

## Rookie School 2007

Rookie School's first class will take place at **Kelso 2pm June 2 2007** : Rookie school is aimed at Under 10 age group players (born 1998) that are moving from T-Ball to Baseball. The primary aim is to provide an opportunity to develop young players of all skill levels. All they needs is the attitude to improve and a love of baseball.

The skills learned at Rookie School do improve skill levels. Three of last year's Rookie School attendees Gavin Dixon, Jordan Muller and Lachlan Anderson have been selected in the NSW Winter Development Squad, while other graduates will be representing their association in the Sydney Championship and Association Cup competitions this year.

The BDBA would like to thank all of last year's Rookie School attendees and parents for their patience and participation. It was the first year of Rookie School and a lot of lessons were learned on and off the field. The Coaches Graeme, Paula, Darryl and Ron did a fantastic job of providing, at times, one on one training which culminated in a fabulous display of baseball skill at the Metropolitan Rookie Rep Gala Day held earlier this year.

The 2007 Rookie School will run through the winter months June-August. In September a Rookie Reps team will be selected after trials to play gala days and represent the Bankstown District as Rookie Reps.

Each two hour session will focus on a specific skill of baseball delivered by qualified coaches. Players should always bring along with them to each training session their Bat, Mitt, Box (mandatory), Tee and a Smile.

Parents will be invited to participate and learn the game with their children. Club Coaches are also invited and encouraged to attend and participate.

The fee is \$35, which covers a Rookie School Shirt, Cap and the use of Baseball Equipment. There will be an additional fee for playing gala days which is expected to be \$5-\$10.

You will find a Rookie School application on the Bankstown District Baseball Association website. Bring it to **Kelso at 2pm June 2, 2007**. Spaces are limited so please register your interest with an email to Murray Nicol Rep Coordinator [murraynicol@optusnet.com.au](mailto:murraynicol@optusnet.com.au) as soon as possible.

<http://www.bankstownbaseball.com>

If you are a Level 1 Coach and would like to participate please contact Murray Nicol on 0417225585.