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ASSOCIATION INC**

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75TH ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

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	Raewyn Clarke	(Commenced Term Aug 2011)
	Anthony Lawler	
	Nicky Sheriff	
General Manager	Dane Dougan	
Business Development Manager	Glen Roff	
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High Performance Manager	Megan Harlick	(Resigned July 2011)
	Nick Cowan	(Commenced Jan 2012)
Event & Association Relationship Manager	Eugene Gilbert	
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National Director Of Pitching	Debbie Mygind	
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Chief Scorer	Sandy Wallace	
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NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC

75th ANNUAL REPORT



Your board takes pleasure in presenting herewith the Seventy-Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Association to cover the 2011/2012 season.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

The following is a list of affiliated associations, together with their playing strengths

	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
	2011/2012			2010/2011			2009/2010		
Auckland	82	22	279	87	6	221	89	12	266
Canterbury	71	19	181	53	28	160	73	30	181
Central Otago	0	3	32	0	3	27	0	4	21
Counties									
Manukau	28	10	67	25	0	48	23	0	53
Hawkes Bay	23	0	152	24	0	158	26	0	156
Hutt Valley	42	0	65	45	0	86	41	5	90
Manawatu	5	1	36	4	4	37	7	0	50
Marlborough	3	0	21	5	0	25	5	0	32
Nelson	14	0	42	15	0	36	10	0	36
North Harbour	34	22	56	34	22	58	32	22	64
North Otago	0	4	32	0	4	41	0	3	41
Otago	14	8	116	15	9	131	11	10	139
Tairāwhiti	10	0	30	9	0	18	11	0	13
Central									
Rotorua	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Southland	17	0	39	15	0	41	14	0	33
Taranaki	7	0	8	6	0	1	7	0	1
Waikato	16	0	58	5	8	57	13	6	68
Wanganui	4	4	34	4	3	44	4	10	42
Wellington	72	0	117	73	22	120	82	29	125
West Coast	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	18
Western BoP	8	6	14	10	6	14	9	8	10
	450	99	1394	431	115	1323	459	139	1439

CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School- Children	2011/2012	2010/2011
	\$	\$	(\$) Total	(\$) Total
<i>Auckland</i>	24,600	2,880	27,480	28,272
<i>Canterbury</i>	21,300	2,136	23,436	17,461
<i>Canterbury (write off as recognition of disrupted season as a result of the earthquakes)</i>				(5,198)
<i>Central Otago</i>	0	120	120	418
<i>Counties Manukau</i>	8,400	924	9,324	8,057
<i>Hawkes Bay</i>	6,900	1,464	8,364	8,686
<i>Hutt Valley</i>	12,600	1,188	13,788	14,661
<i>Manawatu</i>	1,500	612	2,112	1,785
<i>Marlborough</i>	900	252	1,152	1,838
<i>Nelson</i>	4,200	552	4,752	4,832
<i>North Harbour</i>	10,200	948	11,148	10,943
<i>North Otago</i>	0	324	324	286
<i>Otago</i>	4,200	1,380	5,580	5,833
<i>Tairāwhiti</i>	3,000	396	3,396	2,886
<i>Central Rotorua</i>	0	0	0	590
<i>Southland</i>	5,100	636	5,736	4,986
<i>Taranaki</i>	2,100	144	2,244	1,792
<i>Waikato</i>	4,800	996	5,796	2,234
<i>Wanganui</i>	1,200	456	1,656	1,664
<i>Wellington</i>	21,600	1,944	23,544	23,405
<i>West Coast</i>	0	401	401	0
<i>Western Bay of Plenty</i>	2,400	240	2,640	3,126
			<u>152,993</u>	<u>138,557</u>

SECTION ONE – THE BOARD

Presidents Report-Hilton Earley



Another year and another season has gone past, as we look forward to celebrating the 75th year of Softball in New Zealand, culminating with the Men's World Championships at North Harbour in March 2013.

Over the past year we have had the New Zealand Black Sox travelling to Australia and North America, the White Sox to Australia and Canada, The Junior White Sox to South Africa for their World Championships, the U17 boys' development team to Australia and in November the Junior Black Sox go to Argentina to compete in their World Championships.

These tours are important for the future of our game and give our young players, who benefit from our junior coaching programs, something to aspire to; in this day and age when competing with other summer sports is so important for the future of our game and keeping New Zealand as one of the most respected nations in the sport for the next 75 years.

On behalf of Softball New Zealand, I am indebted to and thank all of the management of the aforementioned teams for taking on the task to ensure NZ are represented at these important tournaments.

Excluding the Black Sox (who due to their success receive government funding), our other programmes have a significant portion of self-funding and without the voluntary time and effort put into fund raising by team management, the above development tours would not happen.

Hopefully with better performance at these tournaments we may qualify for more financial assistance.

I call on all members, past and present players, umpires, scorers, coaches and administrators to remember the good times you had in the game and the people you have met participating in softball in any way. The 2013 ISF World Championships at North Harbour will be the place to renew these friendships.

This event is for all New Zealand sports people, so please support it and make it a world class event that we can be proud of.

Softball needs your support more than ever next March at North Harbour to make our mark on the world

scene by successfully hosting the event and regaining the title we lost to Australia in 2009.

The Black Sox have a proud tradition in this event, having won the gold medal three out of the last four World Championships, and with your help and support they will do it again.

With Softball New Zealand being in existence for the last 75 years, we have managed to build up a legacy, which is based around competing and winning World Championships and a participation base that ranks us in the top 20 in the world.

Within Softball there are also opportunities and pathways for both our male and female players which are realistic and can be extremely rewarding in terms of the experiences offered and the possibility of winning a world championship.

Further, and as has happened in the past, there are many major league scouts that already attend the international and national tournaments where a lot of our talented players are picked up.

I would like to thank all the Staff, Board members, Sponsors, umpires, scorers and once again a huge thank you to the management of our national teams who make it possible for the players to represent their country at international level.

But most of all I'd like to thank the Mums and Dads, family members and friends who give their free time to coach, umpire, score or contribute in any way to keep this wonderful sport of ours moving forward.

I would like to wish you all the best for the 2012/13 season.

My condolences go to family and friends of our members who have passed on over the last year and gone to join the team in the sky.

Last but not least, I will not be in attendance at the AGM. Please accept my apologies as I will be out of the country August /September. I would love to be there and wish you all the best for the 75th celebrations, and my heartiest congratulations one and all to the selected legions of our wonderful game.

I look forward to seeing all in March.

GO THE BLACK SOX!



It is with pleasure that I again present the Softball NZ Chairman's Report, this time for 2011-2012.

It has been a year of challenges and opportunities, something we would expect in the current economic climate.

The Board of Softball NZ is very much aware of the pressure faced by our Associations and clubs, and knows it is very much the members' interests that it has to protect and represent.

Our membership is many and varied; it is preschool t-ballers, scorers at all levels, club administrators, community league participants, club ball players, employed regional managers, international players (at a junior and senior level), men, boys, women, girls, umpires at all levels, age group representative players, groundspeople, and I bet I have missed some classification out.

What this means is that with such a varied membership base, some decisions may not be what you would like or even expect. What it also means is that we all can wear many different hats, and some of us need to be conscious of what hat we may be wearing in certain instances.

What I can say unequivocally is that your Board does not prejudge situations, so is not prejudicial. Your Board does not get captured by provincial Associations or geographic representations; it represents the sport of softball for New Zealand. Your Board does expect honesty and transparency. Your Board does do its homework, gathers information and makes informed decisions. Your Board listens, hears, empathises, and understands. Your Board does ask hard questions of the staff. Your Board networks with all and sundry, from Members of Parliament to club players, from government officials to funding agency officials, with other National Sports Organisations board members, with Regional Sports Trust staff, with softballers past and present. Your Board cares about the sport of softball and the future of the game. Your Board recognises and only knows full well the meaning of this quote from Right Honourable Jim Bolger, former Prime Minister of NZ:

"Learn from yesterday but plan for a different tomorrow. Yesterday's thinking will not solve tomorrow's problems."

It is in this context I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to the commitment shown to Softball NZ by our Board, your Board, in 2011/2012. Individually each of our Board members adds value and collectively we operate a very effective decision making and governance regime. We are prepared to debate, we are prepared to discuss, and we are prepared to listen. Thank you to each and every one of our Board members for another year of progressing our sport, sometimes as slow and frustrating as it may seem.

We have some exciting times ahead of us. The Junior Boys World Championship in Argentina in November

2012 has been a long time coming for this team. Preparation has been extensive, workouts have been hard and we wish this team well as it heads off shore to represent Softball NZ and our country as a whole. Not only are we expecting strong performances on the diamond but we also know you will be outstanding ambassadors for our country.

We have continued to invest time and effort into our women's programme. Therefore it was most heartening to keep track of the performance of our Junior White Sox in South Africa late in 2011. All reports back suggest this team was an outstanding success, and as a national governing body we were greatly appreciative of the hard work and results achieved. As the saying goes, hard work will always beat talent if talent doesn't work hard.

We continue to monitor our White Sox and the international programme for our women. We understand the pressure of a self funded programme, but we also invest a huge amount of staff time in trying to minimise the overall cost per player, with significant levels of funding sourced which assists in subsidising the White Sox programme. While this does not fully fund the programme, it certainly provides a degree of financial assistance.

Another pleasing observation has been the selection of overseas based players in this team. Not only does this increase the standard but it also raises the bar for our local aspiring players to understand the necessary standard required.

Our Black Sox may seem to have remained under the radar as far as playing in NZ goes, but they have had a very successful North American tour in mid 2011 and a very successful sojourn to Australia late in 2011. All eyes will be on Rosedale Park in March 2013; our team will be ready and waiting. We must ensure we 'get on the bus' and support our Black Sox in their efforts to regain the World Championship title they so want. While it is as disappointing for Softball NZ as it is for the players and fans that we do not have a lot of international softball played on our shores, it means that it is all the more important that we get along, 'get on the bus' and support our Black Sox in March 2013, in our own backyard.

While Softball NZ does have a direct role and responsibility to ensure our international programme and teams are best prepared to perform on the international stage, we also know the significance and importance of our provincial Associations and clubs. You are the mainstay of our sport, the delivery arm for want of a better term; the ones who do the hard yards so our sport not only survives but thrives into the future. Whether you are a player, coach, scorer, umpire, administrator, supporter, or whatever, you are valuable and appreciated.

As we look forward we must determine what we want. If it is the same as we have got now, we may not have to change a lot of what we do. If it is a slight change here or there, we must be prepared to make those

changes. If it is major, do we have to be like other sports and get ourselves into a crisis situation? Here's hoping not.

What we must do is determine what it is we want and then all get in behind it to make it happen.

One thing that never ceases to amaze me is how quick we are to 'have a crack' against our own; abuse and accuse, fire the shots and hope they hit someone. I don't mind being taken to task, I don't mind being criticised, I don't mind admitting I have made a mistake, I can even say sorry, but what I struggle with is some of the communications-verbal that I have heard and written that I have copies of, that I have seen some of our very hardworking and capable volunteers and staff have to endure. Not good, and I suppose I put the challenge out there to us, all of us, that yes we must voice our concerns or disappointments, but we must look at how we do this. In some instances it is just not acceptable what our staff have to put up with, and is not the best way to

gain a collegial and collaborative alignment of what is the best for our sport. I hope people understand what it is I am saying, and if the cap fits wear it. Please modify your approach if on reflection you may think your actions in the past may not necessarily have been the best approach.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you again who make our sport the great sport and recreational pastime it is. The longer I am involved the more honoured I feel to be associated with Softball NZ, and I look forward to seeing us prosper in the future. A special thanks to Dane Dougan and the Softball NZ staff for their efforts again throughout 2011/12, they do an admirable job and work for the best interests of the sport and Softball NZ. We have some exciting times ahead, 'get on the bus' and enjoy the ride.



I was recently reading an article and I saw a quote that really resonated with me – “not only do most people dislike change; they don’t want things to stay the same, either. They want things to be the way they used to be.”

I have been involved in sport administration now for close to 8 years and I believe this statement is applicable and appropriate to every sport I have been involved in. It does feel that from time to time we operate in a vacuum, and forget that world outside is changing.

We do need to look back and learn from the past but we all also need to recognise that the landscape we operate in has changed significantly. To this end and with this thinking in mind I write my report for the year which is going to be focused on looking into the future of our sport.

This year gone, over and above business as usual, we have had a lot of balls in the air including the Whole of Sport Plan, Tournament reviews, Men’s World Championships on home soil and many other projects. This year will be a year where as an organisation we will be nailing these down to move forward. The bigger projects we have on the go are a new Strategic plan for the sport, finalising a game development plan for the upcoming season and beyond, and of course the ISF Men’s World Championships on the North Shore and everything that it entails.

At the time of writing SNZ had begun to formulate what the new strategic plan may look like for Softball. A full consultation process will follow this initial stage and I can assure you all this process will be all inclusive.

The finalising of a game development plan has been in the works for a while and Softball will be launching this in full for this upcoming season. This will be released prior to the season starting to allow Associations to align with the plan overall. We have trialed a number of different initiatives over the last year and those that have been seen as a success will be included in an organised and structured fashion.

And one cannot forget the opportunity that the ISF Men’s World Championships on home soil can offer. SNZ have been given a small grant from Sport NZ to work on in terms of leverage and legacy. In essence there are three key areas that we will be working on closely with Auckland and North Harbour Softball with the intent of rolling out the successful programmes in following years (this will all be included in the game development plan).

Further, SNZ are working closely with Softball 2013 to make sure that the event is a success. We thank Tony and Claire from Atlas Events for their hard work in continuing to work on making the event a success. Further and around the event SNZ will be launching the “Get on the Bus NZ Campaign” to galvanise the country behind the Black Sox. We encourage you all to get the message out and support this campaign.

