



Introduction

Baseball NSW is proud announce that the Emerging Pathways Program is back, and registrations are now open. The Emerging Pathways Program is Baseball NSW's youngest high-performance program where we begin to identify the high levels of talent that are present in junior baseball across New South Wales. This program will start to engrain the teachings of Baseball NSW, while enforcing the fundamentals of baseball, will seek to broaden and develop the skill sets of the players with drills that will continue to advance throughout the program. Our Emerging Program is targeted towards players who are turning or have already turned 12, 13, 14 or 15 years old in 2024.

The Emerging Pathways Program strives to enhance the skills of club and association-based players, with an emphasis on those who are being exposed to higher performance programs for the first time. Areas covered in the program include Infielding, Outfielding, Pitching, Catching, Hitting, and Base Running. Coen Wynne will direct and lead the Emerging Pathways Program and will be assisted by a pool of coaching talent who have experience at multiple levels throughout baseball including NSW State Team Coaches, State League Coaches, and Development Coaching Staff. The program will run from the middle of July to early September (see dates below).

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

Northern Golden Jubilee Field

Esk St

North Wahroonga.

Southern Riverside Park

Riverside Drive Chipping Norton.

Western Col Sutton Reserve

Baulkham Hills Rd Baulkham Hills.



Trials

The trials for all 3 venues will be held at:

Diamond 2, Blacktown International Sports Park (BISP), 81 Eastern Road, Rooty Hill.

Trial dates are:

Tuesday 18th June – 6pm to 9pm Thursday 20th June – 6pm to 9pm (if required)

What to wear and bring to the trials:

- Baseball pants
- Baseball shirt
- Сар
- Cleats / Boots
- Joggers / turfs metal cleats are not permitted in the batting cages
- Jacket or Jumper
- Water bottle
- All necessary baseball equipment including gloves, bats, and helmets

Age Eligibility

The age range for the Emerging Pathways Program is as stated above and is only available to players with date of births in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.



Training Dates

The training dates for the Emerging Pathways Program are as below:

All Venues

July

Mondays 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays 17, 24, 31

August

Mondays 5, 12, 19, 26 Wednesdays 7, 14, 21, 28

September

Mondays 2 Wednesdays 4

Each night the hours of training will be 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Cost

The cost of the program is \$580. The full cost of the program will be due prior to commencement. Players who have not made a complete payment or contacted the Baseball NSW accounts team/Coen will not be allowed to take part in the program.

If you wish to register for Baseball NSW's Emerging Pathway Program, please <u>click here.</u>

The cutoff date for registrations is 11:59pm on 13th June 2024.

If you have any questions about the program, please reach out to Coen on: coen@baseballnsw.com.au