

BASEBALL NSW WWCC MANDATORY REQUIREMENT

August 23rd, 2024

Dear Members,

In line with other NSW sporting codes, and having sought our own legal counsel, Baseball NSW (**BNSW**) recognize the importance of safeguarding the well-being of our greater baseball community. As a result, BNSW has resolved to implement a mandatory Working with Children Check (**WWCC**) for all adult umpires that are 18 and older.

BNSW appreciate your cooperation in implementing this important policy change which is effective across all Clubs, Associations and Leagues in NSW as of 01 July 2024. As stated, this policy will be mandatory for all umpires over the age of 18 who will be required to obtain and maintain a valid WWCC to officiate at all Baseball NSW sanctioned event and/or competition.

Furthermore, BNSW will require that all umpires be registered in the BNSW GameDay registration platform for the upcoming 2024/25 season. This may supplement already existing registration platforms used by various umpire bodies and is required to ensure that all umpires are suitably accredited and have the necessary WWC accreditation which will assist with BNSW Office of Sport member reporting.

If umpires affiliated with your Club, Association or Competition do not yet have a valid WWCC, we encourage them to [begin the application process](#) as soon as possible.

For more information regarding the pre-requisite WWCC and registering through Canopi, please visit [Umpires \(Education\) – Baseball NSW](#).

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

- Policy related matters: Mark Marino CEO at ceo@baseballnsw.com.au
- Gameday registration: Mel Goodrich at mel@baseballnsw.com.au

Sincerely,

Mark Marino
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