



# Macquarie Saints Baseball Club Inc Club Fees

July 2012

## General

1. The Club advises that most of the registration monies received are applied to association (ABF, NSWBL, RHBL, PCBL) registration fees for nominating teams and players to a competition, insurance charges, ground hire, and direct game expenses (eg balls and kit). The Club endeavours to set season fees on a cost recovery basis only.
2. Recognising the current economic climate, the Club has endeavoured to minimise the registration fees notwithstanding increases in association fees and rising running costs the Club. The Club's player fees remain amongst the lowest in the competition and the Club has retained a subsidy for juniors and for coaches to encourage them to continue with the effort they have faithfully given over the last few years. We hope that this variation in fee structure will not last far into the future, but ask that you support us, so the growth, vibrancy and viability of Macquarie Saints Baseball, will continue far into the future.

## Membership Fees

3. There is no Membership Fee

## Junior Season Fees

4. The Junior **Summer** Season Fees for the 2012/13 summer season are as follows:

U7	Aussie TBall	\$95
U8	TBall	\$95
U9	Zooka	\$100
U10	Zooka	\$120
U11	Baseball	\$140
U12	Baseball	\$150
U14	Baseball	\$165
U16	Baseball	\$175
U19	Baseball	\$175

5. The following discounts are applicable on registration:

Early Bird	\$10 if paid on or before 5 August 2012
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### Senior Season Fees

6. The Senior Fees for the 2012/13 **summer** season are:

Senior	\$290
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7. The following discounts are applicable on registration:

Early Bird	\$20 if paid on or before 5 August 2012
Full time students	\$65 (proof of full-time student status may be requested by the Club and must be provided on request)

8. The Senior Fees for the 2013 **winter** season are:

Senior	\$290
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9. The following discounts are applicable on registration:

Early Bird	\$20 if paid on or before TBA
Prior summer season players	\$20
Full time students	\$65 (proof of full-time student status may be requested by the Club and must be provided on request)

### Expenses

10. The following expense payments are available:

- Upon request, \$65 for umpires who play and pay insurance costs directly to BBNSW;
- At the commencement of each summer season: \$100 for per team for Junior Coaches.

11. Payment of rebates will be made by direct BSB payment after registrations are finalised.

### **Executive recognition**

12. In recognition of the time and commitment of the elected Executive, each member of the Executive will be entitled to the refund of one registration payment each season if they or a child or partner play.

### **Association fines and training costs**

13. The Club pays all Association fines. However, the Club will seek reimbursement from the team concerned. It is the responsibility of the team and players to reimburse the Club. It will be the responsibility of the coach to ensure the Club is reimbursed. The Club may decline to register a coach for a following season if a fine remains outstanding.

14. The costs of coaching courses and umpiring courses will be borne by the Club.

15. Fees for other training courses are the responsibility of the team and players to reimburse the Club.

### **Returns and refunds**

16. *In relation to payments received for registrations where the player wishes to withdraw or cancel his/her registration:*

If the player (or player's representative) wishes to withdraw his/her registration before the commencement of the baseball season indicated on the accompanying registration then this should be done in writing and addressed to the Club Treasurer.

The Club will consider the request and determine if the required registration fees and insurance charges are due to be paid by the Club. If the registration fees and insurance charges are not due to

be paid and/or are fully reversible, then the Club will arrange a refund as soon as practicable.

If the registration fees and insurance charges have been paid and/or are not fully reversible then the Club will notify the player (or his/her representative) that the payment will not be reversed or will be partially reversed. If partially reversed, a partial refund may be made.

- 17. In relation to payments received for registrations where the Club is unable to offer a position to the players registered because a team has been cancelled or there are insufficient players to form a team:*

The Club will endeavour to accommodate all player registrations were possible. Occasionally there will be too few registered players for the teams nominated. The Club will seek to accommodate the registered players within the players' nominated and adjoining grades and age groups within the Club in consultation with the players (and/or their representatives) prior to the season commencing. Alternatively, the Club may endeavour to secure a position in the team of another Club in consultation with the players (and/or their representatives) prior to the season commencing and "loan" the player accordingly. If a suitable team cannot be found for the player then the Club will notify the player (or his/her representative) and will arrange a refund as soon as practicable.

- 18. In relation to payments received for where an online payment has been made or credited more than once:*

Upon this coming to the Club's attention by either its own examination of its transaction records or by contact with the player (or player's representative), the Club will confirm with its bank whether the duplicate payment(s) have been made in favour of the Club. In the event of the duplicate payment being confirmed then the Club will arrange to reverse the duplicate online payment.

19. Notwithstanding the above, payment of any refund, in whole or in part, is as the absolute discretion of the Club. The Club reserves the right to recover any administrative expenses or fees prior to making a refund or reversal payment.

20. Payment of refunds will be made by either

- (i) an online payment (where possible); or
- (ii) a cheque drawn in favour of the original payer as soon as practicable.

## **Changes**

21. The Club reserves the right to amend the fees at any time.