



# EAGLES JUNIOR BASEBALL PATHWAY

## **TEE BALL** TEE BALL : Sessions Tuesday nights 5.00pm to 6.00pm ~ Ages 4 to 6

**TEE BALL: Eagles Tee Ball** is the entry level for baseball and certainly a fun one at that. Players in this category are learning all the basic skills as they hit the ball from a tee and run the bases. Each session the participants will practice and learn new skills and for the last part of the session, they will play a tee ball games against each other. The sessions are held on Tuesday nights at the club from (5.pm until 6.pm). There will be two Gala days held throughout the season with other clubs, when the kids will have the opportunity of playing against other teams in the area. The first Gala day will be held in November 2017 and the second in February 2018. These days are held on Saturdays mornings between 9.am and 12.30pm.

## **ROOKIE** ROOKIE BALL : Sessions Tuesday nights 5.00pm to 6.00pm ~ Ages 6 to 8

**ROOKIE BALL: Eagles Rookie Ball** is for the slightly older kids that are more confident in hitting a baseball that is thrown by a player, or by the coach from a short distance. As well as also learning to pitch and catch themselves, this program is designed to prepare the participants for the next step in the baseball pathway, which is Little League Minor. The sessions are held on Tuesday nights at the club from (5.pm until 6.pm). In addition to the above mentioned sessions, the Rookie ball participants will have the opportunity to play against other Rookie Ball teams in the Western suburbs. There will be 4 games played throughout the season on Friday nights at various clubs, more details to follow.

## **U12S** LITTLE LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT : Friday night 6.00pm to 7.30pm ~ Ages 8 to 12

**BASEBALL: Little League Development.** Best suits players that are taking the next step up from Eagles Rookie Ball, or for players who are new to the game. This competition is played on Friday nights (6.pm start) within the Western suburbs against other teams of similar abilities. The main objective with Little League Development is for the kids to learn, play in a safe environment, have fun and to prepare them for the next step in their baseball pathway, which is Little League Minor.

## **U12S** LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR : Friday night 6.00pm to 7.30pm ~ Ages 8 to 12

**BASEBALL: Little League Minor** Best suits players that have had already had a season in the Little League Development team, or intermediate players that are ready for the challenge. This competition is played on Friday nights (6.pm start) within the Western suburbs against other teams of similar abilities. Little league Minor is played with the standard rules of baseball which prepares the players for the next step in the pathway, which is Little League Major.

## **U12S** LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR : Sunday morning 9.am to 11.am ~ Ages 9 to 12

**BASEBALL: Little League Major** is for the more advanced and intermediate players who will play games on Sunday (9.am start) against other clubs in the Melbourne area of a similar standard. Players who participate in the Little league major competition, are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships.

## **U14S** JUNIOR LEAGUE MINOR Friday night 6.00pm to 7.30pm ~ Ages 12 to 14

**BASEBALL: Junior League Minor** is the next stepping stone in the baseball pathway as the kids get older. This level of baseball is still open to players of all levels of skills. This competition is played on Friday nights with a (6.pm start). Participants in this league also have the opportunity to play in the Sunday Junior League Major team (9.am start) which is more competitive, as well as still being eligible to trial for higher level programs, which can lead to participation in State and National Championships.

## **U14S** JUNIOR LEAGUE MAJOR Sunday morning 9.am to 11.am ~ Ages 12 to 14

**BASEBALL: Junior League Major** is for the more advanced and intermediate players who will play games on Sunday mornings (9.am start) against other clubs in the Melbourne area of a similar standard. Players are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in State and National Championships.

## **U16S** SENIOR LEAGUE Sunday morning 9.am to 11.am ~ Ages 14 to 15

**BASEBALL: Senior League.** Metro or State level (team entry depends on overall team skill level). The games are played in the Melbourne area against teams of similar standard. Players who participate in the Senior League and are of 14 years of age, are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships, as well as playing senior baseball for the Eagles

## **U18S** BIG LEAGUE Sunday morning 9.am to 11.am ~ Ages 16 to 17

**BASEBALL: Senior League.** Metro or State level (team entry depends on overall team skill level). The games are played in the Melbourne area against teams of similar standard. Players who participate in the Big League are eligible to participate in trials for higher level programs which can lead to participation in the State and National Championships, as well as playing senior baseball for the Eagles.

## **REPS** REPRESENTATIVE BASEBALL ~ All levels

There are many opportunities for trials and to participate in representative baseball for all juniors. To be a representative any level is a fine achievement and Sunshine Baseball Club is very proud of each and every rep players who proudly represent our club on any level. Even the participation in the trials can be a valuable experience for young players, as they learn valuable skills in the process and at the same time, they see what it takes to be one of the few to be selected. For more information in regards to trials, or eligibility, please contact Glenn.