

WESTERN SUBURBS PSSA SOFTBALL AND CRICKET DRAW 2009

CONVENORS- Cricket- Steve Costello (Croydon Park)

Softball- Leanne Heyward (Strathfield North)

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Contact teacher</u>	<u>HOME GROUND</u> And special arrangements
1. CONCORD	Helen Senchenko	St Lukes
. CROYDON	Greg Lee Rakesh Rai	Centenary Park
3. CROYDON PARK	Steve Costello	Henley Park
4. DOBROYD PT	Scott Shaw	Timbrell Park
5. ENFIELD	Mark Fitzgerald	Henley Park
6. FIVEDOCK	Sue Kerason Shea Fleming	Timbrell Park
7. HABERFIELD	John McMichael	<u>Hammond Park- Jnr Softball and Cricket</u> <u>Ashfield Park-Snr Softball and Cricket</u>
8. HOMEBUSH	Debbie Rossi	Mason Park
9. MORTLAKE	Geoff Watson	Powells Creek
10. STRATHFIELD Nth	Leanne Heyward	All Snr games at Queen Elizabeth All Jnr games at St Lukes
11. STRATHFIELD Sth	Suzanne Helwe	Strathfield Park
12. SUMMER HILL	Abbey Richards	Centenary Park

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Please check fields and which teams are at each field when schools have 2 grounds.
2. Home team is the 1st listed each week.
3. Junior girls play T-ball in Term 1. Term 3 TBA(discussion required)
4. Concord and Enfield have 4 softball teams and NO CRICKET teams.
5. Dobroyd Pt have no boys softball teams. Five Dock have no Snr boys and Jnr girls Softball teams.

PLEASE THIS IS MARK 1 OF THE DRAW AND EXTRA INFORMATION. PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP OF ANY PROBLEMS THAT ARISE.

Regards Leanne Heyward at Strathfield North PS 97432126

SOFTBALL AND CRICKET DRAW for 2009

Round 1: 20/2	Round 2: 27/2	Round 3: 6/3	Round 4: 13/3
11 V 7 6 V 12 2 V 5 3 V 4 1 V 9 8 V 10	12 V 2 1 V 7 8 V 6 5 V 9 4 V 10 11 V 3	8 V 5 6 V 7 12 V 1 11 V 2 3 V 10 9 V 4	2 V 8 9 V 12 10 V 11 5 V 1 6 V 4 7 V 3
Round 5: 20/3	Round 6: 4/9	Round 7: 11/9	Round 8: 18/9
12 V 8 7 V 2 1 V 10 11 V 9 6 V 3 5 V 4	4 V 2 5 V 12 11 V 6 7 V 10 8 V 9 1 v 3	8 V 1 9 V 7 10 V 6 5 V 11 4 V 12 2 V 3	12 V 11 6 V 1 7 V 5 8 V 4 3 V 9 10 V 2
Round 9: 25/9	Round 10: 2/10	Round 11: 23/10	Round 12: 30/10
4 V 7 6 V 5 1 V 11 12 V 10 9 V 2 3 V 8	7 V 12 8 V 11 9 V 10 1 V 4 5 V 3 2 V 6	2 V 1 3 V 12 11 V 4 10 V 5 6 V 9 7 V 8	<u>Wash out</u> <u>Games</u> <u>Will advise. This</u> <u>will be the first</u> <u>wet weather game</u> <u>that occurs</u>
Round 13: 6/11	Round 14: 13/11	20/11	27/11
<u>Same as round 1</u> <u>Results not</u> <u>added to the</u> <u>table</u>	<u>Same as round 2</u> <u>Results not</u> <u>added to the</u> <u>table</u>	SEMI FINALS 1 V 4 2 V 3	FINALS Winners of semis

The home team in each game is listed first.

FAX all team results ASAP to Leanne Heyward at

PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY PROBLEMS.

Regards Leanne Heyward Strathfield North P.S

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RULES FOR SOFTBALL & T Ball

1. **Games commence by 1.00pm and conclude at 2.30pm. Please do not conclude games early.**
2. Results of both cricket and softball to be faxed to Greg Lee (Fax No 9744 3929) by both schools ASAP. I have included a proforma at the back.
3. RULES: If you are unsure of a ruling please ask. Please be consistent with your interpretation and do not accept backchat or unsportsmanlike behaviour. If you have any problems with students from another school inform the teacher from the school and the convener.
4. For insurance reasons umpires must wear a face mask and chest guard.

