



Southland Softball Association INCORPORATED

Notices – emailed to clubs Friday – 11/10/13

What a fantastic Start to the season last week, it's a great day today, lets hope it is like this tomorrow!

Umpiring

I am sad to report that a club received a fine last week for an umpire not showing up to a game. Remember failure to show will result in your club being fined \$100, if any of your clubs would like umpiring sessions, Don, Leon, and Jill are more than happy to help and please contact them directly to arrange

20 Questions

Session times this Saturday 12/10/13 11:30am. I was privileged enough to attend a training session at Wallacetown on Wednesday so that one of their teams could complete the test, a great bunch of people clearly interested in learning.

If you still have players who have not completed it yet, please arrange to do so prior to taking the diamond. Contact me to arrange a session if you have people that need to complete these. Points will be lost if a player has not completed the test and this has happened last week.

Scoring

This year we would like as many morning grade coaches, managers, parent helpers to attend a session on scoring and a 'how of completing the score card. Elaine will hold a session in the club rooms on Wednesday 16/10/13 at 7:00pm. This will not take long and the PINK ZONE girls all attended a similar session achieved good results easily. Again this is a fantastic opportunity to increase your knowledge and ensure that your morning grade teams are awarded the points that they deserve

KIWISOX Officials Programme - Umpiring and Scoring

I am happy to announce that Grant Smith has been appointed as the Kiwisox Junior Umpiring Mentor. Grant has been successfully encouraging junior umpires and supporting them for a number of years, this is an opportunity for him and us to formalise his involvement.

Cheryl Dahms has been appointed as the Kiwisox Junior Scoring Mentor. Cheryl has been involved in the delivery of our holiday programme, PINK ZONE, coaches U13 girls team and is a scorer.

If your club has any children interested in doing either of these programmes – or both! Please let Either, Cheryl, Grant or I know asap.

Registrations - Re-grades/Dispensations

Sad to say that we still have not received all of these – PLEASE GET THEM IN ASAP

Canteen

Is inside this year, please go in and support Sandy and provide any feedback on food options directly to her

Big night in the clubrooms

TOMORROW Saturday 12/10/13 Deane Steel has been booked to play, and it is the U17 boys fundraising night – Chips and a Burger \$10, raffles, spud in a bucket (\$5, weigh in and prizes next year) Please support our representative players and bring along some friends and extended family as well

Regrades

There is new process for re-grades – which is as follows

If you as a player wish to be re-graded into a lower grade than you currently play in. Please supply a letter (can be submitted on behalf of the player by their club) to The Convener, PO Box 6066, Windsor North, Invercargill 9814 or email admin@southlandsoftball.co.nz with the following information

- the last year you played
- the last grade you played in
- your age
- the position/s you usually played
- your reasons for wanting to play in a lower grade – for example, age, injury, period of time since you last played, standard of competition

Transfers

Please destroy copies of any old forms that you have, a new one has been uploaded to the website, and copies are available by the noticeboards inside the clubrooms, where the morning grade cards are

Dispensation

A one person uniform dispensation has been granted to United for a period of four weeks

Fees

Are due 31/11/13 - invoices will be sent once registrations are complete

Working bee

Another is arranged for Saturday morning of Labour weekend, if you are around please come along and help, there are light and inside jobs as well, further details to follow.

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