



Southland Softball Association INCORPORATED

Notices – emailed to clubs Tuesday 11/02/14

Hi everyone attached is this weeks draw. PLEASE read the notices below.

New Grades - Premier A, B, C

As many of you are aware from this week we are starting a new competition for the lower grades. This was discussed at the SAB meetings following a proposal from our draws committee. This is the first week of the new competition. Major League will remain the same.

Statistics and Points - Premier A, B, C

These will begin again. But please understand that with Intercity, the National Fast Pitch Championships and Evergreens that our scorers may well be committed at these tournaments. We will have scorers for these grades when we can however our resources are limited in this area. If anyone would like to learn how to score, please contact Elaine or myself to arrange for that to happen. This round will have prizes and certificates for the finals.

Afternoon grade finals

Will be on the weekend of 29/03/14 or Sunday 30/03/14 if wet. I hope the weather remains good for the next few weekends.

Southland Secondary Schools Championships Sunday 17/02/14

This was a very successful tournament last year due to the co-operation for many of our players, coaches, and volunteers. I am away this weekend and am happy to advise that Bridget Cullen will run this tournament on my behalf with the help of Rosie De Goldi, Rata Hopa, and Fiona Ward from Secondary Schools Sports. I am sure that you will all support the tournament and teams as you can.

I am really pleased to advise that we have had a really good response to our call for umpires but could do with a couple more. The games are only an hour long and frankly really easy to manage.

If you are involved in a school the entry form can be downloaded from the link below http://www.sportsouth.co.nz/southlandschoolsport_org_nz/event_calendar

Southland Secondary Schools Arena Round Robin Competition

Starts Monday 24/02/14 a request for diamond controllers (paid positions) will be sent to clubs soon, and advertised on the website and facebook soon. Competition details are attached - please have your children see their schools sports co-ordinator to have their school enter a team

Games at Wallacetown

We will be under pressure with intercity the weekend of the 22-23 February and our draws committee will be in contact with your clubs to discuss the possibility of some teams playing in Wallacetown that weekend. The Association are pleased to have this option available to us and are committed to having games in Wallacetown in support of their club as we did in Alexandra with the Central Otago Panthers boys; again we appreciate your co-operation in this.

SAB and JAB meeting minutes

Are attached for your information. Remember if you want a say in how our competition is run, transfers, and dispensations then please make sure your team has a representative at these meetings. They are held the first Monday of every month during the season and this year we will have a rapt up meeting in April to discuss ideas for the betterment of our competition for the 2014-15 season and will start again in September 2015.

Mid week games

There are quite a few mid week games (both morning and afternoon grades) over the next couple of weeks, if you can get along for a look please do so, check our facebook page for game times and teams involved.

Kind regards

Remember to like us on facebook for cancellations and regular updates