12 grand final

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Having fun and competing hard to get our team to Nationals



Player Profiles

Hills Red

Aiden Pett



What club do you play for?

Quakers Hill Pirates

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Seeds

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Derek Jeter

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Donate money to animal charities and go on a big holiday with my family

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

I can juggle

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Bacon and egg sandwich

What baseball team do you support? Why?

Boston Redsox, because I have supported them since I was young and my family also supports them

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Play basketball or hang out with friends

What is your favourite baseball memory?

Winning the State Cup to advance to the National Championship in 2023

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Playing lots of games with my teammates and having fun whilst winning



Player Profiles

Hills Red

Devank Das



What club do you play for?

Kellyville Kolts

What is your favourite baseball snack?

BBQ sunflower seeds

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Shohei Ohtani because of his play style and his dedication to his sport

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

I would first have my parents retire and spoil my friends

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

I am pretty good at racing online

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

A loaded hotdog is great

What baseball team do you support? Why?

I support the Blue Jays because my favourite player used to play there

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

I like gaming, hanging out with mates or just go out to eat

What is your favourite baseball memory?

My first time watching a baseball game with my family

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Playing with my team and travelling



Team Roster

Hunter Coast

Manager: Ian Hook

Assistant Coach: Joshua Voigt

Assistant Coach: Daryl Connett

EO: Andrew Gardner

Player #	First Name	Last Name
19	Xanden	Weber
5	Callum	Spanidis
7	Liam	Gardner
18	Dominic	Brown
22	Austin	Turner
24	Henry	Swain
25	Ben	Wiehahn
33	Ricky	Preller
27	Baxter	Nee
46	Riley	Coombes
98	Sebastian	Smith
23	Kirk	Gilbert
99	Brock	Moore
29	Luke	Marlborough

Player Profiles

Hunter Coast

Sebastian Smith



What club do you play for?

Belmont Seagulls

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Chocolate milk

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Yadier Molina

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Buy a house

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

Can juggle

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Chocolate milk

What baseball team do you support? Why?

St Louis Cardinals because Yadier Molina played for them

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Go out with friends

What is your favourite baseball memory?

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What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Hitting the ball very far

Player Profiles

Hunter Coast

Callum Spanidis



What club do you play for?

Mingara Rebels

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Takis Seeds

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Travis Bazzana

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Buy a house in California with a baseball diamond

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

Can solve a Rubik's Cube

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Dodger Dogs

What baseball team do you support? Why?

Los Angeles Dodgers because they do whatever it takes to be successful

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Train, Workout and play PlayStation with friends

What is your favourite baseball memory?

Playing in Cooperstown, New York and hitting a Home Run at last years State Championships

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Playing against players from other associations that I've become great friends with



Team Roster

Far North Coast

Manager: Paul Simes

Assistant Coach: Geoff Baxter

Assistant Coach: Ashley Bromwell

EO: Luke Davis

Player #	First Name	Last Name
26	Kye	Connolly
53	Charlie	Davis
71	Reid	Simes
49	Henry	Condon
9	Denzel	Wynne-Primus
29	Charley	Perrett
4	Joseph	Price
31	Blake	Collings
59	Samuel	Powell
62	Harrison	McLean
19	Frederick	Fowler
38	Jeremy	Lutze
57	Tyler	Kyle
44	Fiann	Stevensson



Team Roster

Manly

MANLY WHITE

Manager: Jayson Page

Assistant Coach: Colin Rossello

Assistant Coach: Dan Goodsell

EO: Julie Hogan

Player #	First Name	Last Name
18	Will	Burnes
28	Eddie	Davis
20	Max	Desmarais
24	Dylan	Glamore
16	Jack	Kelly
10	Jaxon	Page
70	Coby	Patrick
94	Shay	Rhatigan
40	Digby	Ross
12	Isaac	Rossello
57	Bodhi	Spinks
29	Harry	Webb

MANLY MAROON

Manager: Owen Harris

Assistant Coach: Glenn Murdoch

Assistant Coach: PJ Patterson

EO: Luke Mallam

Player #	First Name	Last Name
32	Tennyson	Bragg
26	Alex	Clarke
19	Will	Davies
21	Daniel	Gereaux
2	Jesse	Hanrahan
34	Kai	Harris
51	Hamish	Mallam
13	Austin	Murdoch
30	Jack	Phegan
45	Kai	Riddle
75	Jude	Trevitt
92	Cooper	Williams



Player Profiles

Manly White

Isaac Rossello



What club do you play for?

