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www.greenwaygiants.org.au

2010/11 Summer Season Registration

Date:	Saturday July 31st
Time:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Where:	Cherrybrook Community Centre Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook

This information sheet provides all information relating to the upcoming 2010/11 Summer Season, including details of how to register for competitions organised by Ryde Hornsby Baseball League (RHBL), Hornsby District Softball Association (HDSA), NSW Womens Baseball League (NSWWBL) or Pacific Coast Baseball League (PCBL). Should you require further copies of this information sheet, you may download them from the Greenway Giants website (www.greenwaygiants.org.au).

Note that all registrations will be done online this season, and as such, you have two options for registering:

1. You may attend registration day on Saturday July 31st, where a number of laptops with wireless access will be available for you to use to complete registration, as well as opportunities to purchase uniform items and (still to be confirmed – keep an eye on the website homepage for confirmation) a range of baseball and softball equipment through our club sponsor, *SportFirst*;

OR

2. You may complete registration online either before or after registration day, with the necessary URL link being accessible from the home page of the Greenway Giants website.

If you have a specific enquiry not covered by this letter, please see our website (www.greenwaygiants.org.au), or contact the relevant coordinator:

Sport	Coordinator's Name	Email Address	Contact Number
Pre-Live Baseball (U7 – U9)	Corey Schock	comcor14@bigpond.com	9980-1493
Live Ball Baseball (U10 – U19)	Andrew Warner	jowarner@bigpond.com	9680-1353
Senior Baseball (PCBL)	Gary Simpson	gksimpson@ozemail.com.au	9481-0847
Women's Baseball (NSWWBL)	Louise Binet	lou_binet@hotmail.com	0412-488-543
Junior Softball	Cheryl Jones	ross62@ozemail.com.au	9651-2664
Senior Softball	Danielle Bishara	dbishara@iprimus.com.au	9659-5170

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Baseball

Sport	Born	Cost (GST Inc.)
Junior Baseball (male/female)		
U7's	2004 or 2005	\$110
U8's	2003	\$110
U9's	2002	\$130
U10's	2001	\$130
U11's	2000	\$160
U12's	1999	\$160
U14's	1997 or 1998	\$205
U16's	1995 or 1996	\$205
U19's	1992 to 1994	\$205
Senior PCBL Baseball (male/female)		
Under 19	1992 or later	\$205
Senior	1991 or earlier	\$260
Senior NSWBL Women's Baseball (female)		
Under 19	1992 or later	\$205
Senior	1991 or earlier	\$260

Softball (Female only)

Sport	Year Born	School yr/ grade	Cost (GST Inc.)
Junior Softball			
Under 10 T Ball	2001 & later		\$110
Mod Ball	1999 & 2000	Years 5-6	\$160
Junior Softball – Div 1, 2 & 3	1993 to 1998	Years 7-12	\$205
Senior Softball			
Senior Softball (U18 Student)	1993 or later	Grade A, B, C	\$205
Senior Softball (Ladies)	1992 or earlier	Grade A, B, C (Ladies)	\$215

Notes:

- Girls playing Junior Baseball may play “down” one year i.e. as if one year younger.
- First time U7 and U8 Teeball & Lightning League players for both Baseball and Softball will receive a Greenway player's cap and glove upon registering.
- Senior Softball Under 18 players playing A grade may also be required to play Division 1.
- A \$20 discount will apply to the 2nd player and each subsequent player of a family registered and living at the same postal address.

Online Registration

Our online registration partner this year is Sports Marketing Australia, a local distributor of registration software developed by Omni Sports Management. Sports Marketing Australia's clients include Tennis Australia, Golf NSW, and Triathlon Australia.