At the time of writing, SNZ were finalising all World Championship Campaign preparations for the New Zealand White Sox who head for a solid build up, competing in the Canada Cup for the first time since 2006. After this, the team will then head to the ISF Women’s World Championships in Yukon Canada. No doubt, we will all be discussing their performance when we get together at the AGM.

As we have now moved into a two year World Championships it is also the turn of the Junior Black Sox to compete against the best in the world in Argentina. SNZ, as I’m sure the entire Softball community does, has high expectations for this team and are confident they will represent New Zealand with dignity and respect. On behalf of the Softball Community, I would like to wish John, Roger and the team all the best in their build up and at the World Championships.

With the above 2 year turnaround in mind we also have the Junior White Sox beginning their preparations for the next Junior World Championships this year. After an extremely successful World Championship result in late 2011, the 5th ranked team in the world will be looking to build on that experience.

And as mentioned earlier in the report, one of the biggest and most important events in SNZ’s 75 year history, the ISF Men’s World Championship, will be played on home soil. A successful Black Sox team in this event is vital for the sport in so many ways and we are working closely with the team as they build up to this event. I encourage you all to get out and support Eddie, Carl and the team on the internal tour in November this year.

To look back over the year, one of the highlights for me personally has been the relationship that SNZ has managed to build with Sky TV. For the second year in a row it has been a pleasure to work with Sky TV and I would like to thank John Fellet for his support of Softball. Wasn’t it great to see the Interislander National Fastpitch Championship televised again.

As always it is important to thank our key funders, including Sport NZ, High Performance Sport NZ and NZCT. They provide a great deal of support for our sport and it is much appreciated by all involved in Softball.

As in previous years it is vital to acknowledge and thank the Associations and all those involved in the game at the grass roots level. It is acknowledged that it is a tough environment out there and the dedication and commitment you all show to the sport is unquestionably what makes our sport tick.

It is noted that the third increase in player numbers in my time is a testament to this.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the work that all the staff at SNZ put into the sport. This is at times a challenging job, so it is important to formally thank them all for staying positive and working towards growing our sport and making it what we all believe it should be. We have some of the most passionate softball people I have ever met, working in the SNZ

office and I can guarantee you they all want to do as good a job as they can for the sport.

As with last year I would like to acknowledge the Board of Softball NZ. Their vision, support and challenging questions in governing our sport are truly appreciated.

As always I will finish off my report as I do every year, with a very special thank you for all our volunteers involved in the game. Softball would not exist as we know it now without all the people who are involved every Saturday in various ways. Your work is appreciated.

As with previous years, Softball New Zealand (SNZ) has managed to post a modest profit this year of \$34,000. This has been achieved with prudent financial management, strong relationships with our key funders and the introduction of some new partnerships.

Nothing has changed this year with our major funding partners being NZCT, Sport New Zealand and High Performance Sport New Zealand. Softball New Zealand would like to formally thank these organisations for their continued support and confidence in our organisation.

There are many other organisations that have also assisted SNZ throughout the year and their support allows us to run an efficient organisation. Among them are:

- SAS Sports
- Sirius Sport
- Bartercard
- Tandem Travel
- Interislander
- Pak n Save Petone
- Exclusive Sport

There are also various other trusts and Government agencies that support our organisation to which we are extremely thankful.

Publicity

As always this is an area where the SNZ office receives a lot of feedback. Hence as an organisation, we contracted Engage Group to conduct a study into communications. At the time of writing, management has been working through the recommendations from that study and is looking at all options to implement them. As always, this comes down to resources.

Again this year a very big thank you needs to go out to Sky TV, who screened the final day of the Interislander National Fastpitch Championship (NFC) live. Once again watching three live games of Softball on TV on a Sunday was received extremely well by our membership. I would like to formally acknowledge and thank John Fellet and the team at Sky TV.

Further, a big thank you to Tony Smith for his continued support of Softball throughout the year and I am sure this will continue for the 2012/2013 year.

Interislander National Fastpitch Championship

For the second year in a row, the NFC final day was screened live on Sky and this added to the atmosphere of the event.

With the weather playing its part this year again, the finals of the pinnacle domestic competition didn't disappoint with the double being achieved in the championship game for the Auckland women's and men's teams. Congratulations to both teams in what was an impressive effort over the four days.

It is also important to acknowledge the work of Jess, Lorena and all involved in making the event a success. Finally, I would like to thank Interislander for coming on board as naming right sponsor for the event. We are

looking to build a long term and mutually beneficial relationship with them.

National Tournaments

One of the core areas of SNZ's business is the running of tournaments. Being selected to represent your region in a tournament is one of the biggest honours in the sport. To all those players, coaches, managers and other team support staff I congratulate you on being part of what makes Softball great.

Further I would like to congratulate all the winners and all those players who made tournament teams. I know it is a big honour and I know how much it means to you all.

To those Associations and volunteers who ran tournaments this year on behalf of SNZ I thank you all and I have seen first-hand the amount of work that you all put into making our tournaments a success.

National Teams

The key event on the international Softball calendar this year was the Junior Girls World Championships in South Africa where the Junior White Sox out-did themselves and finished 5th in the World. With the start of the two year cycle of World Championship events, Venita has been reappointed as the head coach and SNZ would like to formally congratulate her and her team on the result in December 2011 and wish her all the best for the World Championships next year.

The Black Sox programme kicked into gear with a tour to North America where the team won the Legends Tournament in Kitchener Canada. This was a great effort for the team and I know Eddie and the management team managed to further refine the team and the way they would like them to play. Later in the year the team also ventured to Canberra on another successful trip. This upcoming year is one of the biggest in our sports history with Eddie, Rhys and the team on track to make it a successful year.

The New Zealand White Sox continued their build up to the 2012 World Championships with three trips to Australia to compete for the Edebone Weber Shield. I know Naomi and the coaching team learnt a lot about the players over there and at the time of writing we are all excited to follow the teams' results at the World Championships.

The Junior Black Sox are seen as one of the favourites heading into the Junior World Championships later this year and their build up to date has been a number of camps and competing at the Southern Cross Challenge and the Poneke Kilbirnie tournament. Both tournaments were a big success, and with both the Junior White Sox and Junior Black Sox, our depth has never been better.

Finally, SNZ also sent Junior Boys and Girls Development teams to Australia with the brief of developing these players for future Sox teams. With this in mind, both these teams were a success and I would like to thank both Management teams.



As we close the 2011/2012 financial year, I would like to reflect on a number of newly formed and existing partnerships who we are immensely grateful to: Interislander – National Fastpitch Championship, Health Sponsorship Council – Community partnership/Rookie Sox, Alcohol

Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC) – State of the game survey and community partnership, Pak n Save – National Div 1 Boys and Girls Secondary Schools, Zeald.com – Website partner and Orix and Capital City Mazda – Vehicle partners.

Softball New Zealand (SNZ) have for some time been looking to secure a vehicle sponsor with the primary purpose to increase exposure of the SNZ brand and in turn, create a greater profile for our sport. SNZ has partnered with Orix and Capital City Mazda for part sponsorship to achieve this purpose. Seven vehicles have been dispersed over the country catering for Regional Game Development Officers and SNZ Management.

Softball New Zealand has undertaken a number of pilot programme initiatives over the last 12 months in order to recruit more youth players and coaches to the game.

The Te Reo Māori/English T-Ball Passport booklet supported by Te Puni Kōkiri promoting the skills of T-Ball/Softball and revitalisation of Te Reo was successful within the Greater Wellington area. The bilingual T-Ball passport has been established to increase awareness of Te Reo Māori through the SNZ player/coach pathway, Kura Kaupapa schools and general public. The concept will now expand into further areas nationwide through the guidance of SNZ Regional Game Development Officers (RGDO's).

Another locally implemented pilot was the Mums in Softball programme. The concept was aimed at developing and increasing numbers of female coaches in T-Ball through free T-Ball coach accreditations. The programme consisted of good participant levels, mostly new to the game of softball. Like the bilingual T-Ball passport, it too will be rolled out next season through RGDO support.

SNZ has formed a number of community partnerships in the last year supporting the awareness of health and alcohol education. SNZ is serious about improving its image and are accountable for educating and fostering healthy lifestyles within our community. Last season saw the national tournaments smokefree policy expanded to include all tournaments which was received positively by the softball community.

SNZ and the Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC) have partnered to address a number of areas within our game. The main theme behind the survey revolves around the club environment, raising questions around delivery and how we cater for the community. This process has commenced through a "State of the Game" survey. The State of the Game survey will have four components to it; Club Check, Teenage female survey x 2 and a stakeholder survey. The female surveys will focus on why teenage females have left the game and the perception of softball from non-playing teenage females.

In an attempt to develop the female game, a section devoted to the female game on the SNZ website was created. The inclusion of the female development sector is based on profiling, promoting and increasing participation numbers of females in softball. The concept is aimed at assisting clubs to attract girls to play various forms of softball. The section covers various resources, links, pathways and concepts to help raise the female game and elevate it to new heights.

The Whole of Sport Plan (WoSP) has been developing quietly in the background over recent months with particular emphasis on the Life Long Player Development model, 'heart of the WoSP'.

This season SNZ will pilot an Under 13 Rookie Sox tournament programme within the greater Wellington area. The programme is the first initiative to fall out of the WoSP.

The purpose of the Rookie Sox programme is based around the retention of players through modified softball at youth level. This programme will nurture and grow grassroots softball; particularly at the critical transitional stage of t-Ball to softball. Furthermore SNZ envisage this initiative as a catalyst for additional projects targeting all age groups and school recruitment.

The past 12 months has seen an increase in the establishment and implementation of partnership plans between RGDO's and Associations. Over 90% of partnership plans between all Associations and RGDO's are now complete; furthermore another 90% of expectations and outcomes from the plans have been met. In most instances outcomes achieved from partnership plans are directly related to the Sport NZ Community Sport Plan. This in itself highlights the impact of RGDO's and Associations working together to deliver tangible outcomes. Two significant outcomes worth mentioning are; the instigation of softball programs in a variety of schools nationwide leading to 95 teams entering local competitions and secondly the securing of \$48k through Kiwisport to implement school programs nationwide.

Softball New Zealand Carded Athletes

✦ Tyrone Bartorillo	CB	✦ Penese Iosefo	CB	✦ Frank Pointon	WN
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Shaun Jamieson	HV	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN
✦ Thomas Cameron	WN	✦ Aaron Kuru	HB	✦ Brad Rona	NH
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Wayne Lauulu	WN	✦ Pita Rona	NH
✦ Gareth Cook	CB	✦ Thomas Makea	WN	✦ Heinrick Shannon	AK
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Campbell Makea	WN	✦ Patrick Shannon	AK
✦ Karl Gollan	WN	✦ Jeremy Manley	HV	✦ Daniel Tarapi	WN
✦ Donny Hale	AK	✦ Jarrad Martin	WN	✦ Craig Wallace	WN
✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK	✦ Daniel Milne			

Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarships

To be considered for a Prime Minister's Scholarship a player needs to enrol in any tertiary or vocational qualification that is approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. This includes most university and polytechnic qualifications, teaching and trade courses. The education provider must be a New Zealand organisation and the player must also meet the criteria as established by Softball New Zealand.

Recipient	Association	Course of Study
Benjamin Bull	Auckland	Bachelor of Physical Education
Thomas Cameron	Wellington	NZ Institute of Sport Personal Training
Campbell Makea	Wellington	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Jeremy Manley	USA	Sport and Exercise Science and a Bachelor of Science Degree

2012-2013 Strategy

PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR 2012-2013: HIGH PERFORMANCE

- Develop a clear Talent Identification programme.
- Develop a domestic skill enhancement programme (academy).
- Develop a formal 12 month pitching and catching programme for key athletes.

PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR 2012-2013: LOCAL SOFTBALL DELIVERY

- Leverage the RGDO structure that will have a positive influence on relationship building with key stakeholders.
- Roll-out coaching resources specific for female players.
- Develop the slow pitch product in order to increase player numbers across the community.
- Roll-out the Rookie sox programme throughout the country.

PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR 2012-2013: EVENTS

- Improve the delivery of our National Tournaments in areas of:
 - Supporting tournament officials;
 - Tournament checklists; and
 - Communication between SNZ and tournament hosts, teams and media.
- Develop an events strategy for all tournaments.
- Review and implement the 3 year NFC plan.

PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR 2012-2013: ORGANISATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

- A positive change in our revenue.
- Continue with an evidence based approach to solutions (research).
- Where appropriate up skill staff and board with training and developing opportunities.

