**NSW COUNTRY BASEBALL CALENDAR**

**KEY DATES 2016**

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| **DATE** | **EVENT** |
| **FRIDAY**  **13 NOVEMBER 2015** | 1. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2016 CALENDAR** 2. **CALLING FOR COACHES APPLICATIONS & PLAYER NOMINATION FOR SELECTIONS WITH THE NSW COUNTRY SENIOR MENS TEAM TOUR, CAIRNS & GUAM.** 3. **CALLING FOR ASSOCIATIONS TO APPLY TO HOLD:** 4. **THE 2016 MENS B DIVISION, WOMENS & UNDER 18’S CHAMPIONSHIPS;** 5. **JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016.** |
| **WEDNESDAY**  **9 DECEMBER 2015** | **CLOSING DATE FOR:**  **COACHES APPLICATIONS, NSW COUNTRY SENIOR MENS TEAM TOUR OF CAIRNS AND GUAM** |
| **FRIDAY**  **11 DECEMBER 2015** | **CLOSING DATE FOR:**  **ASSOCIATIONS - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO HOLD COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR:**   1. **2016 MENS B DIVISION, WOMENS & UNDER 18’S CHAMPIONSHIPS** 2. **JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016.** |
| **FRIDAY**  **18 DECEMBER 2015** | **ANNOUNCEMENT OF:**  **VENUES FOR MENS B DIVISION, WOMENS AND UNDER 18'S CHAMPIONSHIPS AND JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 2016** |
| **MONDAY**  **5th January 2016** | **COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE ---**   * **UNDER 18S AND B DIVISION @ BISP Blacktown 29th, 30th April & 1st May 2016.** * **WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIPS – tba end of July or August 2016** * **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – tba CLSC seeking EOI from Associations to hold this Tournament.** |
| **SUNDAY**  **10 – 18 JANUARY 2016** | **NATIONALS**  **BOYS U16 AND U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS - SYDNEY** |
| **SUNDAY**  **10 – 15 JANUARY 2016**  **10 – 17 JANUARY 2016** | **NATIONALS**  **WOMENS YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – CANBERRA**  **WOMENS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – CANBERRA** |
| **WEDNESDAY**  **13 JANUARY 2016** | **CLOSING DATE FOR:**  **PLAYERS NOMINATION FOR SELECTION IN THE NSW COUNTRY SENIOR MENS TEAM TOUR OF CAIRNS AND GUAM.** |
| **SATURDAY**  **13 FEBRUARY 2016** | **1ST - PLAYER SELECTION TRIALS FOR NSW SENIOR MENS TEAM TOUR OF CAIRNS AND GUAM.**  **(Windsor Park 16 Carbeen St, Gateshead - 10am to 12n)** |
| **SATURDAY**  **27 FEBRUARY 2016** | **2nd - PLAYER SELECTION TRIALS FOR NSW SENIOR MENS TEAM TOUR OF CAIRNS AND GUAM.**  **(Windsor Park 16 Carbeen St, Gateshead - 10am to 12n)** |
| **FRIDAY**  **25 MARCH 2016** | **DUE DATE FOR:**  **B DIVISION AND UNDER 18’S TEAM NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE LODGED WITH THE CLSC SECRETARY.** |
| **FRIDAY 8 APRIL 2016** | **DUE DATE FOR:**  **MENS B DIVISION AND UNDER 18'S TEAM ROSTERS AND PLAYER PICK UP FORMS MUST BE LODGED WITH CLSC SECRETARY.** |
| **THURSDAY 14 APRIL -**  **SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2016** | **LITTLE LEAGUE STATE CHAMIONSHIPS HELD AT SOFTBALL FIELDS AT BISP.** |
| **FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2016 - SUNDAY 1 MAY 2016** | 1. **MENS B DIVISION AND UNDER 18'S COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS – BISP Blacktown** 2. **MENS ‘B’ DIVISION ALLSTAR TEAM SELECTED TO COMPETE IN THE MENS A DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS.** 3. **UNDER 18'S SQUAD SELECTED TO COMPETE IN THE 2017 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & OTHER EVENTS.** |
| **SATURDAY**  **30TH APRIL @ 3pm** | **BISP Blacktown**  **CLSC & Association Executive meeting – discussion and input into the future direction of Country Baseball. Invitation and agenda to be emailed and RSVP required.** |
| **THURSDAY**  **5TH MAY 2016** | **DUE DATE FOR:**  **MENS A DIVISION TEAM NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE LODGED WITH THE CLSC SECRETARY.** |
| **THURSDAY**  **19TH MAY 2016**  **FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2016** | **DUE DATE FOR:**  **MENS A TEAM ROSTERS AND PLAYER PICK UP FORMS MUST BE LODGED WITH CLSC SECRETARY.**  **DUE DATE FOR:**  **COUNTRY WOMENS TEAM NOMINATIONS TO CLSC SECRETARY.** |
| **SATURDAY**  **11 JUNE 2016 - MONDAY**  **13 JUNE 2016** | **MENS A DIVISION SENIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT TAMWORTH AS PART OF TAMWORTH CARNIVAL** |
| **FRIDAY**  **1ST JULY 2016** | **WOMENS DIVISION TEAM NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE LODGED WITH THE CLSC SECRETARY.** |
| **FRIDAY 8TH JULY TO SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2016** | **22ND COASTIES CUP TOURNAMENT**  **GARNET ADCOCK PARK, WEST GOSFORD.**  **Contact CCBA for entry forms.** |
| **THURSDAY**  **14TH JULY 2016** | **WOMENS TEAM ROSTERS AND PLAYER PICK UP FORMS MUST BE LODGED WITH CLSC SECRETARY** |
| **SATURDAY 16TH JULY –**  **SUNDAY 17TH JULY 2016** | **WOMENS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**  **PLATTDBURG PARK, 70 HOPE ST, WALLSEND NEWCASTLE.** |
| **TUESDAY**  **26 JULY TO**  **MONDAY 1ST AUGUST 2016** | **NSW COUNTRY SENIOR MENS TEAM TOUR TO BARRIER REEF TOURNAMENT** |
| **FRIDAY 29 JULY 2016** | **JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE LODGED WITH CLSC SECRETARY.** |
| **FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016** | **JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER FORMS MUST BE LODGED WITH CLSC SECRETARY.** |
| **SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2016 – MONDAY 3 OCTOBER 2016** | 1. **JUNIOR (ZOOKA, LITTLE, JUNIOR AND U16 LEAGUES) COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.**   **VENUE – FRED FINCH PARK, BERKELEY (ILLAWARRA)**   1. **UNDER 16 COUNTRY SQUAD SELECTED FOR THE 2017 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.** |