



Senior Softball Season Entry Information 2024

Dates & Venue

Grade	Playing Day	Dates	Entries Close
Boys Division 1 <i>(Fast pitch)</i>	Monday	12 February – 11 March	Monday 5 February
Girls Division 1 <i>(Fast pitch)</i>	Wednesday	14 February – 13 March	Wednesday 7 February

Venues

Boys Division 1, Mondays North Harbour Softball Association, Rosedale Park & Eden-Roskill
Softball Club War Memorial Park, Mt Roskill

Girls Division 1, Wednesdays Eden-Roskill Softball Club War Memorial Park, Mt Roskill

Grades

Division 1 – Fastpitch

- Girls and Boys
- Games will be played between 4.00 – 7.00pm
- 1x 5-innings or 80-minute game per team per night
 - Double headers may be used if required;
 - Round 1: 4.00pm
 - Round 2: 5.30pm

Entries

- Entries must be submitted online via [EnterNOW](#)
- College Sport will invoice schools once the season has begun
- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee.
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- By entering any College Sport Auckland competition schools give permission for College Sport Auckland to use images taken at events/competitions on the College Sport website and social media platforms.

Team Management

All teams must have a teacher or adult with them at every game. This person is to complete the score sheet before and after the game where needed, be aware of any medical problems of players in the team, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise the players. Teams without supervision may lose by default.

Officials

Fast Pitch – Umpires will be provided by the host club/association

Uniforms & Equipment

- All teams shall supply:
 - 1 x approved match ball (.47 core)
 - 1 x catcher's helmet, 1 x chest protector, 1 x set of leg guards
 - 2 x bats
 - 4 x two-eared batting helmets
- Two-eared helmets must be worn in the on-deck circle, whilst batting, whilst base-running
- Catchers must wear a mask, chest protector, and leggings.
- Metal Cleats
 - Eden Roskill: Metal cleats are only to be worn on skin diamonds and are not allowed on grass diamonds
 - Prince Edward Park: Metal cleats are NOT permitted on any of their diamonds
- All students must play in the school's recognised playing uniform
- All players must wear shoes

Rules

(See Fastpitch specific rules further below)

- All matches will be played as per the [Auckland Softball Association Junior Grade Rules](#) unless otherwise stated.
- Diamond dimensions:
 - Junior Boys pitching distance = 14.02 metres
 - Junior Girls pitching distance = 12.19 metres
 - Baselines = 18.29 metres
- Home team is listed on the left side of the draw
- Teams must leave the grounds clean and tidy. If grounds are left damaged and/or untidy, schools will be liable for paying any associated costs

Fastpitch Rules

- 9 players per team – 6 infielders, 3 outfielders
- Single sex
- 5 innings or 80-minute game – whatever comes first. No new inning after 70 minutes. If team batting second is leading after 70 minutes the game is over. If game is not completed in the last 10 minutes a countback is enforced. Last team leading after last complete inning

Bunting, stealing, lead offs allowed