

## **JWS Game 1**

The New Zealand Junior White Sox dropped their opening and toughest round robin game in a 0-7 loss against Japan.

Hutt Valley Dodgers' pitcher, Courtney Gettins, started the game and had a good first inning keeping the Japanese scoreless. But Japan came back firing in the second, scoring 3 runs after the Kiwis had some trouble on defence.

The Junior White Sox were successful in moving the ball but failed to produce any runs. Pallas Potter was the top Kiwi hitter, claiming two hits for herself. Consistent performer, Mikayla Werahiko, also produced a solid hit.

Amy Begg came on in relief for Gettins and the Japanese scored another 4 runs in the fourth inning. The game ended after Japan shut New Zealand out in the top of the fifth.

The Junior White Sox take on Great Britain tomorrow at 8.30AM NZT and China at 12.30PM NZT.