



# Macquarie Saints Baseball

## 2022-23 FACT SHEET

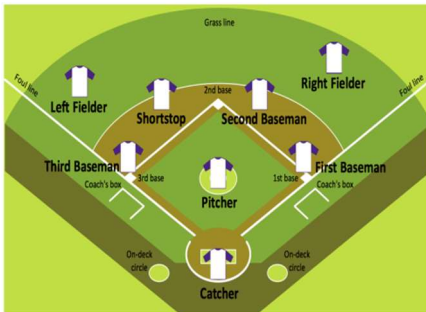
### About Our Club

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 2022-23 season start?

Season Start: ..... 9/10 September 2022  
 Last games before school holidays..... 23/24 September 2022  
 Restart..... 14/15 October 2022  
 Last games before Christmas..... 16/17 December 2022  
 Restart..... 27/28 January 2023  
 Grand Finals ..... 17/18 March 2023

### 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

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Basic Description</b>	<b>Age as at 31/12/2022</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
<b>Hawk T-ball</b> (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 5 years 6 years	2018 2017 2016
<b>Little League T-ball</b> (UNGRADED)	T-Ball played on a 50' diamond. 1 hour game played Saturday Mornings.	7 years	2015
<b>Little League Minor</b> <b>(Machine Pitch)</b> (UNGRADED)	Machine Pitch baseball played on a 60' diamond. 1¼ hour game played Saturdays Mornings	8 years 9 years 10 years 11 years	2014 2013 2012 2011
<b>Little League Minor</b> <b>(Rookie Live)</b> (UNGRADED)	Div 2/3 (Minor Rookie) Introduction to Live Ball baseball played on a 60' diamond. 1½ hour game played Saturday Mornings.	9 years 10 years 11 years	2013 2012 2011
<b>Little League Minor</b> <b>(Live)</b> <b>(GRADED)</b>	Div 2/3 (Minor) Live Ball baseball played on a 60' diamond. 1½ hour game played Saturday Mornings.	9 years 10 years 11 years	2013 2012 2011
<b>Little League Major</b> <b>(GRADED)</b>	Division 1 (Major) Live Ball baseball played on a 60' diamond. 2 hour game played Friday Nights.	10 years 11 years 12 years	2012 2011 1/9/2010–31/12/2010
<b>Little League Junior</b> <b>(GRADED)</b>	Live Ball baseball played on an 80' diamond. Division 1 plays 2 hour games on Friday Nights. Divisions 2 & 3 play 1¾ hour games on Saturday Mornings.	12 years 13 years 14 years	2010 2009 1/9/2008–31/12/2008
<b>Little League Senior</b> <b>(GRADED)</b>	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 15 years 16 years	2008 2007 1/9/2006–31/12/2006
<b>Little League Big</b> (UNGRADED)	Live Ball baseball played on a 90' diamond. 2 hour games on Saturday mornings.	16 years 17 years 18 years	2006 2005 2004

Game start times vary depending on the team and the RHBL draw.

Saturday (Minor) games start times vary between 8am and 11am.

Friday Night (Major) games start times vary between 6pm and 8:15pm.

## Registration Fees

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

League Age is the age you will be on 31 August 2023

Under League Age 5 : \$160

League Age 10 - 11 : \$270

League Age 5 – 7 : \$180

League Age 12 – 13 : \$280

League Age 8: \$215

League Age 14+ : \$290

League Age 9 : \$260

*Gameday Passport is the new registration system (their fee is additional to the above fees)*

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



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## 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 Studed 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 Studed 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 team 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](http://www.saints.asn.au).