Scorecard

HIGH PERFORMANCE		ORGANISATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To see that the recommendations from the White Sox review are implemented, particularly the Women's Academy. 	✘	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To see a positive change in our Revenue. 	✔
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To see that the Junior White Sox programme is delivered to ensure the best chance of success at World Championships. 	✔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with an evidence based approach to solutions (research). 	↔
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To see that the Black Sox Campaign is delivered to ensure the best chance of success. 	↔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a system to monitor the health of Associations. 	✘
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a network of Elite Pitching Coaches. 	↔		
LOCAL SOFTBALL DELIVERY		EVENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage the RGDO Structure so it will have a positive influence on relationship building with key Stakeholders. 	↔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and Implement activity around Black Sox Events. 	↔
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a school softball programme. 	✘	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an Events Strategy for Selected tournaments. 	↔
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Resources to support the female game. 	✔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the 3 year NFC plan. 	✔

- ✔ Complete
- ✘ Incomplete
- ↔ Ongoing

Honours

International Softball Federation Hall of Fame

- Lester Baldwin †
- Dennis Cheyne
- Ed Dolejs
- Jane Earnshaw
- Merrell Fergusson
- Kevin Herlihy MBE †
- Rhonda Hira
- Cheryl Kemp
- Lyndsey Leask QSM
- Marilyn Marshall
- Russell Moffatt
- Lesley Monk
- Michael Nichols
- Terry Nunns
- Charlie Phillips †
- Peter Priddey †
- Paul Rogers †
- Wayne Saunders
- Naomi Shaw
- David Sorenson
- Mark Sorenson
- Robyn Storer
- Don Tricker
- Chubb Tangaroa
- George Vincent QSM †
- Tom Voyle MBE †
- Owen Walford
- Mike Walsh
- Colin Ward
- Marie Ward
- Ray Weaver †
- Gina Weber
- Alf Whelan MBE †

- Harry Atkin †
- Lester Baldwin †
- Wayne Baldwin
- Don Brewer
- Dennis Cheyne
- Jimmy Cotter †
- Ed Dolejs
- Jane Earnshaw
- Merrell Ferguson
- Rosina Fletcher †
- Jan Foote
- Esme Hamilton
- Natalie Hazelwood
- Kevin Herlihy MBE †
- Rhonda Hira
- Kere Johanson
- John Joyce
- Cheryl Kemp
- Irene Keating
- Eddie Kohlhase
- Nardi Leonard
- Anne Lineham
- Dave McKerchar
- Basil McLean
- Bev Makinson
- Gerry Marshall †
- Marilyn Marshall
- Bill Massey
- Russell Moffat
- Lesley Monk
- Debbie Mygind
- Michael Nichols
- Terry Nunns
- Charlie Phillips †
- Peter Priddey †
- Dean Rice
- Paul Rogers †
- Martha Rush
- Wayne Saunders
- Naomi Shaw
- Dave Sorenson
- Mark Sorenson
- Ross Smith †
- Robyn Storer
- Chubb Tangaroa
- Helen Townsend
- Don Tricker
- Owen Walford
- Mike Walsh
- Colin Ward
- Marie Ward
- Ray Weaver †
- Gina Weber
- Alf Whelan MBE †
- Michael White

Distinguished Service Awards

- Kevin Baldwin †
- Athol Bell
- Maurice Bell †
- Valmai Breen
- Don Brewer
- Lou Brewer †
- Alf Brown †
- Reg Cameron †
- Niall Campbell †
- Joyce Chapman
- Joe Cross
- Lorraine Dalley
- John Eagar †
- Maurice Fenton
- Ron Furlong †
- Keith Gerrie
- Eric Kohlhase †
- L G Gibb †
- Arch Hall †
- Esme Hamilton
- Les Herbert †
- Jean Humphreys †
- Raewyn Humphreys
- Doreen Hutchings †
- Frank Jellyman †
- Frank Jeromson †
- Rehe Joseph †
- Raewyn Judson
- Don Karsten
- Elaine Karsten
- H C King †
- Graham Latta
- Thomas Laws
- George McKeown †
- Trevor Rowse
- Pene Mack
- Jack Mathews
- Ken Morgan
- Jim Mulholland †
- Ellis Palmer
- Joyce Phillips †
- Seph Porteous
- Harry Redshaw †
- Jack Rochford
- Paul Rogers †
- Stan E Smith
- W E Smith †
- Maureen Sorenson
- Mary Wasson †
- Don Yeates †

Softballer of the Year 2011/2012

John Love



John's coaching commitment to softball can be considered immense in many areas from club level through to the Junior Black Sox.

John has displayed the same level of passion to each of the above teams that he has been involved in.

He has taken on this voluntary workload in a manner that differs from many of his club and national counterparts who are focused solely on softball during the season.

While holding a demanding investigative role within the NZ Police Force, John has been able to meet the training and playing requirements of each of the teams with the support of his team management. Needless to say the number

of teams taken on is a large workload for any coach.

The closeness within the teams that he coached last season is reflected both in results and team unity on the diamond.

From a SNZ perspective, the clean sweep of Australia U19 team requires special mention, having lost to Australia at the 2008 Junior World Series. This clearly lays a positive team platform for the 2012 series in Argentina.

Following the acknowledgment of Softball New Zealand's Coach of the Year and Softballer of the Year Awards, John was also awarded the Coach of the Year Award at the Maori Sports Awards in December 2011.

SNZ Annual Awards

Coach Of The Year	John Love	Auckland
Administrator Of The Year	Guy Kawe	North Harbour
Volunteer Of The Year	Ronnie Gurney	North Harbour
Scorer Of The Year	Ima Hodges	Otago
Umpire Of The Year	Lance Brown	Wanganui
Personality Of The Year	Hilton Earley	Auckland



Left: Umpire of the Year, Lance Brown of Wanganui.

Right: Administrator of the Year Guy Kawe receives his Award from Head of the Honours Committee, Mike Bills.

Below: Volunteer of the Year Ronnie Gurney receives her award from Mike Bills.



SNZ Men's Annual Awards

Player Of The Year

Rhys Casley

Hutt Valley

Pitcher Of The Year

Jeremy Manley

Hutt Valley

Emerging Player Of The Year

Campbell Makea

Wellington



Rhys Casley



Jeremy Manley



Campbell Makea

SNZ Women's Annual Awards

Player Of The Year

Rebecca Bromhead

Auckland

Pitcher Of The Year

Megan Farrell

Auckland

Emerging Player Of The Year

Kingsley Avery

Auckland



Rebecca Bromhead



Megan Farrell



Kingsley Avery

Commercial Partners

- ALAC
- Bartercard
- Exclusive Sports
- Four Winds Foundation
- Health Sponsorship Council
- High Performance Sport New Zealand
- Interislander
- Infinity Foundation
- Kingsgate Hotels
- New Zealand Community Trust
- Pak n Save
- Pelorus Trust
- SAS
- Sirius Sport
- Sport New Zealand
- Tandem Travel
- Te Puni Kōkiri
- Zeald.com



SECTION TWO – REPORTS

High Performance Manager-Nick Cowan



The past year has proved a challenging time for the High Performance program.

The departure of Megan Harlick left high quality shoes to fill and the organisation needed to ensure its robust process continued to operate effectively to ensure the strong aspects of the programme

that had been built remained. During this process High Performance functioned well and our General Manager operated the role whilst conducting his own role of leading the organisation. This cannot have been easy and would have been intensely busy for Dane and I would like to thank him for keeping things moving, it certainly made for a smooth hand over.

The management team was challenged by the Board to review and look forward to how High Performance could grow to the next level and ensure success on the international stage in the men's programme and how the organisation could better convert the high potential that a women's programme could provide.

The later part of our financial year saw the appointment of a new High Performance Manager and with that brings fresh thinking and sometimes change. Focus was targeted toward the High Performance environment within and what value could be added to shaping the correct environment for performance.

It was also an opportunity to review how things were done and what was necessary for High Performance to grow and continue to succeed on the world stage.

The High Performance environment and the approach to the environment, talent Identification and its link to a comprehensive development programme and pitching and catching have fallen out as being important and a core focus moving forward to ensure the High Performance program remains of quality.

It is currently planned that a formal talent ID programme is developed which is linked more effectively into the needs of the SNZ senior national teams (The Black Sox and The White Sox).

A shift from tour and tournament based thinking to a more domestic skill enhancement programme (Academy) is also to be considered and work will be completed on this.

Coaching development pathways will be incorporated into this talent academy program.

The focus of the upcoming year will be to develop this and bring some of it to life.

The High Performance environment by nature can change quickly and often. Managing environments and athletes own environments within this whilst on the surface can appear simple, requires focus, time and effort. The High Performance programme will put emphasis on what an effective environment looks like and how the athlete can contribute to successful environment.

Ultimately the player determines how the environment looks and what a winning culture is.

The SNZ High Performance program will work closely with players and coaches to help shape their environment.

Finally we move into a very important phase in our High Performance development with a home World Champs for the men's program. Much work has been done over the last four years and we are at the end point of facilitating an effective campaign for and with our Black Sox regime. This will consume much of the High Performance focus.

The sport will celebrate the great opportunity to have the world of softball in our very own backyard and we look forward to a great tournament and wish our Black Sox team all the very best.

Tied in with this we have been able to confirm an internal tour for the team in November which will not only provide great build up for the Black Sox but also create an interest in this team as they go about winning back the World Championship.

I would like to thank the High Performance team both staff and volunteers for their tremendous hard work and also in assisting in the hand over to a new High Performance manager.

The sport is in great shape and its potential in High Performance remains immense.

I look forward to being part of taking softball into its next phase of High Performance growth.



It's another year gone by and a few more coaches are up skilled.

The Softball Coaching Strategy to maintain and enhance the coach accreditation programme continues to build and is never ending.

The modular approach to learning "Essential Skills" of Softball has gained momentum and it is pleasing to see the uptake and attendance of courses, especially from development coaches. New modules added to the development level include Pitching Mechanics & Rules; Game Strategy; Calling the Game; Fielding & Throwing & Creating Athletes Modules. Additionally the Induction Unit on Softball fundamentals is offered as a free course to primary, intermediate or secondary school teachers and we have already had a significant number of teachers undertake this coaching course.

Equally pleasing is the coaching accreditation mandate that more and more Associations are applying to applicants of their representative teams.



Softball NZ's Regional Game Development Officers continue to promote coaching modules within Clubs and Associations and the 1 day coaching workshop concept

works well with very successful workshops held in Auckland & Southland. I took the opportunity to travel to the beautiful Deep South in November 2011 on a coaching road show and was warmly received in Alexandra, Maniototo and Invercargill. Enthusiasm & attendance was high and coaches & players were keen to learn what they could.

Regional Sports Trusts around the country continue to hold generic coach development courses that will enhance and add value to anyone attending. I attended and presented at the Greater Auckland Coaching Unit (GACU) 'Good to Great' Coaching Conference in Auckland in March 2012. The programme was excellent and keynote speaker Wayne Goldsmith was well worth listening to. A large number of coaches across many codes attended.

However, I was disappointed that so few softball coaches attended such an invaluable opportunity. We must never allow apathy to creep into coaching. If you are open to learning...you will always learn something from someone, somewhere.

Sport NZ continues to promote coaching as a key strategy within the Community and High Performance sectors. Their vision statement is "World Class Community Coaching at the Heart of a Sporting Nation".

Andrew Eade is the new coaching advisor and the 2012 Sport NZ Coaching Strategy can be viewed on www.sportnz.org.nz.

The fundamental beliefs that underpin the plan are:

- Coaching should focus first and foremost on the needs of the athlete being coached
- Good coaching is one of the key factors in retaining young people in sport
- Community sport is a positive force in fostering a healthy society
- Good community coaches have a positive impact on the development of young New Zealanders
- Most community sport coaches are volunteers and need to be valued as such
- There are three broad categories of community coaching – foundation, development and performance coaching – that align with the Sport NZ Athlete Development Pathway
- Coaches should be able to develop and specialize within their own coaching community
- The best learning comes through experience and continual development opportunities
- Sport owns sport – It is the responsibility of each National Sport Organisation to plan and organise the delivery of their coach development programme
- Effective delivery of coaching through community sport requires collaboration and alignment between NSO's, Regional Sport Organisations, Regional Sport Trusts, clubs and schools
- Effective coaching at the community sport level drives sustainable growth in participation and provides a platform to develop high performance athletes and coaches

Speedy progress will happen with the collaboration and alignment of Sport NZ, Softball NZ, Associations, and Clubs & Schools. It was Selwyn Maister, former Softball CEO who quipped "we need to have everyone

paddling in the same waka."



The success of the Junior White Sox Team at World Series in South Africa in December 2011 was largely due to a 3 year strategic plan put in

place by the team management.

The team finished in 5th place which was a huge improvement from the previous placing.

I was fortunate enough to be present in Cape Town with the supporters group.

The team played extremely well and represented themselves and NZ with passion and pride. The haka performed at the start of every match was spine tingling and stirring and set precedence for what was to follow in the game.



Congratulations are extended to team management Aroha Metcalf, Venita Hokai, Kevin Gettins, Israel Nukunuku, Keith Dare and Nicky Hansen for the fantastic work done on achieving this outstanding result.

The NZ White Sox Selection tasted success by winning the Southern Cross Challenge Series held in Christchurch in April. Many key players were rested for this series following a busy season of domestic competition and participation in the Softball Australia National League (Gilleys Shield).

The improvement in depth of players was apparent with the team winning the final against Queensland. The win was a confidence boost as the lead in to the World Series in July commenced.

The Junior Black Sox Team also played admirably in the Southern Cross Challenge Series to finish in the final against Canterbury. The Canterbury Softball Association are to be congratulated for providing the vehicle for international competition for self funded teams, and the opportunity to showcase our national teams in New Zealand.

At the time of writing the Black Sox are on their North American tour.

Like other management teams, they are to be congratulated for their vision in developing youth alongside experience. The success of the 2013 Men's World Series is crucial for the development of Softball in NZ.

I wish them well for their World Series preparation and look forward to watching some fantastic softball in March next year.

Plans are currently in progress to hold some coaching workshops during the Men's World Series in North Harbour. These will be run in conjunction with the Greater Auckland Coaching Unit based at Sport North Harbour.

The success of the NZ Development Teams programme is apparent as the depth and capability of youth players improves markedly. It is exciting times for softball as we see success at Junior Sox level and an improvement in the standard of play at age grade nationals. We must continue to foster and grow youth

development and as importantly the coaches who work alongside our players of the future.

The effectiveness of Softball NZ's Talent Identification (TID) Programme is often questioned. The bottom line for youth talent to be recognized is that players MUST attend a youth national tournament.