To register:

1. Go to the home page of the Greenway Giants Baseball and Softball Club at <http://www.greenwaygiants.org.au> and click on the link provided.
2. Either select "To Register an Individual" if you wish to register only one person in your household, or "To Register a Family" if you are registering multiple people in your household.
3. Whether you have chosen to register an individual or a family, the process is very similar. Start by clicking on the "Select" hyperlink next to the sport and age group applicable to the player being registered, from the "Division Registering For" table.
4. Fill in the information below the table for the player being registered, making sure to continue scrolling all the way to the bottom of the page.
5. Depending on whether you are registering one individual or a family, do one of the following:
 - a. If registering an individual only, click on the "Continue" button at the bottom of the page.
 - b. If registering a family, click on the "Add Player To Family" button, which will populate the "Family Members" table at the top of the page. Keep following steps 3 and 4 above for each family member being registered. When you have registered each family member, click on the "Family Complete (Continue)" button at the bottom of the "Family Members" table, which will take you to a page to fill in information applicable to all family members. Complete this information, then click on the "Continue" button at the bottom of the page.
6. On the ensuing screen, ensure that all registered players are listed, and that the total cost of registration matches what is listed in this Information Sheet. Then read the Terms and Conditions carefully, and if you are comfortable, click on the "I accept the above terms and conditions". Click on "Continue" at the bottom of the page.
7. Click on your preferred payment option (either Credit/Debit Card or Cheque is acceptable). Note that if you choose to pay by cheque, your registration will sit in a pending status until payment has been received and cleared. If mailing your cheque, please write the name or names of the players being paid for on the reverse side of the cheque, and send to:

The Treasurer, Greenway Giants, Inc
P.O Box 7
Cherrybrook NSW 2126

Only payments by Credit/Debit Card will result in completed "on-the-spot" registration. Please also note that if you pay by Credit/Debit Card, the payee description on your Credit/Debit card statement will read "Sports Marketing Australia Coffs Harbour".

Please remember to save your Password as this can be used to edit your profile or renew your registration with Greenway Giants Baseball and Softball Club in coming seasons.

Grading Days

Softball Grading - Division 1, 2 & 3, Modball and Senior Softball are all graded according to ability. Ladies Social Softball are not graded. Information regarding grading days will be provided on Registration Day, and subsequently posted on the Greenway Giants (www.greenwaygiants.org.au) and Greenway Giants Softball (www.greenwaygiants.softball.net.au) websites.

Baseball Grading - Players from U10 through U16 are all graded according to ability. U7, U8, U9, U19 and Senior Baseball players are not graded. The relevant coordinator for these competitions will be in touch with registered players regarding requests for keeping friends and family together. We will try to satisfy all requests but please understand that this may not be possible in all instances. Information regarding grading days will be provided on Registration Day, and subsequently posted to the Greenway Giants (www.greenwaygiants.org.au) website.

Uniforms and Supporters Gear

The following table summarises what uniform items are provided by the Club for each age group (where cells are blank, it is assumed that players purchase their own uniform):

	Baseball				Softball			
	1 st Year U7/U8 Teeball, Lightning League	Other Teeball, U9s Zooka	U10 – U19	Seniors (PCBL, SWBL & NSWBL)	1st Year U7/U8 Teeball	Other Teeball, Modball	Div 1 – 3	Seniors (Graded, Ladies)
Cap								
Glove								
Pants								
Shirt								

The following uniform items will be for sale on Registration Day, with all prices being inclusive of GST. Note that all of these items are for cash or cheque sale only – no credit card facilities will be available on the day:

Striker Socks T-Ball / Junior / Senior	\$15	Supporter Shirts (RED) Kids 10 -14 Adult XS -6XL	\$35
Belts	\$15	Slickers (Water & Wind Proof) Kids 12 – Adult 4XL	\$55
Hats Junior / Senior	\$15	Undershirts Red with High Neck GG	\$15
Starter Pack (Hat, Socks, Belt)	\$40	Undershirts Old Style While Stocks last	\$15
Training Pants (Grey limited Sizes)	\$10	Jackets	\$100

Equipment

All Softball and Baseball teams are supplied with a kit that includes Bats, Batting Helmets, Catcher's protective equipment, balls (both practice and game balls), as well as first aid kits. The only equipment that players need to provide is a glove and shoes (either cleats or soccer boots with moulded rubber soles are fine). Note that first time U7 and U8 Teeball & Lightning League players for both Baseball and Softball will receive a complimentary glove (as well as a Greenway Cap) upon registering.

