

Castle Hill Softball Club Inc.

Squeeze Play

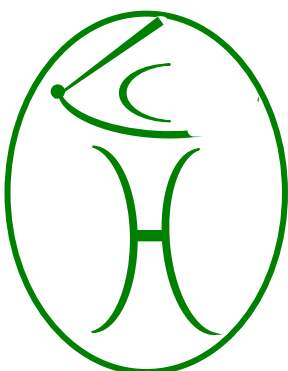


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If you are rostered on for an umpiring duty, please make sure you wear closed-in shoes and sign-on at the table outside the canteen at least 15 minutes prior to the game. Sign-on inside the canteen for canteen duties.

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



Bring on the softball Finals madness!

Congratulations to all of our CHSC teams that made the 2016/17 Semi Finals!!

Unfortunately, the weather was not kind to us in any way, shape, or form, with rain cancelling many of the games across the weekend. Of our four Semi Final teams, only two were able to play (Junior Boys and Ladies A Reserve), and even then it was through the heavy rain and mud at IPP.



Commiserations to the Junior Boys who went down fighting against Raptors, 8-7, as well as our Men's Division 2 team who were washed out on the Friday night. Unfortunately, because they were sitting in 4th posi-

tion on the ladder, they will not be able to progress through to the Finals. We hope both of these teams had a fantastic season!

Our Mixed Division 2 team also had a wash-out this weekend; however, as they were sitting in equal 1st on the ladder and secured a spot in the Major Semi Final, they get a second chance next week. Our Ladies A Reserve team will also be playing next week, after winning their Semi Final 14-1 against BWC. Congratulations to both of these teams, and we hope everyone will be out cheering them on next week!

The 2016/17 season Finals will be held next weekend at Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields (barring anymore rain - although so far the weather forecast does look promising!). See below for game times and duties, and we look forward to seeing you all there! Go go Castle Hill!!

This Week: 10-11 March 2017

Team	Game	Diamond	Duties	Plate
Men's Division 2	-	-		
Junior Boys Combo	-	-		
Ladies B Grade	-	-		
Ladies A Reserve	SG Saturday 12:45pm vs. Greystanes	2	Canteen SG @ 11:30am-12:30pm	-
Mixed Division 3	-	-		
Mixed Division 2	SG Saturday 3:45pm vs. Waratahs	1	Canteen SG @ 5:30pm-6:30pm	-

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 Blue

Washout

MVP: N/A

Commiserations to our Men's Division 2 team who had their Semi Final game washed-out on Friday evening. As they were sitting in 4th position on the ladder, unfortunately this means that their season has come to an end. We hope this team has had a wonderful season with the club, and congratulations to everyone on their success in a newly-formed team!

We look forward to seeing you all again next season!

SATURDAY GAMES

Junior Boys Combo vs. Raptors

Loss 8-7

Unfortunately the Junior Boys went down fighting by a single run to Raptors in their Semi Final this week. We are so proud of this team and all that they have accomplished this season, and we hope both Castle Hill boys have enjoyed their time playing with Quakers Hill.

Thank you especially to the Quakers Hill Pirates Softball Club for accepting our boys into the team at the beginning of the season!



Ladies A Reserve vs. Blacktown Workers

Win 14-1

MVP: Carolyn Monk

The ladies had a great win this week, in especially trying conditions, to move through to the Finals next weekend! Everyone was patient with the bat, allowing us to score seven runs across the plate in both innings. Special mention goes to Carolyn, Deon, and Ange, who all hit doubles to the outfield. Congratulations also to everyone for making it round the bases without slipping over (especially in the mud patch coming into and out of second base)!

In the field we played exceptionally well, and we never let the rain get to us. Given the wetness of the ball, we made very few errors, holding BWC to only one run over three innings, which was a fantastic result! A special congratulations to Laura who pitched like a pro in the rain!



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After the top of the third innings, all coaches agreed that the score was pretty clear-cut, and we left it at that (in the hopes that we could continue to avoid any injuries from occurring). Thank you to BWC for a great game, and congratulations ladies on a fantastic win! Bring on the Finals next week (in hopefully sunny and warm conditions)!!

(Although we're not going to lie - fun times were definitely had after the game in the mud!)



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!

Mixed Division 2 vs. St. Michael's

Washout

MVP: N/A

After the mud-fest that was the Ladies A Reserve Semi Final, we had a chat with St. Michael's and decided that we were more than happy to declare our Semi Final as a washout (and to take the loss)! As this was the Major Semi Final, we still get a chance next week to secure a spot in the Grand Final - good luck team!!

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

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