

## Southland Softball Association (Inc)

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**Rule Books** I have 10 Softball NZ Rule Books for sale at a cost of \$7.00 each. Please let me know if you require one, and I will put it aside for you.

**New Administration Convenor** Lee Greig has been appointed to this position and will start as from today, Tuesday, 23 October 2012. It will take Lee a while to get into the job, with rules, dates etc. so I will be with her until she is up to date with everything. Lee will advise you of all contact details once she gets started, but until then, all queries still come to me.

**Time Limit and Tied Scores** We thought that everyone understood the rulings as stated at a meeting, but obviously not, as scorers are getting hassled each week. Below is the ruling in full:

All afternoon games are to be played to a one and  $\frac{3}{4}$  time limit, or 7 innings, or mercy rule, whichever comes first.

If when time is called and the innings are **uneven** the score is taken back to the last completed innings. However, if **even** innings have been played, then naturally the score does not revert back and the game score stands as the result **EXCEPTION:** If the score is tied after time is up and even innings have been played, then the **tie-breaker** rule comes into play until a result is reached.

Could club secretaries please make sure that all afternoon players are advised of this, and any queries to either the umpire or scorer must be made by either the team captain or coach. Hopefully this will keep the peace all round.

**Team Registration Lists** I now have most of these, with the exception of Panthers, Blues and Odd Sox. Could I please have these over the weekend, as I need to do lists for the notice board at the Pavilion.

**Bar** Thank you very much to all of those who patronised the Bar last Saturday. Owing to weather conditions, there was only the Premier games played, but the Bar was very busy. We appreciate your support and if you have noticed, or have any suggestions on how we can improve things, please let us know.

**Draw & Scorers** There are 11 afternoon games this coming weekend, with several scorers not available. There could be some games without a scorer, so if this is the case, I will let teams concerned know and they can pick their scorecards up from the pavilion, returning it straight after the game is finished so that results can be recorded. I am willing to teach anyone wishing to learn to score. With more games now, we are struggling to have scorers on each game, so please sing out if you are willing to learn and to help us out.

Regards

Elaine