



Macquarie Saints Baseball

2019-20 FACT SHEET

About Our Club

Macquarie Saints is a family friendly Baseball Club formed in 1993 located at Pioneer Park, Marsfield. We field Junior Baseball teams (from 5 years to 18 years) in the summer Ryde Hawks Baseball League and Senior Baseball teams in the summer and winter Pacific Coast Baseball League. In the 2018-19 Season we had 137 Juniors playing baseball with Macquarie Saints and 6 out of our 13 Junior teams reaching the final series with 2 teams winning their Grand Final. To further support the development of the game, the Club and our players, Macquarie Saints has also developed a "Junior Blues" umpiring program to train and develop junior umpires from the Division 1 Grade players within the Club. The participation of our Junior Blues is outstanding and helps these emerging youth develop and demonstrate their leadership skills. Macquarie Saints was voted RHBL "Club of The Year" in the 2012/13 Season & the 2007/08 Season.

When does the 2019-20 season start?

Season Start:.....13/14 September 2019
 Last games before school holidays:.....20/21 September 2019
 Restart:.....11/12 October 2019
 Last games before Christmas.....13/14 December 2019
 Restart.....31 Jan/01 February 2020
 Grand Finals.....13/14 March 2020
 Spare Grand Final Dates.....20/21 March 2019

Which grounds do we play at?



Macquarie Saints Home Ground - Pioneer Park is located on Balaclava Road, Marsfield. Pioneer Park has 4 Baseball Diamonds, Canteen & BBQ facilities, public toilets and two children's playgrounds plus parking. Pioneer Park is the only year-round baseball ground in the Ryde Area.

Our home games for T-Ball to Little League Big are played at either Pioneer Park, Waterloo Park and sometimes ELS Hall Park.

Other grounds that teams may play at include:-

Auluba Oval @ North Turramurra	Magdala Park @ North Ryde
ELS @ North Ryde	Majors Bay Reserve @ Concord
Golden Jubilee @ Wahroonga	Oakleigh Oval @ Thornleigh
George Kendall @ Ermington	Ruddock Park @ Thornleigh
Greenway @ Cherrybrook	Timbrell Park @ Five Dock
Cliff Oval @ Wahroonga	Rofe Park @ Hornsby Heights
Glover Street @ Lilyfield	

Ground Locations can be found here:- <http://www.rhbl.com.au/hawks-baseball/competition/ground-locations>



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Team Descriptions & Age Matrix

Competition	Basic Description	Eligible Age/s as at 31/12/2019
Hawk T-ball (UNGRADED)	Simplified non-competitive T-Ball introducing baseball to younger players. 50' diamond. 1 hour game played Saturday Mornings at 8am or 8:30am	4 years - 2015 5 years - 2014 6 years - 2013
Little League T-ball (UNGRADED)	T-Ball played on a 50' diamond. 1 hour game played Saturday Mornings.	7 years - 2012
Little League Minor (Machine Pitch) (UNGRADED)	Machine Pitch baseball played on a 60' diamond. 1¼ hour game played Saturdays Mornings	8 years - 2011 9 years - 2010 10 years - 2009 11 years - 2008
Little League Minor (Rookie Live) (UNGRADED)	Div 2/3 (Minor Rookie) Introduction to Live Ball baseball played on a 60' diamond. 1½ hour game played Saturday Mornings.	9 years - 2010 10 years - 2009 11 years - 2008
Little League Minor (Live) (GRADED)	Div 2/3 (Minor) Live Ball baseball played on a 60' diamond. 1½ hour game played Saturday Mornings.	9 years - 2010 10 years - 2009 11 years - 2008
Little League Major (GRADED)	Division 1 (Major) Live Ball baseball played on a 60' diamond. 2 hour game played Friday Nights.	10 years - 2009 11 years - 2008 12 years - 2007*
Little League Junior (GRADED)	Live Ball baseball played on an 80' diamond. Division 1 plays 2 hour games on Friday Nights. Divisions 2 & 3 play 1¼ hour games on Saturday Mornings.	12 years - 2007 13 years - 2006 14 years - 2005#
Little League Senior (GRADED)	Live Ball baseball played on a 90' diamond. Division 1 plays 2 hour games on Friday Nights. Divisions 2 & 3 play 2 hour games on Saturday Mornings.	14 years - 2005 15 years - 2004 16 years - 2003^
Little League Big (UNGRADED)	Live Ball baseball played on a 90' diamond. 2 hour games on Saturday mornings.	16 years - 2003 17 years - 2002 18 years - 2001

Saturday (Minor) games start times vary between 8am and 11am depending on the team and the RHBL competition draw.

Friday Night (Major) games start times vary between 6pm and 8:15pm depending on the team and the RHBL competition draw.