National Tournament Selectors attend all tournaments and from this players are named in Tournament Teams. Selectors & Coaches also have the opportunity to provide TID information on players who are NOT selected in tournament teams as players who have potential are not always named in tournament



teams. The information received is put on the TID database and is viewed and taken into consideration by coaches & selectors when they are selecting the NZ Dev Teams & Junior Sox Teams.

The current system as it sits, allows coaches (& clubs & associations) at

all youth levels to provide TID information on the players they rate. Sadly...very few actually bother to complete this process and therefore disadvantage their own players by failing to do so.

The key to all of this is to provide relevant TID information by using the template provided by SNZ, make sure your talented players are attending a national tournament or at best are picked up in a regional selection team or put your hand up to be a national tournament selector!

Sincere thanks are extended to the 2011/2012 national tournament selectors Koro Amai, Robbie Cardwell, Mel England, Alex Carter, John Love, Naomi Shaw, John Lowes, Glen Metcalf, Cowley Harris, & Eugene Gilbert. I would also like to recognise the number of former & current national team players who were caught coaching youth teams this year! Fantastic stuff!

A warm welcome was extended to incoming High Performance Manager Nick Cowan in January 2012.

Sincere thanks are extended to Softball NZ staff: Dane, Eugene, Debbie, Chris, Glen, Venita, Marnie, Cowley, Lesley, Mitch and Sophie who continue to provide ongoing support to the coaching program. I would also like to make special mention of Kath McGilbert who voluntarily maintains the TID and Coaching Databases for me.



National Director of Pitching-Debbie Mygind



Another year for the National Director of Pitching overseeing the development of pitchers and catchers.

Coach Support Learning Opportunities

Support to our coaches is always a priority as they are the key to player /game development. Coach learning opportunities were created as below. A fourth pitching module was added to the Essential Skills series: ES Pitching Mechanics and Rules. This module evolved from the Pitching Rules powerpoint presentation onto the diamond as a practical approach to learn leaping and to cover Rule 6 of the rule book.

In four of these modules a local umpire was also in attendance to help discuss the rules and to get the umpires perspective.

Pitching Modules	Coaches accredited with course
U13 Rookie Sox Pitching Catching Module for beginners	37
Essential Skills Pitching Module. "The Movement Pitches"	26
Essential Skills Battery Module	13
Essential Skills Pitching Mechanics and Rules Module	32

A thorough Facilitators Guidelines was completed for the existing modules ES Pitching. 'The Movement Pitches' and the ES Battery Module as we encourage other competent coaches to present these courses locally with the RGDO administering. The ES Catching Module Facilitators Guidelines was also critiqued.

The September Regional Coaching Conference in Auckland was well attended. The 17 coaches were taken through an introduction to the new ES Pitching Mechanics & Rules Module. The conferences planned for Nelson and Waikato were mistimed and will be reconsidered for the next season.

Guest pitching/catching coaches were invited through the season to Battery clinics: Steve Jackson, Peter Mathieson, Suzy Delatour, Mel England, Ricky Early, Campbell Makea, Kiri Shaw, Melanie Gettins and Venita Hokai.

Regional Player Clinics

The school holidays provide a short window of opportunity to target players in the off season and pre

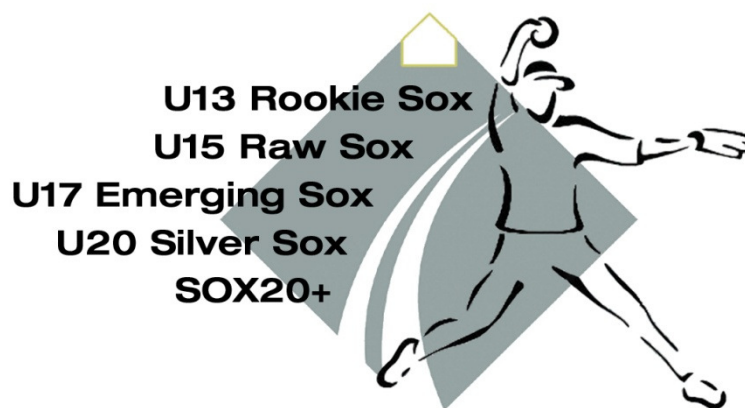
season. Regional Clinics were held in the July & September 2011 holidays and additional Associations were visited in November/ Dec 2011 and Feb 2012.

Player Battery Clinics were held in AK, HB, WN, HV, OT, CB, MB, NN, NO, TN where attendances totaled up to 350 players.

To coincide with the Regional and Association Clinics, pitchers and catchers were also offered a free 32 pg booklet relevant to the skills and expectation of their age group. 140 x U17 Emerging Sox Battery Guidelines Booklets were given out. This booklet offered tips on training frequency and duration, the skills required for the position and knowledge on coping with the mental side of the game.

Otago, with Jill Johnston's creative spirit continued to invite the NDP to do monthly visits pre Xmas to assist with their academy players. A fantastic reward was the naming of Ben Watts to the NZ Junior Black Sox 2012 World Series Team to compete in Argentina.

Softball New Zealand
Pitcher Catcher Development Pathways



A long term commitment to produce top athletes in key defensive positions

Tournaments attended

In order to truly oversee pitchers and catchers in our game it is important to see players in games, not only in coaching clinics.

The NDP attended the following tournaments throughout the year: Lower SI U15 Boys & Girls Regional Tournament in Dunedin, Labour Weekend Waitakere Bears Tournament, U15 Girls NI Nationals in Tauranga, InterIslander National Fastpitch Championship, Bev Chote Classic, 2 days of Mens Club Nationals & 3 days of the Womens Clubs. Div 1 Secondary Schools and the Southern Cross tournament in Canterbury.

High Performance

The decision to continue sending a NZ Junior Development Team to attend the Youth Games in Sydney during the 2012 winter is crucial to the development of our HP game.

This tournament provides a motivational cue to players who are Talent identified and offers a clear message to 'get busy' now I'm in a NZ team. To help with the

pitcher and catcher preparation a 28 page Battery Training Plan was sent to all players, both genders and all coaches of these teams. This booklet offered a pitcher and catcher training plan which changed weekly in the build up to the winter tournament.

The NZ White Sox Battery Camps were held in August 2011 & April 2012 where invitations went out to the wider Battery squad which also included the Junior White Sox Battery. These players were put through a series of testing and tasks.

Challenges:

In today's electronic internet world there is more information available about pitching and catching for both coaches and players than ever before. The biggest challenge for the NDP is apathy and denial of knowledge.

Apathy from Coaches and Associations toward the need to have a deliberate Battery Development Plan and denial toward the leaping rules especially from older player/coaches.

The work continues into the next year to influence and effect the game for the better.



It is my privilege again to report on the activities of your Softball New Zealand umpiring programme. Your National Umpiring Staff continues to be a pleasure to work with, as together we balance the need to grow the **“The Programme”** while making provision for succession planning.

ISF certification is a common umpiring goal for many and this season was the start of another three year cycle that leads to the next Oceania ISF Certification Seminar which New Zealand will host in 2014. Our next group of lead-in candidates has been identified and with the assistance of the Level 7 mentoring group our final selection of candidates should be well prepared. In the last two seasons I have mentioned how well our sport has embraced the recently amended pitching regulations. The benefits of working together are best illustrated by comparing illegal pitching statistics from the 2010 Men’s Open when 131 illegal pitches were called to 2012 Men’s Open when only 30 were required to be called. Again the responsible attitude of players and coaches towards the new regulations is highly commendable.

ISF rules knowledge and mechanics are the foundations of our **“Mission Statement”** in delivering world best practice. These teachings and umpiring culture are shared through regular local and regional clinics. The Rugby World Cup played havoc with last season’s Regional Clinics; however a very successful Central Region clinic was held in Palmerston North, with a wide range of facilitators presenting. This season’s clinics will see an emphasis on the application of rules as we prepare for the new season.



At the 2011 SNZ AGM Lance Brown was named “Umpire of the Year”. Among Lance’s appointments were: Plate Umpire to the Championship game between the Black Sox and Australia Gold in Canberra, Plate on the Final of the Men’s National Fast-pitch Championship and 1st Base on the Grand Finals of the Men’s Open and the Under 19 Boys National Tournament. Lance was also on the crew for the North Island Junior Secondary Schools Tournament. Additionally Lance serves as President of the Wanganui Softball Association.

I would like to thank the staff at SNZ and especially Eugene Gilbert for their continuing support and assistance with many logistical and planning tasks that make the show run.

Umpire Merchandising

We continue to thank both Ken Sommers and Jennifer Hershbein for their management of our “Schutt” umpire

merchandising programme that sees New Zealand umpires amongst the best outfitted in the world. Mark McFarlane is now the NUS point of contact.

NATIONAL UMPIRE STAFF

AGM reports are the main source of recording umpiring history. Your NUS for last season was Wayne Saunders (UIC), Deputy Directors Cass Seeling, Daph Turner and Mark McFarlane. We were joined by Regional Directors; Dawie Sutton (Lower SI), Nicky Ogier (Upper SI), Lindsay Edwards (Central) and Bill Smith (North) along with Wiremu Tamaki (unattached). Notable among our many tasks: Nicky was Rules examiner; Wiremu Website Manager, Mark McFarlane Merchandising, Cass Seeling Clinics and Wayne National Tournament appointments. Lindsay continues as convenor of the Level 7 Advisory Group, whilst Ray Dyason, Dave Beaumont and Denis Smith joined members of the NUS as National Tournament Chief Umpires.

The National Rules refresher is held in October very year and has now been running for over twenty years. This “open book” rules test is available to anyone to sit. Increase rules knowledge benefits all.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

This year’s national tournaments were fully staffed to meet SNZ staffing expectations. Thank you to Nicky Ogier for stepping at late notice to TCU the women’s open. National staff members were again mainly used as tournament chief umpires. This has provided better consistency with evaluating and reporting. The national tournament experience is still an ideal environment for umpires to continue to develop their knowledge and learn the culture of umpiring from their more experienced colleagues.

A total of 89 nationally graded umpires worked this year’s National Tournaments. This season we played host to Trevor Murphy and Leanne Gearside (Australia - Trans Tasman Exchange).

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INVITATIONS

Umpires for the record following:

- 2011 ISF Junior Women’s World Series, South Africa:
Dave Shedlock
- Gilley’s Shield & Edebone-Weber Shield R1, Victoria:
Darrel Paul
- Gilley’s Shield & Edebone-Weber Shield R 2, Brisbane:
Liz Kawana
- Gilley’s Shield R3 & Edebone-Weber Shield Final Canberra:
Glen Nalepa
- ISF Oceania Men’s World Series Qualifier, Canberra:

Glen Nalepa, Mark Porteous, Wayne Saunders (UIC)

- Trans Tasman Exchange:
Gavin Shepherd,
- ISC Exchange:
Mark McFarlane,
- International Youth Series, Australia:
Judy Leaper, Andrew McManus
- ISF XIII Women's World Series, Whitehorse, Canada:
Nicola Ogier
- Black Sox North America Tour:
Wiremu Tamaki
- ISF IX Junior Men's World Series, Parana, Argentina:
Mark Porteous, Jeremy England

While most International field umpiring assignments have a self-funded component your umpiring programme is grateful of support from SNZ for umpires attending ISF World Championships and our established exchange programmes.

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRING

As the ISF Regional Umpire Coordinator for Oceania it has been another active season. The ISF Congress was held in Oklahoma, USA in October 2011 and a Regional Co-ordinators meeting in Plant City, USA in June 2012. Selected points of interest from these meetings include:

- The development and issuing of the ISF Pitching Points of Emphasis and Video
- Revised three/four umpire mechanics to be uploaded to UmpSchool
- Oceania ISF certification Seminar confirmed for February 2014 in New Zealand
- Technical Bulletins will be issued by the Director of Umpire to cover interim rulings
- Rule period recertification will be effective from 1st January 2014
- All active ISF umpire are encouraged to be registered on UmpSchool (www.ruleboxsoftware.com/isf.aspx.)

GRADING ADJUSTMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS PASSES

As a result of National Tournament evaluations and NUS recommendations, the following grading adjustments for the 2011/2012 season are advised.

Level 5 to Level 6 – David Beaumont (CB) and Jeff Weber (AK)

Level 4 to Level 5 – Terry Ratu (HV) and Andrew McManus (NH).

Level 4 Badge Examination - the following were successful in the practical NZ Badge examination.

Tama Howard (AK), Pip Tuhoro (CB), Keith Marsh (HV), Karoline Sione (NH), Sam Meikle (OG) and Steve Sila (WN).

Level 3 Qualifying Examination - the following were successful in the practical NZ Qualifying examination: Phil Easdown (CB), Mark Andrell (ML), Neil Forde (ML), Warren Herd (ML), Ben Dyason (MN), Kieran Williams (NH), Simon Lindsay (NH), Steff Chambers (NH), Tristan Hutchinson (NH), Brad Fisher (NN), Johnathon Savage (NN), Lisa Dawson (CM), Reipa Kelly (CM), Robbie Sadgrove (AK) and Cowley Harris (WK).

