



THE PITCH

June 2010

Saints' Sam Giulieri to represent Australian Baseball

Congratulations to Sam Giulieri and his family on his selection into 2010 Australian Baseball's Cal Ripken squad.

Sam will be travelling this August to Aberdeen, Maryland USA, to represent Australia in the Cal Ripken World Series event.

Sam started playing baseball with the Macquarie Saints at 5 years of age in the U7's and has continued through our junior ranks to U12A & U14A Grade teams.

In recent years he has also represented Ryde Hornsby Baseball League in U12 State Cup and U14 Development Leagues.

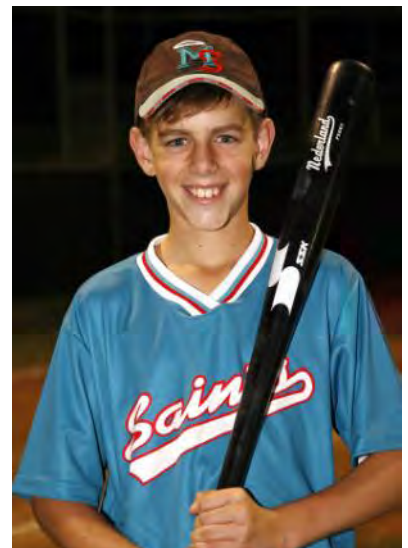
Cal Ripken World Series is a week long junior baseball tournament bringing the 10 best teams from regions across the United States to compete against international teams from Australia, Canada, Dominican Republic, Japan, Mexico and the Republic of Korea.

Many previous Cal

Ripken representatives have gone on to play for Australia at higher levels, with eighteen former players having since embarked on professional baseball careers.

Particular thanks go to Sam's pitching coach and long time club mentor Steve Sims, who along with Sam's family has supported his baseball progress over the years.

Well done Sam and best wishes with the coming World Series !



2010 TryBaseball — 1 & 8 August

Macquarie Saints Baseball Club Inc invites children aged between 5 and 9 to an introduction to baseball.

A range of exciting games based around the skills of hitting, catching, throwing and base

running will be run by our accredited coaches.

TryBaseball will be held on Sundays 1st and 8th of August from 12 noon to 2 pm at Pioneer Park, Balaclava Road, Marsfield.

The afternoon will include a free sausage sizzle and coffee

For further details please contact Dave Rubie on 0408 443 358.



Juniors 2010 Ryde Hornsby Hawks Winter Development Program

The RHBL Winter Development Program has been created to develop & provide players, coaches, umpires and scorers with additional skills during the off season in winter in preparation for the upcoming summer season commencing in September, 2010.

The program caters for all U12 & U14 association-based players regardless of their skill or experience.

As part of this winter development experience, Ryde Hornsby Hawks always enter teams into the Coasties (Central Coast, Gosford) Tournament held during the July school

holidays (Fri 9, Sat 10 & Sun 11 Jul).

Registration is required ASAP

Please register online ASAP by going to the Calendar Entry for **4 June** on the [Ryde Hornsby web site](http://www.rhbl.com.au) (www.rhbl.com.au)

All players must be registered prior to week one of the program. For direct link to online registration click [here](#).

Locations, Dates & Times -

The program is run over 5 weeks at Pioneer Park, [Macquarie Saints ground] off Balaclava Rd, Marsfield.

Dates are Sunday 6 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July & 18 July (nothing scheduled for Long Weekend 12.13.14 June or Coasties weekend 9, 10, 11 July) from 0900-1130hrs.

A fee of \$50 per player has been set for this program and is payable by cheque (Ryde Hornsby Baseball League) or cash on the first day of the program (Sunday 6 June, 2010). A further fee may be required for players attending Coasties in July.

Saints would like to see as many Junior players as possible register for this development opportunity, especially those who aspire to representative competition.

2010 Junior Grading — 8 August

Saints will be holding its grading day for junior players in Under 10 to U19 teams on Sunday 8th of August from 2 pm to 4 pm at Pioneer Park, Balaclava Road, Marsfield.

All players must be registered before grading. For insurance reasons unregistered players will not be allowed to participate in grading. Online registration will open in mid June.

Players selected in RHBL Representative teams do not need to attend grading but will be selected in A Grade teams.



Coaches: Child Protection Workshops

Ryde City Council is running a free child protection workshop on 30 June in conjunction with NSW Sport and Recreation.

The seminar will help understand risk management and the impor-

tance of establishing sound policies and procedures for people working with children.

The workshop will include “What do I have to do as an individual or representative of a

sport and recreation organisation?”

Saints encourages all junior coaches to attend the next workshop.

Book by emailing pmontague@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Junior 2010 / 2011 summer season dates

To be advised

2010/2011 Summer Season starts

Senior 2010 / 2011 summer season dates

18/19 September 2010

2010/2011 Summer Season starts

26/27 March 2011

2010/2011 Summer Season ends

Senior 2010 winter season dates

7/8 August 2010

Last game of season

21/22 August 2010

Grand finals

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