



Representative Baseball Pathway

Representative Team Selection Pathway

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Document purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the basic criteria for selection in a Manly Baseball Representative Team & coaching staff to assist coaches, managers & families with information for the opportunities in the season.



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Representative Team Selection

In addition to the Club baseball season Manly Baseball has two representative team opportunities. This is an opportunity to form selected teams of up to 14 players in the 9/10 & up to 15/16 age groups to represent Manly and play baseball against teams outside of our district.

- **Development season** - September to December in Tournaments and the NSW State Cup.
- **Allstar season** – High performance team from January through State, National Championships with the aim to represent Australia at a World Series.

Purpose of the two representative seasons

In the Development season the aim is to have two balanced teams. For the Allstar season there will be one higher performing team.

Selection Fairness & Transparency

All players are eligible and welcome to trial. Selections will be conducted fairly and transparently. There is no intention to publish results, however individual results can be provided on request to the Manly Rep Coordinator. To enable this, this document lists out a set of criteria against which players may be assessed. The first & foremost criteria is whether a player can commit to playing the representative season. This needs to be gathered early in the process.

Team Management

The Manly Baseball Representative Committee will appoint one Head coach and two approved assistant Coaches & one Executive Officer (EO) for each of the teams for the Representative season for All Star Teams. Development teams will be appointed coaching staff and a manager to assist the teams.

Team Selection Panel

An appointed Team Manager (Head Coach) and 2 independent approved Manly baseball representatives, (independent selectors will have no association to the age division to be selected) will be the team selection committee for All Star teams.

Coach Selection Panel

Head coaches & approved assistant coaches will be reviewed and selected by a panel of 5 members that represent Manly Junior baseball and from outside the Manly Junior coaching group and include experienced National baseball coaches, experienced professional players and experienced Manly personnel that together will provide an independent assessment & coach selection.



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Player Selection Process

Development Squad Players – September to December

1. Development Player Registration Application
2. Development Player Selection Trial
3. Development Player Selection based on trial using player selection criteria by Head coach & independent Manly Baseball selection panel
4. Development Player Notification
5. Development Season – Practices, Tournaments, Games
6. Development Player Review by Coaching Team using selection criteria & season statistics

Allstar Players – January to World Series

7. Allstar Player Registration Application
8. Allstar Coach Selection Trial
9. Allstar Coach Player selection using trial, Development season performance review, & Allstar selection criteria
10. Allstar Team Notification
11. Allstar Season – Practices, Games, State Championships, National Championships, World Series



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Player Selection Criteria – Rating system 1 - Basic, 3 - Average for the league, 5 - Elite level for the league

Skills	Rating Selector 1	Rating Selector 2	Rating Selector 3	Quantitative Benchmark	Quantitative Score
1. Hit for average					
2. Hit for power					
3. Leg speed – Home to 1st					
4. Leg speed – 2 nd to home					
5. Arm strength					
6. Arm accuracy					
7. Fielding skill					
8. Baseball Instincts					
9. Coachability					
10. Pitching - Velocity					
11. Pitching - Location					
12. Pitching - Mechanics					
13. Catching - Mechanics					
14. Catching – Arm Strength					
15. Total Assessment					



