



NEWSLETTER

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2019/20 Season

As we wrap up the 2019-20 season, the Management Committee would like to thank everyone for their participation and help.

A very special thanks to the coordinators, coaches, scorers, umpires and team managers, the season could not have happened without you.



SMASHHDOWN

In October 2019, Channel 9 visited Windsor Royals Baseball and filmed an episode of their new show SMASHHDOWN. The below has been received from Channel 9.

"We are super excited to advise that the episode will be airing at **8am on the 28th May 2020**. You will be able to watch it on 9GO! or on the Nine Now website or App!

We thank you again for being a part of our SMASHHDOWN! team and hope you enjoy the show!

And don't forget to tag us on Instagram @Dummylyfe with

pictures of you enjoying your episodes!!

Also please note that these dates may change slightly as the programming schedule is adjusted and we are unable to provide you with copies of the episode."

2020-21 Season

The 2020-21 season is scheduled to start in September/October 2020.

Of course, this date will change if the COVID19 restrictions are still in place.

As we get closer to the start of the season we will share details of pre-season training and season sign-on dates.

Announcements will be made via newsletters, our website (windsorroyals.com.au) and our social media sites (Facebook and Instagram).

Season Wrap Ups

LL RAMS Red

Submitted by Rob Webster

The LL RAMS Red team had a successful 2019/2020 season. Despite spending much of the season first on the leader board we had some stumbles in the last half of the competition but still managed a respectable second place.

Most of the team has been playing together since T-ball and we managed to build on the existing chemistry this year which saw us play as a unit rather than a group of individuals. The team value this year was 'Respect' - Respect for ourselves, the coaches, the parents, our competitors, and our fellow players.

Many new baseball skills were learned this season but, more importantly, many life lessons were picked up along the way as well. We hope to have 'The Animals' back again as a team next year!

U20 Windsor Royals

Submitted by Tony Thomson

Windsor Royals U20s crowned CHAMPIONS for the 2020 season.

We were Minor Premiers with a record of 13 wins, zero losses and 1 draw, 4 games clear of 2nd place. We scored 139 runs during the season and only gave up 36. This equates to 9 runs scored per game and on average and only giving up 2. Team batting average of .366 and a team ERA of just 2. All in all, a great season for the Windsor U20s and knowing that no one graduates out of the team next year, this team will be hard to beat again next season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Javier Gonzalez and Paul Holland of the Windsor Royals Senior League

teams, as we needed to borrow some players from time to time and all players borrowed stepped up and did a fantastic job, nice to know the club has such great depth. Huge shout out to Casey Love our home plate umpire, he is one of the best going around. Also, many thanks to Gavin French for being our base umpire on the road, excellent job Gavin. I couldn't go any further without also thanking our scorer Sharon Lemm, she was a rock star for us this season and it's such a delight having someone all over the scoring for us all season long.

I would also like to acknowledge Shaun O'Brien Windsor Royals Junior coordinator for his tireless help, assistance and constant banter about Masters. Also, special mention Kathy Wenban for stepping up to be canteen convenor, you did an awesome job Kath along with your band of little helpers.

In closing I would like to make special mention to my long-time assistant Coach Mark Blaskovich. We have been Coaching together for quite a few years now and its been a lot of fun. The last 7 seasons have delivered 6 Grand Final appearances and 4 Premierships.

Windsor Royals have a rich tradition in the U20 competition and looking ahead I can see no reason why that tradition won't continue for many years.

Div 1

Submitted by Jamie Knight

After defying the odds last season and taking out the premiership, the club's sixth in 7 years, and qualifying for its tenth straight Grand Final, we knew we would be up against it with putting a

target on our backs. This season saw the departure of a number of players to college baseball programs and life commitments. This provided the perfect opportunity for some of our future stars to gain exposure at the top level the state has to offer.

It was an up and down season, where we started strong with our Team Australia representatives, but once they left it meant some players needed to step up. We went through a stretch of 10 straight losses, before breaking our duck on a wet Wednesday night at Mudgeeraba vs Surfers in December. From there on our guys worked it out. We played a strong season leading into the back end and gave ourselves a shot at making the playoffs. Unfortunately, this season it was not meant to be, and we finished the season sixth, although no finals were played, and the premiership was awarded to Pine Hills for being the Minor Premier.

The next generation certainly got their feet wet this year, and the club is in great stead for the years to come. We have so much depth and talent in our ranks, and the club will be strong for a new dynasty to begin.

LL RAMS Blue

Submitted by Franco and Angelo Natale

The LL RAMS Blue Team had a great season this year finishing as Champions for the 2019/2020 season. The team spent the entire season battling it out for the top spot against the LL Red Team and came out successful finishing by 1 game ahead.

For the majority of the boys, this was their first time playing baseball. This was a great

opportunity for them to learn all aspects of the game and play many different positions. As the season progressed and the boys bonded with one another, we saw a baseball team willing to give their best effort and compete in every game they played.

As first-time coaches, we had a great experience passing on the knowledge we have learned from our baseball careers but also learning a lot more ourselves about the game from a different perspective. It was a great pleasure watching how much the team improved since the first time we came together and are excited to see them develop and grow in the future.

Div 2

Submitted by Nick Bachono

Div 2 had a successful year. 4th place*. Last year the our Div 2 squad came 7th.

Huge Improvement!! We weren't overmatched all year.

We had a huge cohort this year of SL and 20s players that we introduced into senior's baseball. Our veteran guys lead the way on and off the field.

The Div 2's goal was to win the championship. That goal wasn't reached. Every year player development also a major priority with WR. We want our Div 2 to be a stepping stone to help our players reach their goals which was a huge success with 10 players representing The Windsor Royals at the National in January and selected in the QLD schoolboys team this year.

To the veterans, I hope you all come back and finish the job we set out to do last season.



VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL IN EVERY CLUB

Want to help-out during next baseball season – then is the time to start thinking about being a Volunteer next season.

Volunteers are always required – if you want to help, contact the relevant Committee Member or Coordinator <http://windsorroys.com.au/contact/>

Umpire Accreditation

If you are interested in being an umpire, contact our Club's umpire co-ordinator, Casey Love through umpires@windsorroys.com.au



Scorer Assistance

Do you love colouring in, want to have the best seat watching your son/daughter/ husband/partner play baseball and meet new friends?

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