2019 EMERGING PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Emerging Player Development Program is run by BNSW through the months of July and August. The program will focus on the fundamentals of baseball and target players from Little League Majors through to Senior League who satisfy BNSW age eligibility rules stated below.

This program will aim to further enhance the skills of club or Association based players and cater for those who are not exposed to higher performance programs. Grahame Cassel will lead this program and will be assisted by current Bluesox, NSW State team and Development coaching staff.

We will be conducting the program at 3 venues across the Metropolitan area of Sydney –

Northern Aquatic Reserve,

Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest.

Southern Riverside Park,

Riverside Drive, Chipping Norton.

Western Blacktown International Sports Park (BISP)

81 Eastern Road,

Rooty Hill.

Each venue will comprise of around 35 players.

Automatic Entry

Automatic entry will be given to those players who represented their Association at the 2019 State Championships at Little League Major, Intermediate League, Junior League, Senior league <u>and</u> satisfy BNSW age eligibility rules stated below.

Please note that these players who qualify for automatic entry are still required to register by clicking the link below.

Players who did not represent their Associations at the 2019 State Championships and satisfy BNSW age eligibility rules can still participate by being selected through a trial process.

Trials

The trials for all 3 venues will be held at :-

Blacktown International Sports Park (BISP), 81 Eastern Road, Rooty Hill.

Trial dates are:

Wednesday 12/6/19 6pm to 9pm

Thursday 13/6/19 6 pm to 9pm (if required)

What to wear to the trials - Baseball pants, Jersey or warm up shirt, Cap, Cleats/Boots, joggers and jacket

What to bring to the trials - All baseball gear that you will need to trial for your position and to hit. Water bottle.

Age Eligibility

The Emerging Player Development Program is open for players born between

1/9/02 and 1/7/07.

Training Dates

The actual training dates of the Emerging Player Development Program will be :-

BISP and Aquatic

July Mondays 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays 10,17,24,31

August Mondays 5, 12, 19, 26,

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21, 28

Chipping Norton

July Mondays 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays 11, 18, 25

August Mondays 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Each night the hours of training will be 630pm to 830pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The cost of the program will be approximately \$380 per player, which includes a uniform pack consisting of training shirt, hoodie and cap.
- All players selected into the program will be required to pay a **non refundable** deposit of \$115 to cover the cost of the uniform pack.
- This deposit will be payable by 5pm on Thursday 13th June. The balance of approximately \$265 will be required to be paid no later than 5pm on Friday 5th July.

To register for the Emerging Player Development Program, please click on the following link:-

https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=32752&OrgID=16731

Registrations will close at midnight on Friday 7/6/19