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Just a couple of blips on the horizon after our very successful opening day of Softball yesterday. The day was great and it was so good to see the teams out on the diamonds, with the young umpires standing up and doing a great job.

Thank you also to those who came inside afterwards and supported the Bar. Considering that not all teams were playing, there was a good happy crowd inside.

Stall

Unfortunately, we must apologise for the mix up and no Stall open on Saturday. Sandy thought we were starting next Saturday, so of course, was not ready. All will be back to normal next week with the Stall Open.

Time Limit Games

The second game on Diamond 1 on Saturday was an excellent game, only slightly spoiled by some un-necessary niggling about the rules. This game was played in good spirits, with the teams going the full seven innings, ending up with the score tied and with time (20 minutes) still to spare. As is the rules, a result must be recorded, so as in the past, the game goes into tie-breaker until a result is reached.. Nothing new about that, as in this instance, had nothing to do with the time limit. To be fair, it was only one or two persons trying to say that we changed the rules to suit ourselves, with everyone else accepting and knowing the rules.

Slingshot Machine

One of our slingshot machines was left out on D23 yesterday morning. Could you pass onto your Under 11 coaches that they must return the slingshot machine to the Pavilion after the last game on any particular diamond. Thank you.

Registrations

With everyone playing next week, don't forget to have all registration sheets in, plus a "Pools Sheet" if you are using this with two teams in any one grade.

Re-Grades

It was also noted yesterday that there were player/s playing in Premier 2 and Premier 3 without re-grades. Please remember that we started straight into competition, so without the regrades, no points can be given. Sorry about this, but this is part of clubs "housekeeping" and is not fair on other teams.

Apart from the couple of things above, we thank you all for the good spirits that the games were played in and hope this carries on for the season.

Regards
Elaine