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2018 Masters Tournament

Competition Rules

Friday 24th August
Saturday 25th August
Sunday 26th August

General Details

- Cost:** \$400 per team - entry fee
\$200 per team - umpire bond
- Payment:** Macarthur Baseball League
BSB: 012-559 Acct: 283640533 (Team Name as reference)
- Entries:** **Heidi Hillyer** | mblregistrar1@gmail.com | **0408900083**
- Tournament Director:** **Rob Nelson** | mblsnrvpresident1@gmail.com | **0448890024**
- Communication:** **Donna Dewick** | mblsecretary1@gmail.com | **0402511234**

Conditions of Entry

- Players MUST be 30 years of age or over (no younger players allowed)
- Each team MUST supply an UMPIRE or the bond will be forfeited
- Each team MUST supply a SCORER
- A team nomination form MUST be completed listing ALL PLAYERS
- Players MUST be active and financial in IMG for the season 2017-2018
- Short Season registration MUST be arranged with BNSW for 2017-2018 unfinancial players and proof of registration provided to the MBL Registrar
- Team entry fee and umpire bond MUST be received by 10 August 2018



Rules

- Game Duration - 90 minutes.
- Teams will be allowed to bat 12 people in the line-up.
- Teams will have the ability to move players on and off the field over the period of the game with the 12 players on the line up.
- If a team has more than 12 players the additional players can be used as substitutes and the players that are substituted are unable re-enter the game.
- Unlimited Interchange.
- Coaches can list up to 12 players in the batting line up. If a coach chooses to bat only 9 players and plans to use the unlimited interchange rule, then a player re-entering a game must replace the player that originally replaced them in the same position in the batting line up.
- A pitcher can only pitch one assignment and cannot be interchanged until he is moved to a fielding position. Once this has occurred he can be interchanged but is unable take the mound again.
- Pitchers restricted to pitching two (2) innings per game, or six defensive outs (no restrictions on the number of games a pitcher can pitch).
- A run restriction of five (5) runs will be applied per innings for the first three (3) innings. For the purpose of this rule, all runners on base will score if the batter hitting the 5th run is either safe on base or has crossed the home plate during that play. The 4th and subsequent innings will be open.

Umpires

- Each team will provide their own team umpire for the duration of the tournament
- Failure to provide an umpire will result in the forfeit the \$200 umpire bond
- Home team will provide the PLATE umpire
- Away team will provide the BASE/FIELD umpire
- Teams MUST notify **Heidi Hillyer** | mblregistrar1@gmail.com | **0408900083** if you are NOT providing an umpire so that one may be allocated to your team

Game Balls

- Supplied by Macarthur Baseball League

Tournament Format

- An 11 team, two division format has been devised for this year's tournament.
- Teams have been allocated to the division elected upon tem being entered.
- Each team will play 5 round robin games against teams in their own division.
- HOME TEAM – listed first on the draw
- AWAY TEAM – listed second on the draw

- Teams finishing top 4 in their division will play in the finals
- Bronze Medal Games – 3rd Div 1 v 4th Div 1 and 3rd Div 2 v 4th Div 2
- Gold Medal Games – 1st Div 1 v 2nd Div 1 and 1st Div 1 v 2nd Div 2

Results & Points

- Result sheets MUST be completed by the HOME TEAM each game
- Send a photo of the result sheet by MMS to **MBL Registrar | 0408900083**

Points will be awarded | Win = 3 | Draw = 2 | Loss = 1 | Forfeit = 0 | Washout = 2

- Teams will be ranked per division on total number of points
- Points Draw Decider
 - head to head will be ranked highest
 - If the head to head game is a draw – lowest total runs scored against
 - If total runs scored against is a draw – total runs for / runs against

Prize Money

- Gold Medal - \$600
- Silver Medal - \$400
- Bronze Medal - \$200