



Junior Softball Season – Term 4

Entry & Competition Information 2024

Dates, Zones & Venues:

Venue	Grade	Day	Dates
Eden-Roskill Softball Club <i>War Memorial Park, Mt Roskill</i>	Boys	Monday	21 October 4 November 11 November 18 November 25 November
	Girls	Wednesday	23 October 30 October 6 November 20 November 27 November

Note: Mixed teams will not be permitted in Fast Pitch competitions

Grades

- Girls and Boys teams
- Games will be played between 4.15pm – 5.10pm

Eligibility

- All players must be in Year 10 or below, and Under 15 on 1 January in the year of play
- Only secondary schools who have paid the College Sport affiliation fee for Year 7 & 8 students can play students from below Year 9, provided they are currently attending that school
- Refer to the College Sport Bylaws for further information

Entries

- Entries must be submitted online via EnterNOW by 11.59pm, Wednesday 25 September 2024
- Teams need to have a minimum of 9 players to field a team
- College Sport will invoice schools once the season has begun
- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will be charged the entry fee
- Late entries may be granted at the discretion of College Sport
- By entering this 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 will lose by default.

Officials

- Fastpitch umpires will be provided by the host club/association. Any schools with senior students who can umpire can put their name forward to school.sport@collegesport.co.nz

Draws & Results

Draws will be available on the College Sport website. Schools are responsible for entering and checking their results in SportsRunner.

Points will be awarded as:

- Win = 3 points
- Draw = 2 points
- Loss = 1 point
- Win by default = 3 points (7-0 score)
- Loss by default = 0 points (0-7 score)

Uniforms & Equipment

- No metal cleats are to be worn
- All students must play in the school's recognised playing uniform
- All players must wear shoes
- 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

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 55-minute game – whatever comes first. No new inning after 45 minutes. If team batting second is leading after 45 minutes 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