



# Lismore Workers Masters Games

## Baseball Program

Albert Park – AP1 & AP4, Keen Street, Lismore  
Home of the Timberjacks

### Important information

**YOU MUST SIGN ON BEFORE YOU TAKE THE FIELD**

**The Games Centre is at the GORDON PAVILION, OAKES OVAL,  
entry via Dawson Street, Lismore – look for the flags**

#### Hours of Registration

Wednesday September 20	5pm to 8pm
Thursday September 21	9am to 8pm
Friday September 22	7am to 7pm
Saturday September 23	7am to 5pm
Sunday September 24	9am to 4pm

No late entries will be accepted, although Player Replacements are a possibility- check with staff at the Games Centre.

For your say please complete the Games Survey at [ww.lismoremastersgames.com.au](http://ww.lismoremastersgames.com.au)



# **PLAYING RULES**

## **Lismore Masters Games Baseball 2023**

The playing rules for the Lismore Masters Games to be held in Lismore from Friday September 22 to Sunday September 24, 2023 will be the same as the official rules of the game of baseball the exception of the following:

### **GENERAL PLAYING RULES**

1. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. Two (2) points for a win.
  - b. One (1) point for a draw.
  - c. No (0) points for a loss.
2. All games including finals are to be of 100 minutes duration.
3. No new inning will commence after 100 minutes from schedule starting time. Any new inning commenced before 100 minutes from the schedule's commencement of the game shall be completed except where the team batting second is leading or takes the lead in the bottom half of the inning. Inning to be completed for a result, not for percentages.  
A new innings commences the moment the third out is made.
4. At the completion of the game, if the teams are tied, the game is considered a draw with each team receiving one point. No tie breaker will be used.
5. A ten (10) run mercy rule will come into effect after five (5) completed innings or 75 minutes except where the team batting second is leading by ten (10) runs either prompt to their fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) batting inning, at which time the game shall be called.
6. In the event of games being postponed due to rain, where possible, the Baseball Organising Committee will reschedule those games where a minimum of four (4) completed innings or 75 minutes has not been played except where the team batting second is leading or takes the lead in the bottom half of the final inning.  
However, if those games are not able to be rescheduled prior to the commencement of the finals, the games will be declared a draw except where the team batting second is leading or takes the lead in the bottom half of the fourth or later innings and, for determining medal playoff positions, no runs will be added to either the runs for or against and no innings added to either the number of batting or fielding innings, i.e., the game will be considered a nil all (0-0) draw.
7. The Designated Hitter [DH] rule may be used.
8. A Designated Runner [DR] may be used for the catcher with two outs.
9. Where possible, the Designated Runner [DR] and Courtesy Runners [CR] shall be a player who is not currently taking either a defensive or offensive role in the game. The runners must be positioned in such a way as to allow for a quick changeover of players. The DH + CR runners role does not help qualify the person in regard to finals participation.
10. Two Courtesy Runners can be used for any two nominated players in any game. The Courtesy Runner can only be applied once the batter/runner reaches base. The DH + CR runner role does not help qualify the person in regard to participation.
11. The away team may declare their inning once per game.

	Albert Park 1	Albert Park 4
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September		
	Norths v Redbirds	Blue Mountains v Pirates
12:40 – 1:20	Lunch	
1:20 – 3:00	Wads Wolfpack v Base Invaders	Norths v Pirates
3:20 – 5:00	Blue Mountains v Wads Wolfpack	Base Invaders v Redbirds
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September		
9:00 – 10:40	Pirates v Redbirds	Blue Mountains v Norths
11:00 – 12:40	Base Invaders v Blue Mountains	Redbirds v Wads Wolfpack
12:40 – 1:20	Lunch	
1:20 – 3:00	Norths v Wads Wolfpack	Pirates V Base invaders
3:20 – 5:00	Redbirds v Blue Mountains	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September		
9:00 – 10:40	Wads Wolfpack v Pirates	Base Invaders v Norths
11:00 – 12:40	Bronze Medal 3 <sup>rd</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup>	Play Off 5 <sup>th</sup> v 6 <sup>th</sup>
12:40 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:20 – 3:00	Gold Medal 1 <sup>st</sup> v 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3:00	Presentation	