*Players with DOB 1/9/2007 - 31/12/2007 may play Little League Majors for 2019/20 season ONLY.

#Players with DOB 1/9/2005 - 31/12/2005 may play Junior League for 2019/20 season ONLY.

^Players with DOB 1/9/2003 - 31/12/2003 may play Senior League for 2019/20 season ONLY.

Registration Fees

Registration Fees are age based and are broken down into "League Age" by BNSW

Born on or after 01-09-2011: \$150
 Born 01-09-2010 - 01-09-2011: \$190
 Born 01-09-2007 - 31-08-2010: \$235
 Born on or before 31-08-2007: \$255

Active Kids Vouchers can be used to receive a \$100 refund



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Macquarie Saints Uniform & Equipment Requirements

Hawk T-Ball (non-competitive in-house teams)

- ◆ Macquarie Saints Baseball Cap (purchased directly from the Club, which can be ordered from the Saints Store)
- ◆ Long Black Pants
- ◆ Non Metal Fully Moulded Studded Footwear (ie: Cleats or Soccer boots) or Sandshoes
- ◆ Groin Protector (Boys and Girls) - recommended
- ◆ All Saints Hawks T-Ball Players receive a FREE Saints T-shirt , baseball mitt & ball as part of their registration



Little League T-Ball to Little League Big (all RHBL competition teams)

- ◆ Macquarie Saints Cap and Jersey (purchased directly from the Club, which can be ordered from the Saints Store)
- ◆ Long Black Pants
- ◆ Red Belt & Red Socks
- ◆ Non Metal Fully Moulded Studded Footwear (ie: Cleats or Soccer boots)
- ◆ Groin Protector (Boys and Girls)
- ◆ Baseball Mitt/Glove



All other equipment like bats, balls, helmets and catcher's equipment are supplied by Macquarie Saints in the coach's kit.

If you wish to purchase your own bat, please check with Macquarie Saints Juniors VP for the correct bat size requirement for your child's age and competition as there are strict rules regarding bat allowances.

You may wish to purchase your child their own helmet for health/hygiene reasons

Please check RHBL rules in relation to metal cleats for players in the Little League Senior & Big teams.

If you wish to purchase baseball equipment we recommend Red Stitches at Thornleigh

Volunteer Information



Looking for ways to become more involved in our club? We are always looking for help! Macquarie Saints fully supports any member with training and mentoring for any role they wish to choose, whether it be a one-off role or a seasonal role such as Coaching, Scoring etc.

Some of the roles to fill are:-President, Registrar, Junior Blues Coordinator, Photo Coordinator, Fund Raising Coordinator, Coaching, Scoring, Parent Umpire & Manager.

Remember that volunteering is not only important for the successful running of our club, but also a personally rewarding way of giving back to the community, your children and others.

Feel free to contact us if you would like more information about volunteering.



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Representative/Tournament, Gala Day & Skill Development Info

Baseball offers children both boys and girls different levels of game play from the non-competitive Hawk T-Ball right up to high performance through regular competition games including Div 1/2/3/4/, Fun Gala Days, Skill Development Days, School Holiday Programmes and Representative/Tournament Baseball. Below is a basic outline on what's on offer.

Club Level

Skill Development Days
Gala Days (inter Club or Inter Association - TBall, Zooka, LiveBall)
School Holiday Clinics (Pitching, Batting, Fielding)
Player Development Programmes
Winter Competition/Games

RHBL Representative Level



Ryde Hawks Baseball League offers excellent opportunities for Junior Hawks to excel at a higher level of Baseball. As an affiliate of Baseball NSW, RHBL are invited to provide Representative Teams and Development Teams to compete against all other Sydney Associations. Ryde Hawks Representative Teams are selected by Trial process

Baseball NSW Level



Super 12s, Super 14s, Super 16s Series. Interstate, Inter Association & International Tournaments. Tournaments are held in countries such as Australia, USA, Japan, Mexico, China to name a few.

Women's Baseball

Female-only specific Development Days, Gala Days, Competitions and Tournaments & NSWWB

Coaching/Umpiring/Scoring

We also offer development program/courses in Coaching, Umpiring/Junior Blues and Scoring with various opportunities for the absolute beginner up to those with more experience

PCBL Baseball Competition

Macquarie Saints also competes in the Pacific Coast Baseball League which offers adult baseball to players of varying abilities from A grade right down to the more social G grade along with a Masters League competition for over 35's & Country NSW Baseball Tournament in Tamworth - for more information on adult baseball please [visit www.pcbaseballleague.org](http://www.pcbaseballleague.org) or our Seniors VP - contact details on our website www.saints.asn.au.