Level 2 NZ Rules Examination - the following candidates sat the NZ Rules examination and exceeded the minimum pass mark:

Robert Sadgrove (AK), Joeseeph Sampson (AK), Michael Forde (AK), Tai Waru (AK), Alan Pumfleet (AK), Justin Leef (AK), Nicholas Hiku (AK), Megan Farrell (AK), Melanie Gettins (AK), Mere Stokes-McLeod (BP), Phil Easdown (CB), Lisa Dawson (CM), David Taiwhanga (CM), Jack Myers (CM), Reipa Kelly (CM), Joshua Gettins (HB), Neil Forde (ML), Mark Andrell (ML), Warren Herd (ML), Ben Dyason (MN), Mitchell Hutchinson (NH), Tristan Hutchinson (NH), Glen Schmidt (NH), Greg Donaldson (NH), Kelvin Chiles (NH), Kieran Williams (NH), Steff Chambers (NH), Tracey King (NH), Johnathon Savage (NN), Jarrod Blay (OG), Veronica Wilson (OG), Murray Rei (OG), Jeremy Rei (OG), Andre Walker (WK), Marcus Fletcher (WK) and Tarryn Fletcher (WK)

Grading List Summary - the overall number of graded umpires has remained relatively constant. Made up as follows: **L7** - 15 down from 16, **L6** – 11 unchanged, **L5** – 23 down from 26, **L4** – 42 down from 55, **L3** – 20 up from 11, **L2** – 30 up from 18 and **L1** - 164 up from 159. L1 umpire returns have not been received from all associations and the figure of 164 significantly under reports number of level 1 umpires active throughout New Zealand.

My personal thanks go to the National Umpiring Staff. Deputy Director of Umpiring since 2004 Daph Turner did not stand for re-election. Daph's many years of experience, wise counsel and tireless support for women in umpiring will be sorely missed.

Lindsay Edwards our Level 7 Group convenor and Regional Director for Central was elected as the incoming Deputy Director along with returning Deputy Director Cass Seeling.

Thank you to all who contributed to **"The Programme"**. I hope you enjoyed your umpiring experience enough to return again next season. As long as we have competitive players and coaches there will always be a need for good umpires



This past season has been a tough time for me personally and my family, with the sudden passing of Mum (Ima Patricia Hodges). At this time I would like to thank everyone for their support and for stepping up to the plate to cover a lot of my duties during my leave of

absence, especially a huge thank you to Marie Byrne. Mum was an important and popular member within the scorers, attending multiple tournaments each season, with her bubbly personality taking over and making each tournament more enjoyable. She had many friends, who feel bereft without her, knowing that a big hole has been left with it being impossible to fill. The scoring at tournaments will of course carry on, but for the members who knew Mum well, they will never be the same.

Mum was also our Tournaments co-ordinator making sure that each scorer had travel arranged and accommodation if required. She did this job for several years, and was well known for her efficiency. She was also known for her part in the "Back to Basics" booklet in collaboration with Pat Hannah. This booklet is still used today.

SCORERS PANEL

The National Scorer's Panel over the past season was Sandy Wallace (SNZ Chief) Ronnie Gurney (SNZ Statistician) Lil Natana (Northern Region Deputy) Jo Hyde (Central Region Deputy) and Marie Byrne (Southern Region Deputy)

I wish to personally thank my panel for their commitment to our sport.

INTERNATIONAL

My congratulations go to the following scorers who were a part of our International teams who participated in the past twelve months:

Keith Dare - Junior White Sox - World Series in South Africa in December 2011.

Vicky Griffiths - White Sox for Edebone/Webber & Gillies Shield- December 2011.& January 2012.

Elaine & Don Karsten – Junior Boys and Girls Development Teams, Friendship Series, Blacktown, Sydney Australia in July 2011.

Jo Hyde – Junior Black Sox Internal Tours within New Zealand.

2011/12 TOURNAMENTS

Some tournaments this year were a little stretched for personnel. I thank all those that participated in Tournaments.

I would like to acknowledge the tournament Chief Scorers and Statisticians for their contribution to last season's tournaments. I appreciate the time and effort that the following scorers put in:

Men's Open

Lil Natana, Pat Hannah & Carolyn McQueen

Women's Open

Sharon Williams, Vicky Griffiths

Under 19 Boys

Sandy Wallace, Marie Byrne

Under 19 Girls

Ronnie Gurney, Tracee Topia

Under 17 Boys

Raewyn Fergusson, Christine Nukunuku

Under 17 Girls

Russell Moffat, Vicky Griffiths

Under 15 Boys N.I.

Cat Hancock, Coralie Davies

Under 15 Girls N.I.

Tracee Topia, Lil Natana

Under 15 Boys & Girls S.I.

Ima Hodges, Ian Ditfort, Di Tulloch

Secondary Schools

Elaine Karsten, Lil Natana, Karen Welford

National League

Sandy Wallace, Elaine Karsten

EXAMINATIONS

The New Zealand scorers' theory exam was held again in April, as was our refresher exam for badge-holders. Thank you again to Marie Byrne for a job well done getting these examinations out and marked. I again wish to congratulate the following candidates below who were successful in obtaining either their NZ Badge or Qualifying examination this past season.

NZ Badge:

Karina Rueb (AK)

NZ Qualifying:

Priscilla Niuia (AK), Deborah Douglas (AK), Donna Brown(HV), Margaret Marsh(HV), Tracey Wearing (MB), Emily Wilson (WK)

Theory Examination:

The following people were also successful in obtaining their NZ Theory in April 2012. I welcome them to our scoring family.

Viv Washington (OT), Keriana Keen (OT), Wanita Kohu (WK), Rangiwhakaoma Te Tomo (WK)

ACTIVE SCORERS

Grade 7

Christine Nukunuku (AK), Lynnette Leathart (AK), Carolyn McQueen (NH), Ronnie Gurney (NH), Lil Natana (RO), Keith Dare (HB), Cat Hancock (WG), Coralie Davies (MW), Joanne Hyde (HV), Marie Byrne (CB), Pat Hannah (CB), Vicky Griffiths (CB), Russell Moffat (CB), Ian Ditfort (MB), Ima Hodges (OG), Sandy Wallace (OG), Elaine Karsten (SL)

Grade 6

Jan Hutchings (AK), Tracee Topia (AK), Helen Rogers (WK), Raewyn Fergusson (WN), Christine Eden (HV), Alison Kensington (MW), Elva Dyason (MW), Karen Welford (MW), Sharon Williams (OG), Don Karsten (SL)

Grade 5

Raewyn Humphreys (AK), Debbie Townley (AK), Flo Wanoa (AK), Jackie Hockley (NH), Marion Kareko (WBOP), Wendy Morris (MW), Karen Duffy (WR), Ngaire Clarke (WR), Wikitoria Morehu (HV), Jenny Allen (HV), Leigh Grinlinton (HV), Rose Noble (HV), Heather Graham

(WN), Di Tulloch (MB), Annmarie Hoogenboozem(CB),
Laurelle Rogers (CB), Lee-Ann Johnston (CB), Kath
McGilbert (OG)

Grade 4

Deanna Callaghan (AK), Harry Wooding (AK), Nikki Woon
(AK), Vanya Huntly (AK), Heidi Leathart (AK),
Cushla Stowers (AK), Gwen Fletcher (AK), Annie Martin
(AK), Kris Jury (AK), Karina Rube (AK), Charla Edwin (NH),
Awhina Haira (RO), Judy Beaven (HV), Lyndi Byrne (HV),
Marguerite Hannah (WN), Maryanne Conroy (WN),
Bronwyn Bleakley (WN), Danielle Fletcher (NN), Aroha
Metcalf (MB), Liz Williams (CB), Sam Tulloch (CB),
Lynley Dove (CB), Arnya Rogers (CB), Sandra Harrison
(SL), Wendy Munro (SL), Tom McSoriley (SL),
Susan Roy (SL)

Grade 3

Priscilla Niuia (AK), Deborah Douglas (AK), Emily
Wilson (WK), Margaret Marsh (HV), Donna Brown
(HV), Donna Gillard (HV), Donna Handcock (WN),
Tracey Wearing (MB), Cheryl Dahms (SL)

Grade 2

Wanita Kohu (WK), Rangiwhakaoma Te Tomo (WK),
Kay Namana (HV), Vicky O'Hagan (WN),
Viv Washington (OT), Keriana Keen (OT)

My personal thanks go out to all of the Scorers across
the country. We have a busy season ahead over the
next 12 months so no doubt I will see you all around
the diamonds somewhere in the near future.

SECTION THREE – THE GAME

National Team Results



New Zealand Black Sox
Skins Tournament
Hawker International Softball Centre
ACT, Australia
Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th December 2011



The Black Sox headed to Canberra to compete in the high intensity Skins tournament against the best teams that Australia has to offer. They were successful winning every game that they played but were unable to claim the win due to being an International side.

✦ Tyrone Barterillo	CB	✦ Shaun Jamieson	HV	✦ Aaron Neemia	WN
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Wayne Lauulu	WN	✦ Frank Pointon	WN
✦ Thomas Cameron	WN	✦ Campbell Makea	WN	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Thomas Makea	WN	✦ Pita Rona	NH
✦ Casey Eden	AK	✦ Jeremy Manley	USA	✦ Dan Tarapi	WN
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Regan Manley	HB	✦ Nathan Taikato	CB
✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK	✦ Jarrod Martin	WN		
✦ Penese Iosefo	CB	✦ Daniel Milne	CB		

Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Eddie Kohlhase	Manager	Jayden Moore
Assistant Coach	Dave Workman	Physiotherapist	Rob Cashman
Pitching Coach	Chubb Tangaroa		

Tournament Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Sharks	Win	4	3
Upstarts	Win	9	6
Eastern Bucks	Win	7	4
Mounties	Win	5	2
Monarchs	Win	9	4
Raptors	Win	10	0
Strike Zone	Win	5	0





**New Zealand Black Sox
North America Tour
Legends of Fastball Classic
Kitchener, Canada
June 18th to June 28th 2011**



The Black Sox embarked for a 20-day tour which saw the side play a number of games including the Legends of Fastball Classic tournament in Kitchener, Canada and the Peligro tournament in New York, USA.

✦ Tyron Baterillo	CB	✦ Karl Gollan	USA	✦ Jeremy Manley	USA
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK	✦ Daniel Milne	CB
✦ Thomas Cameron	WN	✦ Penese Iosefo	CB	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Wayne Lauulu	WN	✦ Pita Rona	NH
✦ Casey Eden	AK	✦ Campbell Makea	WN	✦ Nathan Taikato	CB
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Thomas Makea	WN	✦ Daniel Tarapi	WN

Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Eddie Kohlhase	Manager	Doug Golightly
Assistant Coach	Dave Workman	Technical Analyst	Craig Soper
Pitching Coach	Chubb Tangaroa	Physiotherapist	Rob Cashman

Legends of Fastball Classic

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
League All Star Team	Win	15	1
League All Star Team	Win	3	0
Kitchener Cubs	Loss	0	5
Tri-Country All Star Team	Win	3	0
Owen Sound Selects	Win	5	1
Elmira Expos	Win	8	1
Port Elgin Blue Devils	Win	7	0
Chicago-New York	Win	4	1
Midland Explorers	Win	5	4
Final			
Jarvis	Win	4	3
Other Games			
Jarvis	Loss	6	12
Jarvis	Win	4	3



New Zealand Black Sox
 North America Tour
 Peligro Tournament
 New York, USA
 June 28th to July 9th 2011



✦ Ben Bull	AK	✦ Karl Gollan	USA	✦ Thomas Makea	WN
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK	✦ Jeremy Manley	USA
✦ Thomas Cameron	WN	✦ Aaron Kuru	HB	✦ Brad Rona	NH
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Wayne Lauulu	WN	✦ Patrick Shannon	AK
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Campbell Makea	WN	✦ Daniel Tarapi	WN

Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Eddie Kohlhase	Manager	Doug Golightly
Assistant Coach	Dave Workman	Video Technician	Craig Soper
Pitching Coach	Chubb Tangaroa	Physiotherapist	Rob Cashman

Peligro Tournament

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
California	Win	3	0
Industriales	Win	3	2
NY Sports Bar	Loss	3	4
Domincana	Loss	0	3

Playoffs

Chicago-New York	Win	3	2
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Semi Final

California	Loss	0	2
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New Zealand White Sox
Edebone-Weber Shield
Weekend 1-Waverley, Victoria, Australia
28th to 30th October 2011



The New Zealand White Sox played in the Edebone-Weber Shield in Australia over three weekends from October 2011 to January 2012. The Squad for the first two weekends was the same and changed slightly for weekend 3.

✦ Tianna Areaiti	SL	✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Charlotte Pointon	WN
✦ Kyla Bromhead	AK	✦ Alex Forsyth	AUS	✦ Aperira Stone	AUS
✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Melanie Gettins	AK	✦ Michal Tangaroa	AK
✦ Poihaere Clark	AUST	✦ Katarina Hiku	AK	✦ Courtney Warren	AK
✦ Brooke Cutting	WN	✦ Ngamoko Hiku	AUST		
✦ Megan Farrell	AK	✦ Amanda Preston	AK		

White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Naomi Shaw	Scorer	Vicky Griffiths
Assistant Coach	Debbie Mygind/Israel Nukunuku	Physiotherapist	Kirsty Currie
Manager	Anaru Pewhairangi		

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
ACT Diamonds	Win	4	3
SA Starz	Loss	0	1
Vic Titans	Loss	1	2
Queensland Heat	Loss	1	7
WA Flames	Loss	2	9



New Zealand White Sox
Edebone-Weber Shield
Weekend 2-Downey Park, Queensland, Australia
24th to 27th November 2011



Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Vic Titans	Loss	1	7
WA Flames	Loss	1	12
NSW Firestars	Loss	9	2
SA Starz	Loss	4	1



New Zealand White Sox
Edebone-Weber Shield
Weekend 3-Hawker, ACT, Australia
04th to 7th January 2012



✦ Kyla Bromhead	AK	✦ Melanie Gettins	AK	✦ Charlotte Pointon	WN
✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Robyn Hall	CB	✦ Kiri Shaw	HV
✦ Sheree Cartwright	WN	✦ Ashley Johnston	HV	✦ Katrina Stockford	AK
✦ Poihaere Clark	AUST	✦ Te-Reo-Powhiri Matautia	AK	✦ Michal Tangaroa	AK
✦ Megan Farrell	AK	✦ Brooke McManus	AUST	✦ Megan Tasker	WN

White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Naomi Shaw	Manager	Anaru Pewhairangi
Assistant Coach	Debbie Mygind/Israel Nukunuku	Scorer	Vicky Griffiths

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
SA Starz	Loss	0	7
WA Flames	Loss	5	9
NSW Firestars	Loss	0	9
ACT Diamonds	Loss	4	6
Queensland Heat	Loss	3	4
Vic Titans	Loss	0	4
SA Starz	Loss	0	3
Vic Titans	Loss	0	9



Open Women's Test Series
New Zealand White Sox Vs. Australia
Hawker International Softball Centre
Canberra
07th-08th January 2012

Following the final weekend of the Edebone-Weber Shield, the NZ White Sox competed in a 3 game test series against Australia. The team remained the same as the final Edebone-Weber games with the inclusion of Jessica Hollett.

