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**General club information**

- Forest Baseball Club caters for players of all abilities from ages 4 and up.
- Between 4 and 7 years of age, skills sessions and small-sided games are run in-house with other Forest players and teams.
- For those aged 6/7/8 Forest also offer the Summer Slam on Wednesday nights which is a 10-week game-only competition with no training (1-hour games with no outs enforced and no scores recorded).
- From Under 9 onwards, Forest teams play against other clubs affiliated with Manly-Warringah Junior Baseball League.

**Under 5/6/7 (Forest Futures) specific information**

- Played Saturday mornings (9am to 10am) for 8 weeks (October - November).
- Approximately 30 minute skill sessions followed by 30 minute mini-games.
- All sessions are conducted at Aquatic Reserve Baseball Park with coaches provided.

**Summer Slam (U7/8) specific information**

- Guideline DOB: 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2018
- Played Wednesday afternoons (5pm to 6pm) for 10 weeks (11 October – 13 December).
- 60-minute games, with the option for teams to do training/skills for 30 minutes beforehand.
- Every player will bat in every inning. Outs are not enforced and scores are not kept. The idea is for the players to learn the basics of the game in a fun, inclusive and welcoming environment.
- All sessions are conducted at Aquatic Reserve Baseball Park.

**Under 8 to Under 16 (Teeball / Zooka / Live pitch)**

- Each division plays in the same time slot each week with games 1 to 2 hours depending on the division (see chart below) over 15-18 rounds with finals thereafter for Zooka and up.
- Training is for 1-1.5hrs (age dependent) after school on weekdays at Aquatic Reserve, Ararat Reserve or Bambara Reserve.
- Games are played on a home and away basis at different grounds in Frenchs Forest, Warriewood, Curl Curl and Cromer. Forest's home field is Aquatic Reserve Baseball Park in Frenchs Forest.
- Baseball NSW is affiliated with the Active Kids Voucher scheme meaning a \$50 reduction on fees if used.

Division	Game Times / Duration
Adults	Saturday or Sunday afternoons (2hrs)
Senior League (U16)	Friday 5:15 & 7:30pm (2hrs)
Junior League (U14)	Saturday 10:30am (2hrs)
Intermediate League (U13)	<b>Wednesday</b> night 5:15pm (2hrs)
Little League Major (U12)	Saturday 8:15am (1h 45m)
Little League Minor (U11)	Saturday 10:30am (1h 45m)
Little League Zooka (U10)	Saturday 8:15am (1.5hrs)
Under 9 Tball	Saturday 10:30am (1.5hrs)
Under 8 Tball	Saturday 8.30am (1hr)
Under 7/8/9 Summer Slam Tball – 10 weeks (Term 4)	<b>Wednesday</b> 5pm or 6.15pm (1hr)
Under 5/6/7 (Futures) skills & mini games – 8 weeks (Term 4)	Saturday 9:00am (1hr)

Any further questions please contact: [registrar@forestbaseball.com](mailto:registrar@forestbaseball.com)

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## Registration fees (before Active Kids Voucher)

Division	Rego fee
U5/6/7 Forest Futures	\$170 (includes FREE playing T-shirt, pants, cap and glove!)
U7/8/9 Tball Summer Slam	\$170 (includes FREE playing T-shirt, cap and glove for new players!)
U8 Tball	\$190 (includes loaner playing shirt + FREE training T-shirt)
U9 Tball	\$190 (includes loaner playing shirt + FREE training T-shirt)
Zooka – LL Minor	\$260 (includes umpire fees + FREE training t-shirt)
LL Major – Junior League	\$270 (includes umpire fees + FREE training t-shirt)
Senior League	\$280 (includes umpire fees + FREE training t-shirt)

## Active Kids Voucher – what you need to know

- The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program. The program provides two \$50 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.
- From 1 July 2023, parents, guardians and carers can apply for the second \$50 Active Kids voucher. Voucher 1 is valid January to December and **Voucher 2 is valid July to December**.
- **Baseball NSW and Forest Baseball Club are registered with Active Kids. You can use one Active Kids voucher to reduce registration fees by \$50.**
- To apply for a voucher, go to the below website and then use the voucher when registering.  
[www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher)

## Junior uniform price list

Product	Required	Price
Cap *	YES	\$28
Playing Shirt (Juniors) **	YES	\$49
Elastic Pants (7 & 8 years)	YES	\$30
Zip Pants (9 years & up)	YES	\$42
Green Belt (9 years & up)	Optional	\$13
Green Socks (9 years & up)	Optional	\$13
Hoodie	Optional	\$48

\* All new junior players receive their first Forest cap free of charge.

\*\* Playing shirt for U8s and U9s are provided on loan from the club.

**Note: Forest Futures (U5/6/7 - 8 week skills program) are provided with a free starter kit which includes a cap, elastic pants, tshirt and glove. Summer Slam (Wed night) players receive a free cap, tshirt and glove (new players only).**

## Parental involvement

- Our Club is run by volunteers and we appreciate every parent that is willing to help where they can. We have positions to suit everyone's available time commitment.

## Forest Baseball Club online

- Website – [www.forestbaseball.com](http://www.forestbaseball.com) (links to registration found here).
- Facebook – Search for “Forest Junior Baseball Club”

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