Pittwater Baseball Club

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Ranch Sunflower seeds

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Anthony Rizzo

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Retire young

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

No

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Hot Dog

What baseball team do you support? Why?

New York Yankees. Family Tradition

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Hang out with mates

What is your favourite baseball memory?

Going to Lismore for Nationals in 2021

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Potentially winning

Player Profiles

Manly White

Max Desmarais



What club do you play for?

Pittwater and Manly

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Smackin seeds - Backyard BBQ flavour

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Shohei Ohtani

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Buy a BMX and lots of bike gear. Spend the rest with my friends and family

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

Cooking. I enjoy it very much

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Hot chips with chicken salt

What baseball team do you support? Why?

Dodgers. They have Shohei Ohtani

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Cook, Gym and ride bikes

What is your favourite baseball memory?

When my hitting finally started to click

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Having fun with everyone!



Player Profiles

Manly Maroon

Austin Murdoch



What club do you play for?

Forest Baseball Club

What is your favourite baseball snack?

My favourite baseball snack is Red Frogs

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Travis Bazzana

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

I would definitely buy all new baseball gear, and then save the rest for when I'm older

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

I can do a Rubiks cube in under 40 seconds

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Probably a bacon and egg roll

What baseball team do you support? Why?

Los Angeles Dodgers, they have a stacked team and are fun to watch

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

Watch baseball, train and hang out with friends

What is your favourite baseball memory?

My team came back to tie our Semi Final in the bottom of the 6th and walked it off in extra innings to make it to the grand final

What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

Playing baseball with my best mates and hopefully making it to nationals



Player Profiles

Manly Maroon

Tennyson Bragg



What club do you play for?

Pittwater (Devil Rays)

What is your favourite baseball snack?

Smokey BBQ sunflower seeds

Who is your favourite baseball player of all time?

Yadier Molina (St Louis Cardinals)

What would you do if you won the lottery today?

Focus on career in Baseball and spoil my Mum

Do you have any special talents? (What is it?)

I bat and throw Right-handed but write Left-handed

What is your favourite food to buy at a baseball game?

Bacon, Egg and Sausage Sandwich with BBQ sauce

What baseball team do you support? Why?

St Louis Cardinals because my favourite player is Yadier Molina who has an incredible arm for a catcher

What do you like to do when you're not playing baseball?

I like playing all sports but really enjoy soccer and golf

What is your favourite baseball memory?

My favourite Baseball memory is making the Manly Warringah team in 2022 after missing out in LL Minors

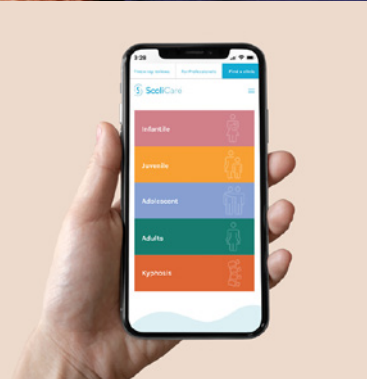
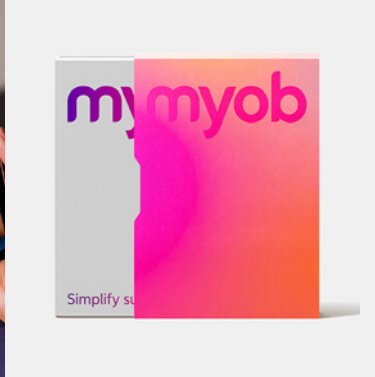
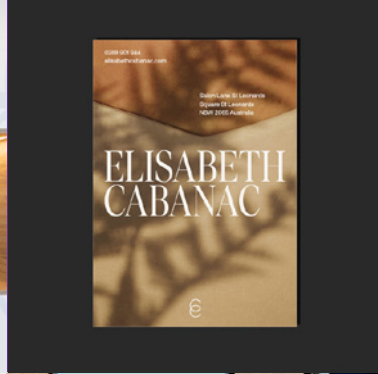
What is one thing you are looking forward to at this State Championships?

I'm really looking forward to helping my team be the best they can and hopefully make it through to Nationals



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