



Southland Softball Association

INCORPORATED

PO Box 6066
North Invercargill
Invercargill 9841

24 October 2012

Newsletter Number 7

New Southland Softball Convener

Lee Greig has been appointed to this position and has started this week.

All communication with the Southland Softball Association should be directly to Lee, she will respond or redirect as required. Remember that you need to contact your club officials in the first instance.

The best contact is via email on Admin@southlandsoftball.co.nz or you can call on either 217 8981 (SSA answer phone where messages can be left) or 021 530 610.

Time Limit Games and Tied Scores

Further clarification as the matter of tie-breaker was not considered at the SAB meeting on 20 September 2012.

ALL afternoon games are to be played until a winner is found

- 1¾ hour time limit
- or 7 innings
- mercy rule

Whichever comes first.

The 1¾ hour starts from the scheduled start time, even if the game starts late.

If the time is up and the innings are even

- The score does not revert back and the game score stands as the result.

If time is up and that innings are uneven

- The score is taken back to the end of the last completed innings

What to do if the score is tied at the end of 7 innings, or when time is up:

If the score is tied after time is up and even innings have been played, the **tie-breaker** rule comes into play until a result is reached.

As each team comes to bat in the top and bottom of the tie-breaker innings they start with a runner on 2nd base. The team that gains the most runs in the tie-breaker innings wins the game. Where the teams are still tied at the end of the tie-breaker innings, further tie-breaker innings are played until a winner is found.

The amount of players needed for a game to commence

Afternoon grades are able play the game with **seven or more players**

Major League (when it starts) **must have nine** players to **start** and **end** the game.

Last Day of Softball (morning and afternoon)

- Saturday 15th Dec.

Expected start day following Christmas

- Afternoon Grades is 19 January 2012
- Morning grades is 2 February 2013

JAB Meeting

- Monday 29th Oct 7pm at Surrey Park

Notice of Cancellation

A reminder that if Clubs would like to receive a text message when softball is cancelled, they should let Lee know the contact Cell Phone Number

Southland Representative Trials – Under 15 Girls

- Surrey Park on Sunday 4th Nov at 10:00 am rain or shine

Southland/Otago Games

Games start at 11:00am at Surrey Park on Sunday 11 November 2012 Southland will be playing Otago in Senior Men and Under 15 Girls and Boys. Come along and watch great idea for a family outing.

Regards
SSA Board