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Representative Pathway	Event	Rookie Minors 9/10	10/11 yrs	Little League Majors	Intermediate League	Junior League	Senior League
Representative Training Squad Tournaments 2 Development Teams (where possible)	Trial	Venue: Aquatic Playing Fields Schedule: 23 Sept, 9-11AM	Venue: Aquatic Playing Fields Schedule: 9 Sept, 9-11AM	Venue: Aquatic Playing Fields Schedule: 10 Sept, 6-8PM	Venue: Aquatic Playing Fields Schedule: 12 Sept, 6-8PM	Venue: Aquatic Playing Fields Schedule: 12 Sept, 6-8PM	Venue: Aquatic Main Diamond Schedule: 17 Sept, 6-8PM
	Greenies	No	28 Sept - 1 Oct 2018	28 Sept - 1 Oct 2018	28 Sept - 1 Oct 2018	28 Sept - 1 Oct 2018	No
	Eagles Pittwater Cup	November 2018				17-18 Nov 2018	17-18 Nov 2018
	Warriors Shield	8-9 Dec 2018	8-9 Dec 2018	8-9 Dec 2018	NA	NA	NA
State Cup 2 Development Teams (where possible)	Games	4 Game tournament March 2019	14 Oct 2018 28 Oct 2018 4 Nov 2018 25 Nov 2018 2 Dec 2018 16 Dec 2018	14 Oct 2018 28 Oct 2018 4 Nov 2018 25 Nov 2018 2 Dec 2018 16 Dec 2018	14 Oct 2018 28 Oct 2018 4 Nov 2018 25 Nov 2018 2 Dec 2018 16 Dec 2018	14 Oct 2018 28 Oct 2018 4 Nov 2018 25 Nov 2018 2 Dec 2018 16 Dec 2018	14 Oct 2018 28 Oct 2018 4 Nov 2018 25 Nov 2018 2 Dec 2018 16 Dec 2018
	Practice Plus 1 night per week Time TBA	TBD	21 Oct 2018 11 Nov 2018 18 Nov 2018 9 Dec 2018	21 Oct 2018 11 Nov 2018 18 Nov 2018 9 Dec 2018	21 Oct 2018 11 Nov 2018 18 Nov 2018 9 Dec 2018	21 Oct 2018 11 Nov 2018 9 Dec 2018	21 Oct 2018 11 Nov 2018 9 Dec 2018
All Star Performance 1 Team	Trial	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Training	N/A	2 to 3 sessions per week	2 to 3 sessions per week	2 to 3 sessions per week	2 to 3 sessions per week	2 to 3 sessions per week
	Practice Games	N/A	Sundays	Sundays	Sundays	Sundays	Sundays
	State Championships	N/A	April 2019	April 2019	April 2019	April 2019	April 2019
	Super Series	N/A	N/A	April/May	TBA	April/May	April/May
	National Championships	N/A	N/A	Australian Little League Championship Albert Park, Lismore NSW 5-10 June 2019	Australian Intermediate League Championship Venue: TBD Dates: TBD Host: TBD	Australia Junior League Championship Diamond Sports West Beach SA 26-31 May 2019	Australian Senior League Championship Albert Park, Lismore NSW 19-24 May 2019



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Coach Selection Process

Development Squad Coaches – September to December

1. Development Coach Expression of Interest Application
2. Development Coach Selection Interview
3. Development Coach Selection based on application, interview and using coach selection criteria
4. Development Coach Notification
5. Development Coach (Assistants will be assigned to teams)
6. Development Season – Trial, Practices, Tournaments, Games
7. Development Coach Review by Selection Committee

Allstar Coaches – January to World Series

8. Allstar Coach Expression of Interest Application
9. Allstar Coach Selection Interview
10. Allstar Coach Selection application, interview, development results and using coach selection criteria
11. Allstar Coach Notification
12. Allstar Coach notifies Selection Panel of selected Assistant Coaches from approved list of Assistant coaches.
13. Allstar Season – Trial, Practices, Games, State Championships, National Championships, World Series



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Coach Selection Criteria – Rating system 1 - Basic, 3 - Average for the league, 5 - Elite level for the league

Skills	Rookie Minors 9/10	Little League Minors 10/11	Little League Majors 11/12	Intermediate League 12/13	Junior League 13/14	Senior League 14/15
1. Club Experience						
2. Rep Team Experience						
3. All Star Experience						
4. Working with Children						
5. Coach Accreditation Level						
6. Offensive Development Plan						
7. Defensive Development Plan						
8. Knowledge of rules						
9. Availability						
10. Commitment						
11. Manly Culture & Sportsmanship						
12. Communication skills						
13. Coachability						
Total Score						



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Coach Pathway Calendar

Representative Pathway	Event	Rookie Minors 9/10	Little League Minors 10/11	Little League Majors 11/12	Intermediate League 12/13	Junior League 13/14	Senior League 14/15
Development Teams Representative Coaching Team Selection	Expression of Interest Due	3 Sept 2018	3 Sept 2018	3 Sept 2018	3 Sept 2018	3 Sept 2018	3 Sept 2018
	Selection Interview						
	Notification						
	Trial	Location: Aquatic Schedule: 23 September, 9-11AM	Location: Aquatic Schedule: 9 September, 9-11AM	Location: Aquatic Schedule: 10 September, 6-8PM	Location: Aquatic Schedule: 12 September, 6-8PM	Location: Aquatic Schedule: 12 September, 6-8PM	Location: Aquatic Schedule: 17 September, 6-8A
	Season	September to March	September to December	September to December	September to December	September to December	September to December
All Star Team Representative Coaching Team Selection	Expression of Interest Due						
	Selection Interview						
	Notification						
	Trial						
	Season	January to Rookies Cup	January to State Championships	January to World Series	January to World Series	January to World Series	January to World Series