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Castle Hill Softball Club Inc.

Squeeze Play



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Failure to complete a duty may result in the club being fined.



Welcome to the new 2019/20 season!

Welcome everyone to the 2019/20 tee-ball and softball season with Castle Hill Softball Club, particularly our new club members! An extra special welcome and thank you also to those members joining us in combination teams this season - we welcome players from Waratahs (Under 8's and Under 14's teams), Eagles (Under 10's, Junior Boys, and Men's Division 2 teams), Blacktown Workers (Men's Division 2 team), and Greystanes (Men's Division 2 team)!

Thank you to everyone who has been attending our pre-season training sessions as well - even though we weren't able to get our final session in due to the weather. This is the third year we have tried this initiative in the lead-up to the season, and it was great to see so many people involved! Our final pre-season training session, and meet and greet BBQ, will be held at International Peace Park (IPP) this Thursday 10 October 2019. We hope to see many of you there!

A reminder that after the season starts this weekend, training will be every Thursday evening at International Peace Park in Seven Hills, starting at 6:00pm/6:15pm and running until dark. As we get further into Daylight Savings, we will be able to get more time in at training. Also please remember that training is not compulsory, so if you cannot make it then that is okay. But we would love to see as many of you there as possible!

For those of you who won't make it to our last training session tonight, and so can't confirm your uniform orders - don't fret! We will be checking in with everyone at your games and training next week. Also, if you are new to the club and don't have a complete uniform for the first round this weekend, not to worry. Just wear black or white sports clothes (or some green if you can find it!) that you will feel comfortable playing in, with sturdy shoes (NO metal cleats allowed).

If you can, we encourage everyone to please take photos at their games each week and send them through to the club email! We love seeing everyone's action shots, and look forward to filling the pages of this newsletter and our Facebook and Instagram feeds with your smiling faces in the coming weeks!

If you haven't already, please 'like' and 'follow' the Club's Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as the CNSA Facebook page. Information will always be updated here first (sometimes a while before we can get a mass email sent out), particularly with regards to cancelled training sessions or updates for inclement weather at the games.

A reminder as well that those of you who registered to the Club in the 'Early Bird' registration period MUST have your fees paid before Round 1 this weekend (or have organised a payment plan with our Treasurer), otherwise fees will be reverted to the original amount (\$10 increase). Those of you that qualified for this discount - we have emailed you separately as a reminder. If anyone has any questions about this, please let us know.

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With the weather that Sydney is expecting to experience this weekend, please keep an eye and ear out for information regarding any changes to the draw - particularly any ground changes due to flooding. It is very possible that all Stanhope Gardens games will be moved to International Peace Park on Saturday, so please keep this in mind. In particular, please allow extra travel time and time to find a car park at the grounds if this is the case. If all of Round 1 is to be played at IPP, the car park will be very full and there will be a significantly increased number of people at the grounds.

We hope everyone has a really amazing time out on the diamond this week! Good luck to all of our teams - go the green and white!!

This Week: Round 1 - Friday 11 October 2019

Team	Game	Diamond	Duties	Plate
Men's Division 2	SG Friday 7:30pm vs. Waratahs	1		

This Week: Round 1 - Saturday 12 October 2019

Team	Game	Diamond	Duties	Plate
Blast Ball	No program Round 1	-		
Under 8's Combo	IPP Saturday 9:30am vs. Cruisers White	1		
Under 10's Combo	IPP Saturday 11:00am vs. Waratahs	6		
Under 14's Combo	IPP Saturday 9:30am vs. Eagles	9		
Junior Boys Combo	IPP Saturday 8:00am vs. Waratahs	6		
Ladies B Reserve Green	IPP Saturday 12:30pm vs. Quakers Hill	6	Umpiring IPP @ 11:00am, Diamond 3	Julie
Ladies B Reserve White	IPP Saturday 12:30pm vs. Mustangs	8		
Ladies A Reserve	SG Saturday 1:00pm vs. Waratahs/Eagles	3		
Mixed Division 4	IPP Saturday 3:30pm vs. Waratahs	7		
Mixed Division 3	IPP Saturday 2:00pm vs. Mustangs	6	Umpiring IPP @ 3:30pm, Diamond 9	Gina
Mixed Division 2	SG Saturday 4:00pm vs. Blacktown Workers	1		

This Week: Round 1 - Wednesday 16 October 2019

Team	Game	Diamond	Duties	Plate
Ladies Over 35's	SG Wednesday 8:30pm vs. Mustangs	2	Umpiring SG @ 7:00pm, Diamond 2	Aimee

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PLEASE NOTE: You must be 13* years or older to do an Umpiring or Canteen duty (*12 year olds are able to umpire the Under 10's tee-ball competition).

Match Highlights will be featured as of next week!



Congratulations to each and every Castle Hill Softball Club team member each week! We hope you are having a great time and meeting new people, and we are sure you are always representing the green and white well and giving 110% for every game.

Good luck to everyone for your next game, and most importantly, have loads of fun! See you all out on the diamond!



Please send us through any photos each week of your games and training sessions, so that we can include them in Squeeze Play!

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time	Location / Description
Men's Division	Friday 11th	7:30pm-	Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields
Round 1 Games	October 2019	10:30pm	
All Junior, Ladies, and Mixed Division Round 1 Games	Saturday 12th October 2019	8:00am- 6:00pm	International Peace Park and Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields
Blues in Training	Wednesday 16th	6:00pm-	Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields
(BIT) Program	October 2019	8:00pm	
Ladies Over 35's	Wednesday 16th	7:00pm-	Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields
Round 1 Games	October 2019	10:00pm	
Level 1 Coaching	Thursday 31st	6:30pm-	Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields
Course	October 2019	10:00pm	
Bunnings BBQ	Sunday 1st	8:00am-	Bunnings Warehouse, Castle Hill
Fundraiser	December 2019	4:00pm	

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BIRTHDAYS!

No birthdays this week!



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