



JUNIOR BASEBALL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the Junior season start and finish?

Juniors play in the Summer season: starts 1st week of daylight saving and finishing third week in March, with a break over the Christmas period.

What age can children play baseball?

The age groupings for baseball on the Central Coast are as follows:

Tee-ball	From 5yrs to Under 8 years of age by 31 st December
Zooka-Ball	Under 10 years of age by 31 st December
Under 12/Little League	Under 12 years of age by 31 st December
Under 14	Under 14 years of age by 31 st December
Under 16	Under 15 years of age by 31 st December

When are games played and how long do they last?

All games are played midweek

Tee-ball	Wednesday 6.00-7.00pm
Zooka-Ball	Wednesday 6.00-7.30pm
Under 12	Wednesday 6.00-7.30pm
Under 14	Tuesday 6.00-7.30pm
Under 16	Wednesday 6.00-7.30pm

When is training?

Most clubs organise training for teams either before the game or on a separate day. Please speak to your team manager regarding training details.

Where is baseball played on the Central Coast?

Although the majority of junior games are played at West Gosford – Garnet Adcock Park, Central Coast Highway – there may be games at the following locations:

Mingara – Adelaide St Oval, Adelaide St, Tumbi Umbi
Springfield – Baseball Park, Newcastle St, Springfield
Watanobbi – Wyong Baseball Park, Delisle Drive, Watanobbi

What clubs participate in the local competition and where are they located?

The following clubs currently enter teams in the Junior competition:

Bears	Gosford
Wolves	Woy Woy Peninsula
Dodgers	Gosford
Lions	Gosford
Gosford RSL Indians	Gosford
Mingara Rebels	Berkeley Vale/Killarney Vale/The Entrance
Wyong Wildcats	Tuggerah/Wyong/Watanobbi
Roos	Wyong/Woongarah/San Remo

How much does it cost to play baseball?

Clubs charge between \$80-\$120 for junior players. This includes all registration, insurance (refer to your club for further information) and association fees. This generally also covers the cost of uniforms and equipment, although some clubs may charge a deposit for the uniform, refundable on return of the uniform at the end of the season. Additional costs may include: payments for umpires as required, team end-of-season celebrations, Club supporters merchandise.

What equipment will my child need to play baseball?

Clubs will provide bats and helmets as part of the team kit. Each child will need their own glove (clubs can assist with the selection of a glove for your child) and a club hat which may be purchased from the club. Joggers are suitable for all junior players although it is recommended that players from Zooka-Ball and up wear baseball cleats or soccer/footy boots. It is also essential that all players participating in live ball games (ie Zooka-Ball and up) wear a protector/box (as used in cricket). Mouth guards are also recommended.

Baseball clothing and equipment can be purchased locally from:

Waratah Sports
11/482 Pacific Highway, Wyoming
Ph: 02 4323 9733

A limited range may be able to be purchased from leading sports and department stores.

How can I become more involved in my Club?

To make the baseball season fun and enjoyable for all concerned, we need the help of parents in the following roles:

- **Assistant Coaches:** To help the team coach with training drills and support as 1st & 3rd base coaches
- **Team Manager:** To assist the team coach with the administrative side of running the team. This includes filling out line-up sheets, handling the weekly awards and managing players on the bench.
- **Scoring:** Completing the score sheets for each game – this will involve some training in correctly scoring a baseball game but can a contribution of any level is appreciated. Courses are offered from time to time.
- **Umpiring:** No game can start without an umpire. We are not expecting World Series Baseball standard but we do need an official for each game. Again there will be some training required around the rules of Tee-Ball and Baseball. Courses are offered from time to time.

How can I register my child?

You can register your child by contacting the Association Secretary by email:

info@centralcoastbaseball.com.au or by mail: CCBA, PO Box 102, Gosford, 2250.

We will then connect you with a club in your area.



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