



Southland Softball Association

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Notices sent with the draw 26/11/13

Hi everyone

this weeks draw is attached. Please continue to read as there are a few important updates.

Surveys

The development committee, board and I are working on finalising our development plan and as part of that process we are asking that as many of our stakeholders complete the online survey below about our female game. Your feedback is valuable to us, and will help us to decide where to start in terms of a separate 'sub-plan' for our female game. The completed plans will be released for viewing once the the board has signed it off

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QBHDD9Y>

Southern Public Health

Are currently conducting a research project investigating nutrition within sporting environments. Part of this study involves finding out what food is available to purchase at sporting venues and what foods and drinks children are consuming at sports games. The information from this study will be used to identify if the culture within sports promotes healthy and nutritious food choices, supports a healthy lifestyle and aids with the prevention of obesity. It will also identify potential areas and ways to intervene with any identified issues.

They will be asking children who play for the under 13, under 11 and under 9 teams and parents of the children to participate in a survey. They will be attending softball at our ground on the 14/12/13 to distribute and collect the surveys. Again your participation in this survey is of value to us all in the long run. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bridget Rodgers or Campbell Clark at Public Health South on 211 0900.

Game deferrals for 7/12/13

If your team needs a deferral for this weekend please have your delegated club member email asap. We want to get the draw for that day out by Thursday this week.

Sunday 30/12/13

If you are in Gore on Sunday the Southland U17 boys are playing Central Otago U17 boys at 1:00pm at the Gore Show grounds.

Monday 2/12/13

Premier three grade teams Demons and Misfits are playing on D1 at 6:00pm. Get along and watch if you can, the clubrooms will be open after the game from 7:00pm.

AGM minutes from 26/08/13

Also attached at the completed AGM minutes from 26/12/13. The audited financial reports are now available and notification for a special meeting to adopt these and look at rule changes will be out later today. Please lock Monday 16/12/13 7:00pm into your calendars so that you can attend.

Upcoming events

Nov 2013

Wed 27th	U15 Girls Quiz Night	Surrey Park Softball Pavilion
Sat 30th - 1st	U15 Tournament in Dunedin	Ellis Park - Dunedin
Sat 30th	U17 Boys Fundraising Night	Surrey Park

Dec 2013

Sun 1st (1pm)	Southland U 17 Boys v Central Otago U17 Boys	Gore Show Grounds (D1)
Wed 4th (7:30pm)	Quiz night - Southland Mens team	Surrey Park
Sat 7th - 8th	Jefferies and Jubilee Cups	Christchurch
Sat 7th - 8th	South Island Under 17 Boys & Girls Tournament	Christchurch
Sat 14th	Last Senior and Junior Competition games pre-Xmas	Surrey Park