Test Result

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Australia	Loss	1	9
Australia	Loss	4	11
Australia	Loss	0	8

Looking towards 2014, the White Sox Selectors named a team to compete in the Southern Cross Challenge Series in Christchurch in April. The series was held over Easter Weekend and is competed between Queensland and Canterbury Teams.

✦ Tianna Areaiti	SL	✦ Brooke McManus	AUS	✦ Tailotu Tonu'u	WN
✦ Kyla Bromhead	AK	✦ Beth Stavert	AK	✦ Gillian Wells	AK
✦ Melanie Gettins	AK	✦ Michal Tangaroa	AK		
✦ Krysta Hoani	AK	✦ Danielle Tanoa	WN		

White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Naomi Shaw	Scorer	Vicky Griffiths
Assistant Coach	Debbie Mygind/Israel Nukunuku	Physiotherapist	Nicky Hansen
Manager	Lyn Lockhart		

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Canterbury Development	Win	7	0
Queensland Maroon	Win	7	0
Canterbury Red Hawks	Loss	0	1
Queensland Heat	Loss	0	3
Canterbury Red Hawks	Win	3	2
Queensland Heat	Loss	4	8
Canterbury Red Hawks	Win	8	4





Junior Black Sox
Eagles Softball Labour Weekend Open 2011
Saxton Park, Nelson
29th to 31st October 2011



Junior Black Sox

The Junior Black Sox headed to Nelson to compete in the Eagles Softball Labour Weekend Open 2011 as the beginning of their preparations for the World Championships in Parana, Argentina November 2012.

✦ Edward Albright	HV	✦ Tamihana Nau	NH	✦ Kurt Schollum	MB
✦ Ben Bull	AK	✦ Campbell Ngarimu	HV	✦ Zane Siolo	HV
✦ Morgan Timoti-Cook	NH	✦ Matthew Oxley	AK	✦ Andrew Verhuel	CB
✦ Campbell Enoka	AK	✦ Joshua Pettett	NH	✦ Matt Verhuel	CB
✦ Campbell Gaunt	HV	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN		
✦ Hohepa Monk	WK	✦ Pita Rona	NH		

Junior Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	John Love	Manager	Softball NZ Representative
Assistant Coach	Phil Johnston	Scorer	Joanne Hyde

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Poneke Kilbirnie	Loss	2	10
Hutt Valley Marist	Loss	4	5
Auckland United	Loss	4	12
Porirua City United	Loss	3	4





Junior Black Sox

Junior Black Sox
PK Classic
Hataitai Park, Wellington
20th to 23rd January 2012



Following on from the National U19s the following players were selected to play in the PK tournament over Wellington anniversary weekend, starting Friday night against the host Poneke Kilbirnie.

✦ Edward Albright	HV	✦ Campbell Gaunt	HV	✦ Zane Siolo	HV
✦ Karaitiana Aranui	HB	✦ Max Hodgekinson	NH	✦ Matt Verhuel	CB
✦ Danny Brown	WN	✦ Tailah Love	WN	✦ Ben Watts	OT
✦ Tim Campbell	SL	✦ Campbell Ngarimu	HV	✦ Cory Wilson	NH
✦ Josh Dickson	CB	✦ Regan O'Neill	AK		
✦ Joe Ferriso	HV	✦ Jackson Prime	NH		

Junior Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	John Love	Manager	Roger Aranui
Assistant Coach	Phil Johnston	Scorer	Joanne Hyde

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Poneke Kilbirnie	Loss	2	10
Hutt Valley Marist	Loss	4	5
Auckland United	Loss	4	12
Porirua City United	Loss	3	4





Junior Black Sox
Southern Cross Challenge
Mainland Foundation Ballpark-Canterbury
5th to 9th April 2012



Junior Black Sox

The Junior Black Sox competed in the Southern Cross Challenge in Christchurch in April. The series was held over Easter Weekend and is competed between Queensland and Canterbury Teams.

✦ Edward Albright	HV	✦ Tamihana Nau	NH	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN
✦ Ben Bull	AK	✦ Campbell Ngarimu	HV	✦ Pita Rona	NH
✦ Tim Campbell	SL	✦ Regan O'Neil	AK	✦ Ben Watts	OT
✦ Morgan Timoti-Cook	NH	✦ Matthew Oxley	AK	✦ Corey Wilson	NH
✦ Campbell Enoka	AK	✦ Josh Pettett	NH	✦ Bradley Worsley	HV
✦ Hohepa Monk	WK	✦ Jackson Prime	NH		

Junior Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	John Love	Manager	Roger Aranui
Assistant Coach	Phil Johnston	Scorer	Joanne Hyde

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Canterbury Red Sox	Loss	0	8
United All Stars	Win	4	2
Queensland	Loss	2	3
Canterbury Development	Win	8	0
Queensland	Loss	2	3
Canterbury Red Sox	Loss	2	4
Queensland Heat	Loss	4	8
Canterbury Red Sox	Loss	2	6





Junior White Sox
Waitakere Bears Tournament
Starling Park, Auckland
22nd to 24th October 2011



Junior White Sox

The Junior White Sox competed in the Waitakere Bears Classic Tournament held in Auckland, in the lead up to the Junior Women's World Champs in Cape Town, South Africa.

✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Jordan-Leigh Koni	AK	✦ Taylor-Paige Stewart	USA
✦ Alex Forsyth	AUST	✦ Anita Leeuw	SL	✦ Lauren Sutherland	CB
✦ Robyn Hall	CB	✦ Katie McAndrew	WN	✦ Danielle Tanoa	WN
✦ Santana Harris	AK	✦ Jordan Mumu	HV	✦ Chance Warbrick	HV
✦ Krysta Hoani	AK	✦ Kuraroa Ratu-James	HV		

Junior White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Venita Hokai	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Kevin Gettins/Israel Nukunuku	Scorer	Keith Dare

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Waitakere Bears	Win	3	2
Ramblers	Win	1	0
Papatoetoe	Loss	0	7
Waitakere Bears	Loss	0	3
Ramblers	Loss	3	5
Papatoetoe	Loss	0	3

FINAL

Ramblers	Win	8	1
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Junior White Sox
IX ISF Junior Women's World Championships
Turfhall Softball Stadium, Cape Town, South Africa
6th to 17th December 2011



The Junior White Sox headed to Cape Town, South Africa in December of 2011 to compete in the IX ISF Junior Women's World Championships. The team played extremely well and finished the competition 5th equal.

✦ Kingsley Avery	AK	✦ Kataraina Hiku	AK	✦ Kuraroa Ratu-James	HV
✦ Ellie Cooper	USA	✦ Krysta Hoani	AK	✦ Beth Stavert	AK
✦ Hayley Davis	USA	✦ Rita Hokianga	HB	✦ Taylor Paige Stewart	USA
✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Jessica Hollet	AUS	✦ Keeley Wells	AK
✦ Alex Forsyth	AUS	✦ Jordan Leigh Koni	AK	✦ Gillian Wills	AK
✦ Santana Harris	AK	✦ Te Reo Powhiri Matautia	AK		

Junior White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Venita Hokai	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Kevin Gettins	Scorer	Keith Dare
Technical Advisor	Israel Nukunuku	Medic	Nicky Hansen

Tournament Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
China	Win	7	4
Czech Republic	Win	13	1
USA	Loss	0	7
Canada	Loss	1	7
Puerto Rico	Win	4	3
South Africa	Win	10	2
Botswana	Win	17	8

Playoffs and Finals

Brazil	Win	8	0
Australia	Loss	0	7





New Zealand Development Teams (Boys)
International Youth Cup
Blacktown Sydney
04th to 8th July 2011



New Zealand Development

In July 2011, the New Zealand Development teams travelled to Sydney to play in the International Youth Cup in preparation for the Junior World Championships.

✦ Bradley Bennet	AK	✦ Vincent Harris	WK	✦ Tailah Love	WN
✦ Cameron Bearman	AK	✦ Taylor Hick	NH	✦ Taylor Nau	NH
✦ Peter Dando	CM	✦ Ethan Johnston	CB	✦ Regan O'Neil	AK
✦ Eruera Drage	NH	✦ Josh Kahukura	CO	✦ Connor Peden	NH
✦ Khalid Gilbert	WK	✦ Dante Matakatea	WN	✦ Horowai Puketapu	HB

NZ Development Teams (Boys) Management Team

Head Coach	David Reyland	Manager	Alan Pumfleet
Assistant Coach	Mel England	Scorer	Don Karsten

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
NSW Country Boys	Win	11	1
ISA New Zealand	Win	3	1
NSW Metro Boys	Win	9	0
Australia 19 Green	Win	5	2
Australia 19 Gold	Loss	1	6
Australia U17 Boys	Win	6	3
Western Civil	Loss	3	7
Australia 19 Gold	Win	4	1
Western Civil	Win	2	1
Australia 19 Green	Loss	4	5





New Zealand Development

New Zealand Development Teams (Girls)
International Youth Cup
Blacktown Sydney
04th to 8th July 2011



In July 2011, the New Zealand Development teams travelled to Sydney to play in the International Youth Cup in preparation for the Junior World Championships.

✦ Erika Avery	AK	✦ Courtney Gettins	HB	✦ Cassie Siataga	CB
✦ Sharma Bradbook	HV	✦ Tyneesha Houkamau	AK	✦ Keri Simeon	WN
✦ Leah Conley	WN	✦ Jasmine Kaiaruna	WN	✦ Mikayla Werahiko	CB
✦ Teremoana Elliot	CB	✦ Clarissa Mafoe	AK	✦ Matie Whitman	HV
✦ Chance Warbrick	HV	✦ Katie McAndrew	WN	✦ Krystal Werahiko	CB
✦ Emma Francis	WN	✦ Ariana Namana	HV		

NZ Development Team (Girls) Management Team

Head Coach	Alex Carter	Manager	Marnie Barber
Assistant Coach	Angela Johnston	Scorer	Elaine Karsten
Battery Coach	Melanie Gettins		

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Sunstate Wanderers	Loss	3	4
School Sport Australia	Loss	2	9
Australia U17 Girls	Loss	0	10
NSW Country Girls	Win	11	1
NSW Metro Girls	Win	4	0
SE Metro Vic	Win	11	4
NSW Metro Girls	Loss	2	7
SE Metro Vic	Win	7	3
Australia U17 Girls	Loss	4	6



National Tournament Results

National Fastpitch Championship



Date	16 th to 19 th February 2012
Host	Wellington
Venue	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
NFC Commission	Haydn Smith, Deslea Wrathall, Dale Eagar
Chief Umpire	Wayne Saunders
Chief Scorer	Sandy Wallace
Statistician	Elaine Karsten
Tournament Representative	Eugene Gilbert

MEN'S NFC FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Auckland
- 2 Canterbury
- 3 Wellington
- 4 Hawkes Bay
- 5 Japan Universities
- 6 Hutt Valley
- 7 North Harbour
- 8 Southern Pride
- 9 Counties Manukau/Waikato



MEN'S NFC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP **Heinrick Shannon**

AK



Top Batter **Nathan Nukunuku**

AK

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Top Pitcher **Heinrick Shannon**

AK

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WOMEN'S NFC FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Auckland
- 2 Hutt Valley
- 3 Canterbury
- 4 Southern Pide
- 5 Wellington
- 6 Counties-Manukau/Waikato



WOMEN'S NFC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP **Michal Tangaroa**

AK



Top Batter **Danica Ferriso**

HV

AVG

0.478



Top Pitcher **Michal Tangaroa**

AK

ERA

0.68



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Men's Open Club Championship






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Date	13th to 17 th March 2012
Host	Auckland
Venue	Meadowlands Reserve
Chief Umpire	Wayne Saunders
Chief Scorer	Lil Natana
Statistician	Pat Hannah, Carolyn McQueen
Tournament Representative	Cowley Harris

MEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

1 Auckland United	12 Hawkes Bay Fastpitch
2 Poneke Kilbirnie	13 Howick
3 Waitakere Bears	14 Eden Roskill
4 Mt Albert Ramblers	15 Porirua City United
5 Richmond Keas	16 Auckland Marist
6 Northcote	17 Hutt Valley Cardinals
7 PCU Devils	18 Hutt Valley Marist
8 Miramar	19 Johnsonville
9 Papanui	20 Marlinz
10 Hutt Valley Dodgers	21 Redhill Rockets
11 Roosters	

MEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP	Thomas Enoka	Auckland United	
Top Batter	Daniel Tarapi	Poneke Kilbirnie	AVG 0.571 
Top Pitcher	Heinie Shannon	Bears	ERA 0.64 

Women's Open Club Championship



Date	14 th to 17 th March 2012
Host	Nelson
Venue	Saxton Fields, Nelson
Chief Umpire	Nicola Ogier
Chief Scorer	Sharon Williams
Statistician	Vicky Griffiths
Tournament Representative	Marnie Barber

WOMEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

1	Mt Albert Ramblers	9	Richmond
2	Waitakere Bears	10	Albion
3	Western Magpies	11	Porirua City United
4	Te Aroha	12	Howick
5	Johnsonville	13	Saints
6	Otahuhu	14	Newlands
7	Auckland Marist	15	Stoke
8	Papanui		

WOMEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP **Rebecca Hicks**

**Western
Magpies**



Top Batter **Rebecca Hicks**

**Western
Magpies**

AVG
.640



Top Pitcher **Michal Tangaroa**

**Waitakere
Bears**

ERA
0.48



U/19 National Tournament

Boys

<i>Date</i>	5-8 January 2012
<i>Host</i>	Canterbury
<i>Venue</i>	Mainland Foundation Ballpark
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Mark McFarlane
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Sandy Wallace
<i>Statistician</i>	Marie Byrne
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Cowley Harris
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	John Love

Girls

<i>Date</i>	5-8 January 2012
<i>Host</i>	Auckland
<i>Venue</i>	Starling Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Cass Seeling
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Ronnie Gurney
<i>Statistician</i>	Tracee Topia
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Venita Hokai
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Rob Cardwell

Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	North Harbour
<i>Runners Up</i>	Hutt Valley

Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Wellington
<i>Runners Up</i>	Auckland A

Individual Awards – Boys

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Tamihana Nau	NH	0.667
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Joshua Pettett	NH	1.88
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Taylor Hick	NH	
<i>MVP</i>	Tamihana Nau	NH	

Individual Awards - Girls

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Tyneesha Houkamau	AK	.632
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Jordan Leigh Koni	AK	0.00
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Emma Houkamau	HB	
<i>MVP</i>	Jordan Leigh Koni	AK	

Final Standings – Boys

1	North Harbour	5	Hawkes Bay
2	Hutt Valley	6	Southland
3	Wellington	7	Canterbury
4	Auckland	8	Upper South Island

Final Standings - Girls

1	Wellington	5	Auckland Development
2	Auckland A	6	Hutt Valley
3	Hawkes Bay	7	Waikato
4	Canterbury	8	North Harbour

Tournament Team – Boys

Josh Pettett	NH
Bradley Worsley	HV
Kurt Schollum	WN
Matt Oxley	AK
Taylor Hick	NH
Tailah Love	WN
Pita Rona	NH
Reagan O'Neill	AK
Joseph Ferriso	HV
Tamihana Nau	NH
Hohepa Monk	WK
Campbell Ngarimu	HV
Josh Dickson	CB
Jerome Raemaki	WN
Coach Danny Knight	NH
Manager Margaret Marsh	HV

Tournament Team - Girls

Jordan Leigh Koni	AK
Beth Stavert	AK
Jasmin Kaiaruna	WN
Santana Harris	AK
Emma Houkamau	HB
Keri-Moana Simeon	WN
Lydia Koko-Latau	WN
Jardene Tipa	WN
Keeley Wells	AK
Kingsley Avery	AK
Tyneesha Houkamau	AK
Ashley Puckett	CB
Matie Whitman	HV
Aroha Noanoa	WN
Coach Alex Carter	WN
Manager Beth Avery	CB

U/17 National Tournament

Boys	
<i>Date</i>	12-19 January 2012
<i>Host</i>	Wellington
<i>Venue</i>	Atiawa Park, Paraparaumu
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Wiremu Tamaki
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Raewyn Fergusson
<i>Statistician</i>	Christine Nukunuku
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Marnie Barber
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Mel England

Girls	
<i>Date</i>	12-19 January 2012
<i>Host</i>	Canterbury
<i>Venue</i>	Mainland Foundation Ballpark
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Nicola Ogier
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Russell Moffatt
<i>Statistician</i>	Vicky Griffiths
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Naomi Shaw
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Naomi Shaw

Trophy Winners - Boys	
<i>Winners</i>	Waikato
<i>Runners Up</i>	Hawkes Bay

Trophy Winners - Girls	
<i>Winners</i>	Hawkes Bay
<i>Runners Up</i>	Auckland

Individual Awards – Boys			
			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Jackson Baird-Gillet	WK	.700
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Blake Radford	HB	2.24
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Callum Elson	HB	
<i>MVP</i>	Toa Tauranga	WK	

Individual Awards - Girls			
			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Mereana Monk	HB	.522
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Courtney Gettins	HB	0.60
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Emma Francis	WN	
<i>MVP</i>	Courtney Gettins	HB	

Final Standings – Boys			
1	Waikato	7	Canterbury
2	Hawkes Bay	8	Upper South Island
3	Wellington	9	Southland
4	Auckland	10	Wanganui
5	North Harbour	11	Otago
6	Hutt Valley	12	Manawatu

Final Standings - Girls			
1	Hawkes Bay	4	Canterbury
2	Auckland	5	Upper South Island
3	Wellington	6	Southland



U17 Girls Tournament Team

Tournament Team – Boys

Blake Radford	HB
Eruera Drage	NH
Jackson Baird-Gillet	WK
Jared Elliot	WN
Callum Elson	HB
Nopera Stockford	WN
Joshua Smith	HB
Toa Tauranga	WK
Sam Selby-Law	MW
Vincent Harris	WK
Te Kahui Bishop	WN
Bradley Bennett	AK
Taniera Miritana	HB
Dimitri Morunga	AK

Coach	Cowley Harris
Manager	Marie Prime

Tournament Team - Girls

Couteney Gettins	HB
Tyneesha Houkamau	AK
Sharnaë Walsh	CB
Emma Francis	WN
Emma Houkamau	HB
Samantha Cooper	HB
Keri-Moana Simeon	WN
Mikayla Werahiko	CB
Kuraroa Ratu-James	HB
Kayla Rangiawha	WN
Melanie Gallagher	AK
Ashlyn Obers	HB
Lisei Le'aupepe	WN
Mereana Monk	HB
Sapphire Ngaronga	AK

Coach	Alex Carter	WN
Manager	Beth Avery	CB

Rest Team – Boys

Thomas Gillard	HV
Kemara Hauiti-Parapara	WN
Ethan Johnston	CB
Jacob Oxley	MW
Connor Peden	NH
Mitchell Finnie	OT
Jacob Hafford	NH
Tyler Bird	USI
Stirling Bartlett	HB
Murphy Albright	HV
Jarrood Adams	HV
Tiwana Aranui	HB
Shaun Rutherford	NH
Josh Kahukura	SL
Luke Cummings	WN

Coach	Corey Tamati
Manager	Maria Baird



U/15 North Island Interprovincial Championship

Boys

<i>Date</i>	12-15 January 2012
<i>Host</i>	Wanganui
<i>Venue</i>	Braves Ballpark
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Lindsay Edwards
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Cat Hancock
<i>Statistician</i>	Coralie Davies
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Venita Hokai
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Mel England

Girls

<i>Date</i>	12-15 January 2012
<i>Host</i>	Western BOP
<i>Venue</i>	Tauranga Domain
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Cass Seeling
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Tracee Topia
<i>Statistician</i>	Lil Natana
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Marnie Barber
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Koro Amai

Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Wellington
<i>Runners Up</i>	Auckland

Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Auckland
<i>Runners Up</i>	Wellington

Individual Awards – Boys

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Danny Brown	HV	0.533
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Kemara Hauiti-Parapa	WN	0.00
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Eric Munroe	AK	
<i>MVP</i>	Dante Matakatea	WN	

Individual Awards - Girls

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Deaven Tavalu	AK	.680
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Yolandra Roberts	NH	1.20
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Ella Cameron	HV	
<i>MVP</i>	Tyla Morrison	AK	

Final Standings – Boys

1	Wellington	7	Manawatu
2	Auckland	8	Wellington Development
3	Hutt Valley	9	Auckland Development
4	Hawkes Bay	10	Waikato
5	Counties Manukau	11	Wanganui
6	North Harbour		

Final Standings - Girls

1	Auckland	5	Sydney Metro All Stars
2	Wellington	6	North Harbour
3	Hutt Valley	7	Hawkes Bay
4	Waikato	8	Counties-Manukau

Tournament Team – Boys

Kemara Hauiti-Parapara	WN
Daniel Chapman	AK
Seth Bourgeois	AK
Eric Munroe	AK
Jacob Zurcher	HB
Giovanni Timoti	CM
Dante Matakatea	WN
Cameron Meyer	AK
Cole Evans	AK
Sam Selby-Law	MW
Luke Cummings	WN
Sione Gray	WN
Murphy Newton	CM
Murphy Albright	HV
Nirvada Newton	CM
Harrison Mei	AK
Danny Brown	HV

Coach	Thomas Makea	WN
Manager	Marissa Smith	CM

Tournament Team - Girls

Te Awhina Plumridge	HV
Yolandra Roberts	NH
Kaleeya Matai	AK
Emma Houkamau	HB
Ella Cameron	HV
Courtney Elliot	WK
Mereana Makea	WN
Alana Rahui	HB
Kanyon Paul	WK
Tyla Morrison	AK
Brooke Calverley	CM
Makayla Mave	AK
Marama Makea	WN
Aria Tawha	WK
Deaven Tavalu	AK

Coach	Gina Marcum	WN
Manager	Lunn-Hing Matai	AK



The U15 Girls Tournament Team

U/15 South Island Interprovincial Championship

Boys

<i>Date</i>	12-15 January 2012
<i>Host</i>	Marlborough
<i>Venue</i>	A & P Showgrounds
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Wiremu Tamaki
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Ima Hodges
<i>Statistician</i>	Ian Ditfort
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	John Lowes

Girls

<i>Date</i>	12-15 January 2012
<i>Host</i>	Marlborough
<i>Venue</i>	A & P Showgrounds
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Wiremu Tamaki
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Ima Hodges
<i>Statistician</i>	Di Tulloch
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Glen Metcalf

Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Canterbury
<i>Runners Up</i>	Central Otago

Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Canterbury
<i>Runners Up</i>	Marlborough

Individual Awards – Boys

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Callum Bishop	CB	.640
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Bailey Hamilton	CB	0.39
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Jackson Watt	CB	
<i>MVP</i>	Bailey Hamilton	CB	

Individual Awards - Girls

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Liberty Bent	CB	.833
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Sarah Carter	CB	0.89
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Liberty Bent	CB	
<i>MVP</i>	Lorin Cook	MB	

Final Standings – Boys

1	Canterbury	4	Marlborough
2	Central Otago	5	Southland
3	Nelson	6	Otago

Final Standings - Girls

1	Canterbury	4	Central Otago
2	Marlborough	5	Otago
3	Eastern Southland	6	Southland

Tournament Team – Boys

Bailey Hamilton	CB
Callum Bishop	CB
Tyler Cameron	CO
Jackson Watt	CB
Caleb Davies	CO
Robbie Clink	CB
Daniel Keen	SL
Brody Bishop	CB
Lincoln McBride	NN
Hamish Lewos	OG
Nixon Kim	MB
Lewis Clarke	NN
Hunter Martin	CB
Thomas Grey	SL
Isaac Kahukura	CO
Coach	Gary Andrews CB
Assistant	Wayne Dove CB
Manager	Nicola Herbert OG

Tournament Team - Girls

Sarah Carter	CB
Amy Begg	CB
Lorin Cook	MB
Liberty Bent	CB
Savannah Ward	CB
Alexandra King	CB
Tia Marie Tuhakaraina	ES
Tessa Metuatini	CB
Nerissa McDowell	MB
Jayda Taiepa	CB
Bohemian Quinn	CB
Lucy McIntyre	SL
Caitlin Davidson	CB
Maddison Broomhall	CB
Maraea Kennedy-Tenali	ES
Jordan Peipi	MB
Coach	Christina Elliot CB
Assistant	Anthea Stringer MB
Manager	Jackie Cross OG



U15 South Island Tournament Teams

Pak n Save New Zealand Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship

Boys

<i>Date</i>	26-30 March 2012
<i>Host</i>	Hutt Valley
<i>Venue</i>	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dennis Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Statistician</i>	Lil Natana
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Marnie Barber
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Eugene Gilbert

Girls

<i>Date</i>	26-30 March 2012
<i>Host</i>	Hutt Valley
<i>Venue</i>	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dennis Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Statistician</i>	Karen Walford
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Marnie Barber
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Alex Carter

Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Marlborough Boys High School
<i>Runners Up</i>	Massey High School

Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Newlands College
<i>Runners Up</i>	Green Bay High School

Individual Awards – Boys

		AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Horowai Puketapu	.667
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Kurt Schollum	0.89
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Taylor Hick	
<i>MVP</i>	Kurt Schollum	

Individual Awards - Girls

		AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Danica Ferriso	.708
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Beth Stavert	1.67
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Emma Francis	
<i>MVP</i>	Emma Francis	

Final Standings – Boys

1	Marlborough Boys High School	6	Napier Boys High
2	Massey High School	7	St Patricks Silverstream
3	Mt Albert Grammar	8	Rongotai College
4	Hamilton Boys High	9	Nelson College
5	Wellington College	10	Tawa College

Final Standings - Girls

1	Newlands College	6	Naenae College
2	Green Bay High School	7	Avondale College
3	Hamilton Girls High	8	Epsom Girls Grammar
4	Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt	9	Upper Hutt College
5	Wellington East Girls		

Tournament Team – Boys

Kurt Schollum	MB
Eruera Drage	NH
Dylan Hayes	HV
Taylor Hick	AK
Khalid Gilbert	WK
Tailah Love	HV
Joel Mitchell	HB
Jacob Oxley-Devlin	AK
Horowai Puketapu	HB
Daniel Mallabar	NN
Vincent Harris	WK
Bradley Bennett	AK
Taylor Nau	AK
Cameron Crofts	WN
Jerome Raemaki	WN