Team Support

Our Club only functions by virtue of the work of volunteers. Furthermore, it is a fact that the enjoyment of children in any endeavour is enhanced by the level of participation and interest shown by their parents, and history shows that Baseball and Softball are no different in this regard. The continued growth of our club, and the enjoyment and fulfilment derived by your family from the sport, therefore require that more people get involved – particularly where it matters most – in support of your team. With this in mind, we have made provision on both hardcopy and online forms for you to nominate a role that you will fill to support the team that you or your child play for. The final allocation of roles will be made at the start of the season, with a view to ensuring that key roles are filled so that players of all ages get the maximum enjoyment of the game. Key roles for each team are as follows, ranked in decreasing order of involvement required:

- **Coach** – to co-ordinate the growth of players' skill levels and knowledge of the sport.
- **Assistant Coach** - to assist the coach in developing the growth of players' skill levels, and to provide additional organisation and direction of practices.
- **Manager** – to oversee the administration of the team, including communication regarding practices, game day and club activities.
- **Umpire** – to officiate at games and to encourage fair competition in the sport.
- **Scorer** – to accurately record the details of the game.
- **Extra Parents** - to assist in the efficient running of training sessions, this is an invaluable way of learning the game. Without Extra Parents, practices can become one dimensional – with Extra Parents, Coaches can organise multiple practice “stations” that delivery variety and a higher number of repetitions.

Child Protection

All coaches, managers and other adults involved with junior teams are required to fill in a Prohibited Employment Declaration Form to ensure Child Protection guidelines are met.

Canteen Rosters

The canteens at both Hayes (Softball) and Greenway (Baseball) Parks are essential to the financial viability of our sport and the Club, ensuring that fees (and fee increases) are minimised from year to year. To assist their operation, all Softball families, and all Junior Baseball families, will be required to help out on several occasions during the season. **Participation is a condition of registration.** To minimise logistical issues associated with fulfilling this duty, rostering will be based at a team level, and coordinated such that Canteen duty will fall on a day when the team is scheduled to play at home. Similarly, Senior Baseball teams will be rostered to BBQ duty at Greenway Park throughout the season, ensuring that fresh, hot food is available to players throughout Saturday mornings.

In all cases, it will be the responsibility of the Manager of rostered teams to ensure that there is coverage of Canteen and BBQ duty throughout the rostered period. ***Please support your Manager by turning up when asked, and ensure that all families share the responsibility throughout the season.***

Ground Set-Up/Pack Away

Fair-foul lines will be generally be marked on all Diamonds by the Grounds Committee of Hayes (Softball) and Greenway (Baseball) Parks early on Saturday mornings. It is the responsibility of the first team scheduled to play on each Diamond to securely and safely place bases, Pitcher's plate and any back netting required to conduct a game. It is the responsibility of all teams to smooth and rake cut-out areas at the conclusion of games, to ensure that the Diamond is handed over to the next game in top condition. It will be the responsibility of the last team scheduled to play on a Diamond for the day to pack equipment away, including bases, Pitcher's Plate, garbage bins, benches and Scorers Table.

Insurance

Limited insurance cover is provided under master policies arranged by Australian Baseball Federation, Pacific Coast Baseball League and by the NSW Softball Association. The cover that is provided under these policies is limited and if you desire further information you should visit the Federation/League/Association's websites, which you can link to from the Greenway Giants website. Unfortunately, the costs involved in insurance have increased over recent years and the controlling bodies have responded to this by reducing coverage and/or raising premiums. If you desire further insurance coverage, you should make private arrangements (individual cover increases may not be available under the master policies).

Committee Positions

Most committee positions have been filled for this year, however, there are a few for which we are still seeking volunteers. If you can assist, or would like more information about one of the following positions, please contact Joff Stevens 9899-1331 or 0402-835-747.

- Greenway Park Grounds Manager
- Baseball Photo Coordinator
- Softball Photo Coordinator
- Baseball/Softball Trophy Coordinator
- Social and Fundraising Coordinator