

## Sport Information for School Sport Canterbury

### SOFTBALL

#### 2021 TERM ONE - WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

##### Competition Dates

Competition begins on February 17 and concludes on Wednesday 17 March: - **5 playing days**.  
Please note; *The competition format will be determined upon the number of teams.*

##### Venues

Smokefree Ball Park, Middleton & Crosbie Parks, Halswell Domain and **School Diamonds [Burnside HS has 2]**, commencing at 3.15pm.

##### Team and Grade Conditions

There are two grades:

Senior (for more experienced and/or senior players). Games are to be played over seven innings, or one hour.

Junior: "Junior" is for students who are enrolled in Years 9 or 10, and who are under the age of 15 years as at 1 January 2021.

The format of the competition will be determined by the number of teams entered in each grade.

##### Umpires

The first named team provides the umpire.

##### Equipment

All catchers must wear a mask and a chest protector. Rubber balls will be used, unless coaches agree on leather. Footwear must be worn. Umpires must wear chest protectors.

##### Defaults

Teams which default, in addition to notifying opponents and any venues if applicable, are required to advise the Sports Director's Office that the team defaulting is capable of continuing in the competition in subsequent weeks. A simple explanation on the weekly results sheet sent in by schools will suffice (e.g., team members ill). Teams which default in one week will not be included in draws for the following week(s) until such an explanation is received. Their status will be indicated by "n/i – default" in subsequent draws information.

##### Results

All schools are responsible for entering game results directly into the sports runner package which is password protected and can be accessed via the SSC website homepage. These must be entered by 1pm the day following each game.

Results & draws are posted on our website: [www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz](http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz).

##### Cancellation

Softball is a Level One cancellation.

##### Health and Safety

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play.

Please refer to the SSC Risk Management plan for outdoor sports, available on the documents page of the SSC website.

<http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/school-sport-canterbury/risk-management-plans/>