Coach Graham De Boo**Manager** Donna Devlin**Tournament Team - Girls**

Beth Stavert	AK
Tyler Downs	WK
Emma Francis	WN
Sharelle Leota	AK
Loran Parker	AK
Jade Fraser	WN
Sapphire Ngaronga	AK
Danica Ferriso	HV
Morgan Gilmour	AK
Freya Bulloch	AK
Leilani Tuimavave-Wines	HV
Lisei Le'aupepe	WN
Pania Monk	WK
Mereanna Monk	WK
Anne Forster	HV

Coach Jennifer Feret**Manager** Debbie Mills

North Island Secondary Schools Division Two Championship

Boys

<i>Date</i>	27-30 March 2012
<i>Host</i>	Manawatu
<i>Venue</i>	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Ray Dyason
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Raewyn Judson

Girls

<i>Date</i>	27-30 March 2012
<i>Host</i>	Manawatu
<i>Venue</i>	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Ray Dyason
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Raewyn Judson

Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Hastings Boys High
<i>Runners Up</i>	Wanganui Boys High

Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Pakuranga College
<i>Runners Up</i>	Hastings Girls High

Final Standings – Boys

1	Hastings Boys High	6	Aotea College
2	Wanganui Boys High	7	Freyberg High
3	St Patricks College Wellington	8	Gisborne Boys High
4	Palmerston North Boys High	9	Hato Paora College
5	Orewa College	10	Feilding High School

Final Standings - Girls

1	Pakuranga College	5	One Tree Hill College
2	Hastings Girls High	6	Wanganui High School
3	Napier Girls High	7	Turakina Maori Girls College
4	Orewa College		

South Island Secondary Schools Division Two Championship

Boys

<i>Date</i>	27-30 March 2012
<i>Host</i>	Southland
<i>Venue</i>	Molyneux Park, Alexandra
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dave Beaumont
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Valmai Breen

Girls

<i>Date</i>	27-30 March 2012
<i>Host</i>	Southland
<i>Venue</i>	Molyneux Park, Alexandra
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dave Beaumont
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Valmai Breen

Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Otago Boys High
<i>Runners Up</i>	Dunstan High School

Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Hillmorton High
<i>Runners Up</i>	Dunstan High School

Final Standings – Boys

1	Otago Boys High	5	Southland Boys High
2	Dunstan High School	6	Waitaki Boys High
3	Kings High School	7	Ashburton College
4	Waimea College		

Final Standings - Girls

1	Hillmorton High	4	Maniototo Area School
2	Dunstan High	5	Ashburton College
3	St Peters College		

New Zealand Junior Secondary Schools Championship

Boys

<i>Date</i>	28 Nov to 1 Dec 2011
<i>Host</i>	Waikato
<i>Venue</i>	Resthills Park, Hamilton
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dennie Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Marnie Barber
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Eugene Gilbert

Girls

<i>Date</i>	28 Nov to 1 Dec 2011
<i>Host</i>	Waikato
<i>Venue</i>	Resthills Park, Hamilton
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dennis Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Marnie Barber
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Alex Carter

Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Mt Albert Grammar
<i>Runners Up</i>	St Patrick's College, Wellington

Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Hamilton Girls High
<i>Runners Up</i>	Aorere College

Final Standings – Boys

1	Mt Albert Grammar School	5	Hamilton Boys High School
2	St Patrick's College Wellington	6	Tawa College
3	Hastings Boys High	7	Aorere College
4	St Peters College, Auckland	8	St Paul's Collegiate

Final Standings - Girls

1	Hamilton Girls High	5	Selwyn College
2	Aorere College	6	Sacred Heart College A
3	Epsom Girls Grammar	7	Sacred Heart College B
4	One Tree Hill College		

National Tournament Batting Averages

SNZ Tournament	Recipient	Team	Average
<i>Interislander Men's National Fastpitch Championship</i>	Nathan Nukunuku	Auckland	0.538
<i>Interislander Women's National Fastpitch Championship</i>	Danica Ferriso	Hutt Valley	0.478
<i>Men's Open Club Championship</i>	Daniel Tarapi	Poneke Kilbirnie	0.571
<i>Women's Open Club Championship</i>	Rebecca Hicks	Western Magpies	.652
<i>U19 Men's National Tournament</i>	Tamihana Nau	North Harbour	0.667
<i>U19 Women's National Tournament</i>	Tyneesha Houkamau	Auckland	.632
<i>U17 Boys National Tournament</i>	Jackson Baird-Gillet	Waikato	.700
<i>U17 Girls National Tournament</i>	Mereana Monk	Hawkes Bay	0.522
<i>U15 Boys North Island Tournament</i>	Danny Brown	Hutt Valley	0.533
<i>U15 Girls North Island Tournament</i>	Deaven Tavalu	Auckland	0.680
<i>U15 Boys South Island Tournament</i>	Callum Bishop	Canterbury	0.640
<i>U15 Girls South Island Tournament</i>	Liberty Bent	Canterbury	0.833
<i>Pak n Save Division One Boys Secondary Schools</i>	Horowai Puketapu	Hawkes Bay	.667
<i>Pak n Save Division One Girls Secondary Schools</i>	Danica Ferriso	Hutt Valley	.708

2012 / 2013 National Tournament Fixtures

Tournament	Venue	Start Day	Start Date	End Day	End Date
2011					
NZ Junior Secondary Schools	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Monday	26 th November	Thursday	29 th November
Interislander National Fastpitch Championships	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	Thursday	6 th December	Sunday	9 th December
2012					
North Island U15 Boys	Prince Edward Park, Auckland	Thursday	3 rd January	Sunday	6 th January
North Island Under 15 Girls	Hataitai Park, Wellington	Thursday	3 rd January	Sunday	6 th January
South Island U15 Girls and Boys	Ellis Park, Otago	Thursday	3 rd January	Sunday	6 th January
New Zealand U17 Boys	Saxton Fields, Nelson	Thursday	10 th January	Sunday	13 th January
New Zealand U17 Girls	TBC, Auckland	Thursday	10 th January	Sunday	13 th January
New Zealand U19 Boys	Resthills Park, Hamilton	Thursday	17 th January	Sunday	20 th January
New Zealand U19 Girls	Akina ark, Hastings	Thursday	17 th January	Sunday	20 th January
ISF Men's World Championships	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	Friday	1 st March	Sunday	10 th March
NZ Open Women's Clubs	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Thursday	14 th March	Sunday	17 th March
Pak n Save Division 1 Secondary Schools Boys and Girls	TBC, Auckland	Monday	18 th March	Friday	22 nd March
Division 2 North Island Secondary Schools Boys and Girls	Wanganui Softball Association Ballpark	Tuesday	19 th March	Friday	22 nd March
Division 2 South Island Secondary Schools Boys and Girls	Surrey Park, Invercargill	Tuesday	19 th March	Friday	22 nd March
NZ Men's Clubs	Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch	Wednesday	20 th March	Sunday	24 th March

National Tournament Trophy & Award Winners 2011 / 2012

Men

Interislander National Fastpitch Championship-Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Canterbury	Heinrick Shannon	Nathan Nukunuku	Heinrick Shannon	

Men's Open Club Championship-Meadowlands Reserve, Auckland

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland United	Poneke Kilbirnie	Thomas Enoka	Daniel Tarapi	Heinrick Shannon	

U19 Men's National Tournament-Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
North Harbour	Hutt Valley	Tamihana Nau	Tamihana Nau	Joshua Pettett	Taylor Hick

U17 Boys National Tournament-Atiawa Park, Paraparaumu

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Waikato	Hawkes Bay	Toa Tauranga	Jackson Baird-Gillet	Blake Radford	Callum Elson

U15 Boys North Island Interprovincial Championship-Braves Ballpark, Wanganui

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland	Dante Matakatea	Danny Brown	Kemara Hauiti-Parapa	Eric Munroe

U15 Boys South Island Interprovincial Championship-A&P Showgrounds, Blenheim

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Central Otago	Bailey Hamilton	Callum Bishop	Bailey Hamilton	Jackson Wyatt

Interislander Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship Boys-Fraser park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Marlborough Boys High School	Massey High School	Kurt Schollum	Horowai Puketapu	Kurt Schollum	Taylor Hick

Women

Interislander National Fastpitch Championship-Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Hutt Valley	Michal Tangaroa	Danica Ferriso	Michal Tangaroa	

Women's Open Club Championship-Saxton Fields, Nelson

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Mt Albert Ramblers	Waitakere Bears	Rebecca Hicks	Rebecca Hicks	Michal Tangaroa	

U19 Women's National Tournament-Starling Park, Auckland

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland A	Jordan Leigh Koni	Tyneesha Houkamau	Jordan Leigh Koni	Emma Houkamau

U17 Girls National Tournament-Mainland Ballpark, Canterbury

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hawkes Bay	Auckland	Courtney Gettins	Mereana Monk	Courtney Gettins	Emma Francis

U15 Girls North Island Interprovincial Championship-Tauranga Domain, Tauranga

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Wellington	Tyla Morrison	Deaven Tavalu	Yolandra Roberts	Ella Cameron

U15 Girls South Island Interprovincial Championship-A&P Showgrounds, Blenheim

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Marlborough	Lorin Cook	Liberty Bent	Sarah Carter	Liberty Bent

Pak n Save Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship Girls -Fraser park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Newlands College	Green Bay High School	Emma Francis	Danica Ferriso	Beth Stavert	Emma Francis

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2012

Year	NPC Men	Div 2 Men	Colts	U19 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Men's Open	National League	NPC Women	Snr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Women's Open	Total
1978	19	-	17	16	16	-	-		-	17	- -	21	5	10	16	16	-	-	-	-	19	172
1979	20	-	14	14	14	-	-		-	23	- -	19	4	7	17	14	-	-	-	-	17	163
1980	18	-	14	13	16	-	-	-	-	22	- -	22	5	8	19	16	-	-	-	-	22	175
1981	18	-	16	17	10	16	-	-	-	12	- -	21	-	12	18	10	16	-	-	-	16	182
1982	24	-	13	16	13	18	-	-	-	23	- -	17	-	16	15	13	18	-	-	-	22	208
1983	17	-	14	14	15	20	-	-	-	22	- -	22	-	16	16	15	20	-	-	-	23	214
1984	23	-	17	17	17	18	-	-	-	20	- -	20	-	13	14	17	18	-	-	-	22	216
1985	20	-	15	16	17	22	-	-	-	27	- -	19	-	17	10	17	22	-	-	-	22	224
1986	20	-	18	9	14	23	-	-	-	23	- -	18	-	12	14	14	23	-	-	-	22	210
1987	15	-	19	14	17	25	-	-	-	15	25	20	-	16	15	17	25	-	-	-	18	241
1988	18	-	14	13	15	23	-	-	-	20	27	14	-	12	12	15	23	-	-	-	19	225
1989	16	-	12	16	16	25	-	-	-	16	27	16	-	9	13	16	25	-	-	-	22	229
1990	14	-	11	15	20	28	-	-	-	13	23	14	-	9	14	20	28	-	-	-	22	231
1991	11	-	10	14	16	23	6	-	-	17	27	13	-	6	15	16	23	6	-	-	13	216
1992	12	-	8	9	15	21	8	-	-	9	24	13	-	8	10	15	21	8	-	-	20	201
1993	10	-	8	14	14	19	8	-	-	11	17	11	-	8	10	14	19	8	-	-	12	183
1994	12	-	7	8	13	19	8	-	-	21	- -	11	-	10	7	13	19	8	-	-	16	172
1995	10	-	10	9	13	18	8	-	-	16	- -	9	-	10	9	13	18	8	-	-	14	165
1996	13	-	8	8	11	20	8	-	-	18	- -	8	-	7	5	11	20	8	-	-	17	162
1997	12	-	6	10	13	17	8	-	-	16	- -	7	-	-	7	13	17	8	-	-	13	147
1998	10	-	-	8	15	17	8	-	-	18	- -	6	-	-	7	15	17	10	-	-	14	145
1999	5	-	-	7	9	19	8	-	-	21	- -	8	-	-	6	9	19	8	-	-	16	135
2000	12	-	-	8	10	15	8	-	-	17	- -	8	-	-	5	10	15	7	-	-	15	130
2001	9	-	-	10	11	19	8	-	-	17	- -	5	-	-	8	11	19	8	-	-	10	135
2002	10	-	-	7	10	13	10	-	-	14	M W	7	-	-	8	10	13	12	-	-	17	131
2003	7	-	-	7	14	20	11	-	-	17	7 5	7	-	-	7	14	20	11	-	-	13	160
2004	9	-	-	9	13	21	10	-	-	18	7 6	8	-	-	7	13	21	10	-	-	13	165
2005	9	-	-	9	14	21	9	-	-	22	7 6	11	-	-	8	10	18	10	-	-	14	168
2006	10	-	-	8	13	18	12	16	-	24	6 5	11	-	-	8	11	17	10	9	-	16	194

2007	-	-	-	10	11	20	11	19		24	6	6	8		-	8	7	17	11	9	-	14	181
2008	5	-	-	10	12	18	11	16	-	23	5	4	8	-	-	6	6	17	9	10	-	14	174
2009	-	-	-	9	12	17	12	18	6	24	6	5	-	-	-	6	10	12	12	11	5	15	180
2010	6	5	-	10	13	20	10	16	10	24	-	-	5	-	-	6	10	15	11	10	6	14	191
2011	7	-	-	8	15	18	10	16	8	21	-	-	5	-	-	6	9	14	10	13	6	11	177
2012	8	-	-	8	12	17	10	17	8	21	-	-	6	-	-	8	6	15	9	12	7	15	179

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