SOME BASIC RULES TO FOLLOW FOR SOFTBALL AND T BALL

- **JUNIOR GIRLS play T Ball in term 1 and SOFTBALL in Terms 3 & 4**
 - DIAMOND SIZES: Pitchers plate: **8m juniors / 10m seniors**
Bases: **14m juniors / 16m seniors**
 - Home team provides the tee
 - All fielders stand in normal softball positions in T-ball
 - Pitcher must have both feet in contact with pitcher's plate before pitching.
 - No fielder can be closer than the pitcher other than the catcher.
 - In T ball batter must make a full swing at the ball and it must travel outside a 3m zone in front of batter otherwise it is a foul.
 - In T ball 3 fouls or strikes are an automatic out.
 - Juniors have 6 home run side away while seniors play 9 home run side away
 - Batters/runners must be tagged out unless they are either a forced runner or returning to their base after a catch is made. **Note on a fly ball if the catch is taken base runners must return to their base before the ball arrives or the runner is out.**
 - In softball fouls only count up to strike 2, batter can have any number after that.
 - In softball for third strike if the ball is caught by the catcher on the full, the batter is automatically out. If the catcher drops the ball the batter must run and can be run out as a forced runner on first. If the bases are loaded the catcher only has to stop the ball and the batter is out **not the runner from 3rd base**. Base runners must return to their bases.
 - The batter may overrun first and not be tagged out but at other bases if the batter overruns the base they may be tagged out.
 - A batter must run through 1st base. **A batter is out if they slide into 1st.**
 - A batter may only have a runner if he/she is injured during the game
 - A base runner **may** return to base unless forced to run. **A BASE RUNNER WHO LEAVES THEIR BASE BEFORE THE PITCHER LETS GO OF THE BALL IS AUTOMATICALLY OUT.**
 - A foul ball over shoulder height that is caught is automatically out, while a foul tip less than shoulder height caught by the catcher is only out if the batter is on strike 2.
 - A pitched ball missed by the catcher that passes outside the dead ball line (8m back) is one free base to all base runners, HOWEVER BASE RUNNERS ARE PERMITTED TO RUN AT ANY TIME ONCE THE PITCHER HAS LET GO OF THE BALL.
UMPIRES SHOULD NOT STOP THE BALL AT ANY TIME
5. **11 inch soft, leather Incrediballs or similar construction softballs are used by all Junior Softball and T ball teams.**
 6. Hard leather softballs (11 inch) must be used by senior softball teams.
 7. **Catchers must wear full catcher's gear including helmet, throat protectors, leggings, mask and chest plate and batters must wear a helmet. This is a legal requirement.**

RULES FOR AVERAGE CRICKET

****** Maximum 2 overs per bowler in Seniors and 3 overs in Juniors**

All cricket teams are to use **Incrediballs** or similar composition balls of 140-145g for juniors and up to 154 g for seniors.

1. PLAYING CONDITIONS

- A team consists of 12 players each batting once. If 11 players weakest batsman bats twice and other 11 bat once. If 10 players team are given additional 2 outs as only 5 pairs will bat and no additional runs.
- Hard composition plastic, cork or 6 sticher balls are NOT to be used.
- **All batters must wear a helmet.**
- Stumps placed at the end of the pitch with a 1.2m crease.
- Boundary is 50m for juniors and 60m for Seniors and is to be marked with witches hats or flags.
- Teams swap straight over between innings.
- Normal cricket rules for batsmen getting out apply **EXCEPT for no LBW.**
- Parents not permitted on the field of play.

2. METHOD OF PLAY

- A match consists of 2 innings, each of 12 6-ball overs.
- **No extra balls are given for no-balls or wides but 2 runs are added to the score for each plus what the batter scores if the ball is hit.**
- A ball that bounces off the pitch or is too wide for the batsman to reach is to be called a no-ball.
- The BATTING SIDE is divided into 6 pairs of batsmen, with each pair batting for two overs. If a batsman is given out, the loss of a wicket is recorded on the score sheet and the batsmen swap ends and continue batting. All runs scored during the two overs are credited to the pair. Sundries are scored separately. If the pair lose no wickets during the two overs then a bonus of half the runs scored off the bat are added to the total (**don't include sundries in the bonus**).
- A team **may not** declare its innings closed.
- If the FIELDING SIDE has more than 12 players the extra players may substitute for fielding but not for batting or bowling.
- At least 6 players must bowl in Seniors (Max 2 overs) and Juniors Max 3 overs. No player can bowl 2 overs in succession.

3. RESULTS

- A team's average is calculated by the total number of runs scored in the innings including bonus runs and sundries divided by the number of wickets lost.
- The team with the highest average wins the game.

Don't forget to **FAX all results** ASAP to Greg Lee at Croydon PS (9744 3929).

I HAVE INCLUDED A RESULT SHEET THAT YOU CAN USE EACH WEEK.

- There are no wet weather rounds. Washouts will count as a win to all teams.
- If you have a camp you will need to make arrangements with the opposing school.

If you have any questions contact me at Croydon Ph 9747 3557.