

Castle Hill Softball Club Inc.

Squeeze Play

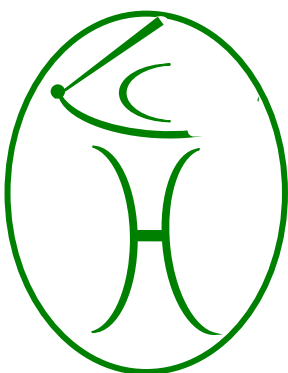


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If you are rostered on for an umpiring duty, please make sure you wear closed-in shoes and sign-on at the table outside the canteen at least 15 minutes prior to the game. Sign-on inside the canteen for canteen duties.

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



Back to the 'Green and White' for Round 9!

Thank you to everyone for getting so involved over the last two weeks in the CNSA fundraiser round! A special note, however, that all members of the club must now be back in their traditional green and white uniforms (we must unfortunately say goodbye to those wonderful pink tutus).

However, this weekend there is an exception to this rule! As Round 10 marks the end of the first half of our 2016/17 season, all players are encouraged to wear a Christmas-themed shirt to their game! Also, keep on the lookout for Santa at International Peace Park on Diamond 7 between 9:15am and 9:30am! Given his visit, however, please note that all games at IPP after the 8:00am timeslot will be pushed back by 15 minutes (see below). The NSW Firestars will also be in attendance for a training session at IPP this weekend, so keep an eye out for some great softball action on the diamonds!

Thank you to those in team management who have applied for their Working With Children Check and have sent through their WWCC number. We are still missing a few however, so please make this a priority over the Christmas break to be ready for when we return for Round 11. All WWCC numbers need to be sent to the club email address, at castlehillsoftball@yahoo.com.au.

For those of you who have not yet paid your registration and uniform fees for the season (or you are unsure as to whether or not you have paid these fees / what your fees are), please do so or please ask us ASAP. We would like to have all outstanding fees to the club paid by the end of the regular season rounds in early March 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our treasurer, Deon, at d_collis@hotmail.com.

Merry Christmas, and see you all next year!

This Week: 9-10 December 2016

Team	Game	Diamond	Duties	Plate
Men's Division 2	SG Friday 7:30pm vs. Titans	2		
Junior Boys Combo	IPP Saturday 11:15am vs. BYE	-		
Ladies B Grade	IPP Saturday 12:45pm vs. Phoenix	5		
Ladies A Reserve	SG Saturday 12:45pm vs. Waratahs	1		
Mixed Division 3	IPP Saturday 2:15pm vs. Blacktown Workers	9	Umpiring IPP @ 12:30pm, Diamond 6	Sean
Mixed Division 2	SG Saturday 3:45pm vs. Waratahs	1	Umpiring SG @ 2:15pm, Diamond 4	Rod

Please Note: You must be 13 years or older to do an Umpiring or Canteen duty.

Match Reports

FRIDAY NIGHT GAME

Men's Division 2 vs. Cruisers Black

Win by Forfeit

MVP: N/A

The men had the week off this Round due to an opposition forfeit! Good luck next week for the last Round before the Christmas break!

SATURDAY GAMES

Junior Boys Combo vs. Cruisers / Greystanes

Loss 14-0

Our Junior Boys had a really hard game this week against a very tough opposition team. But they never gave up and played really well! As they have the BYE next week, this was their last game before Christmas, and so we hope everyone in the team has a wonderful break and a Happy New Year!

Ladies B Grade vs. Eagles

Loss 13-6

MVP: Caitlyn Perigo

Batting first again this week and we had good hits to Julie, Zoe, Gina, and Rochelle to score the first two runs of the game. Fielding time and we had a few calls go against us, and to the credit of all the ladies, everyone kept trying and we finally got the last out with only six runs scored against us.

Batting again, and Caitlyn hit a double, followed by a great HOME RUN to Gina! Next up to bat and Isabella hit a triple, before a fantastic bunt by Laura scored the run. The next time in the field for us only lasted four pitches, with two great catches in the outfield by Caitlyn, which was made even better by Laura's running post-catch high-five celebration! This was just fantastic to see such a positive team reaction.

Another HOME RUN for us at the top of the third inning, this time to Julie! Now all tied up at 6-6, we had the chance to take the lead with loaded bases, but unfortunately we were just not quite able to do it, as Eagles took the lead runner with both forced outs at home plate. With one out in the field and loaded bases we still had a chance before HOME RUN number three of the game went to our opposition, ending our challenge. At least we beat them in the home run derby! Great game ladies.

Ladies A Reserve vs. Phoenix

Loss 12-8

MVP: Michelle Sutton

Not one of our better games of the season, although we still did well considering we only had seven players on the diamond! We were a little unlucky with the bat, but did capitalise on a number of fielding errors to score as many runs as possible. We did have some good hits however to Laura (a triple to left field and a single to centre field), Aimee (a double to right field), and Jenny (a single to centre field).

Even though we were struggling with the bat, our fielding was keeping us in the game, and we led 8-6 at the end of the second inning. Our pitcher-catcher duo of Laura and Deon were on fire as always! We also had some fantastic in-field plays by Sutto, Carolyn, and Coomzy, who all covered the gaps really well and secured most of our outs, and Aimee and Jenny tried to cover as much as possible in the outfield against a big-hitting team. Unfortunately though, we began to tire in the third innings (and our usual slump came in full force with our batting - the coach jinxed it!), allowing Phoenix to get the better of us towards the end of the game and score some more runs to take the win.

Not quite our week this week ladies, but not to worry - we will get them next time!

Mixed Division 3 vs. Quakers Hill Blue

Loss 7-6

MVP: N/A

Our round was cut a little short this week as our plate umpire fell ill during the game. We hope she is recovering well, and great game to everyone up until this point!

Mixed Division 2 vs. Greystanes

Loss 7-4

MVP: Joseph Lunandi

A tough game against our long-time Mixed Division 2 buddies! A great game by everyone, with special mentions to Aimee and Deon dealing really well with the heat (and a great throw-out by Deon at second base!), Joseph (who hit a home run and a triple), and James (who hit a double and a triple). A special thank you to Coomzy who came back to fill in a gap for us as well (after already being half-way home!).

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