

Brighton Roosters Softball Newsletter



Parental Supervision

Just a reminder that a parent or guardian is to attend training and Saturday games with your child/children. Please do not drop and leave your child. Your presence is necessary in case of injuries and that you are there onsite and can make decisions for your child immediately. We had one minor injury at training last week whereby a parent was not around to ask for help / advice.

Many thanks, from the committee.

Duties and Volunteering

Also a reminder that if your team is on a duty at Redcliffe on Saturday for **CANTEEN OR UMPIRING**, that parents or players **OF THAT TEAM MUST** do this duty. It would be good for several parents/players to put your hand up for an hr or so each to share the duty around between ALL your team members.

FINES are given out by RSLA for duties not performed – the club does not pay these fines – it will be on charged to the whole team which did not attend their allocated duty.

We had **NOT ONE** parent respond at all to a coach last Saturday to volunteer for canteen duty. The coaches ended up doing this duty for the whole time. Coaches volunteer many hours a week for your children at training and at games – they should not be doing the team's duties!! Also, a reminder that if you can't do Friday raffles, then you should be putting your hand up for canteen and umpiring first as well.

Many thanks, from the committee.

Important Dates

NOW	FINAL payments due
15 Dec	Last games before Christmas break
15 Dec	Christmas break-up!
19 Jan	Season returns for Seniors
26 Jan	Season returns for Juniors
2 Mar	Prelim Finals
9 Mar	Semi Finals

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This Weekend's Draw

DRAW—WEEK 7, 24th November 2018 (full draw on website)

Time	Team	Coach	Diamond	Opposition
8.00-9.00am	T-ball Blue (team 10)	Tracey	9	Lakers
8.00-9.00am	T-ball Red (team 9)	Warren	10	Cougars
8.00—9.15am	U13 Comp (team 6)	Freya	2	Lakers
9.35—10.50am	U13 Mods Blue (team 8)	Tracey/Chris	5	Lakers
9.35—10.50am	U13 Mods Red (team 7)	Meagan	6	Cougars
9.35 -10.50am	U15's with F Troop	Freya/Leigh	4	Cougars
1.10 - 2.30pm	C Grade (team 4)	Meagan	3	Focus
2.50 - 4.10pm	B1 Grade (team 3)	Greg	5	Lakers white
2.50 - 4.10pm	B1 Grade (team 2)	Paul	6	Tat 2 Randoms
2.50 - 4.10pm	A3 Grade (team 1)	Amanda	8	W Toa Yellow
Umpiring - Plate only	B1 Grade (team 2)	Paul	6	4.30-5.50pm
CANTEEN	U13 Mods Blue (team 8)	Tracey/Chris		11.10-1.20pm
CANTEEN	B1 Grade (team 3)	Greg		4.30-6.15pm
Friday 23/11 Raffle Roster	Ava Borger & Roy Hopkins			

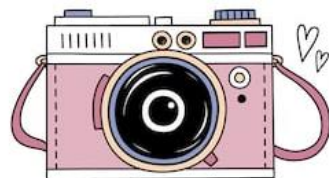


Team Photos

We want to get in early and take some team photos prior to Christmas. Tracey will be around on Saturday's to take team photos over the next few weeks. Team Photos are printed, laminated and given out to all players on presentation night at the end of the season.

Coaches – Please let Tracey know when you have a full team at a game before Christmas.

Players – Can all players make sure they wear full uniforms each week for our team photos.



Christmas Break Details

Last game prior to Christmas will be 15th December.

The seniors return on the 19th January and the juniors return on the 2nd February.

However, the weekend of the 26th January is a wet weather weekend, so please ensure all your members are aware that depending on the next few weeks – there may be games for all grades on this weekend.

Friday Night Raffle Roster

We sell meat tray raffle tickets at the Brighton Hotel each Friday night for fundraising purposes.

This is our only fundraising initiative run in our club and only takes 1.5 hours of time from each person once in a while. It nets us approx. \$120 profit each week, which equates to approx. \$6,240 a year!

These funds are used to purchase new equipment (helmets, bats, balls, nets, pitching machine etc.), training lights, team photos, presentation trophies for all our club players.

By helping out with this fundraising initiative, we can keep your player registration costs down each season.

Each Friday from 5:15 to 6:30pm two people are required to assist Graham / Tracey / Meagan to sell 2-3 meat tray raffles.

(However, we generally have sold our 3 trays within 1 hour so it could be finished by 6:15pm if sales are quick).

Each player is names on an alphabetical roster each week

(New players will be added to the blank spots as they sign up**)**

PLEASE NOTE all volunteers must be 18yrs old, so parents will have to do this duty for their children.

Sharing these duties between ALL club members means you only have ONE turn during the season.

Please advise Meagan / Graham / Tracey is you need to swap your allocated roster date to a date that suits you.

If you can't do raffles due to work reasons, you will be expected to volunteer for your teams umpiring and canteen duties instead when those rosters are allocated by RSLA.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THIS IS YOU!

***This list is subject to change if players drop off or swaps occur. We will give you a follow up reminder.**

#	First Name	Surname	Roster Date
29	Ava	Borger	23/11/2018
30	Roy	Hopkins	23/11/2018
31	Piper	Hunt	30/11/2018
32	Ruby	Irvine	30/11/2018
33	Patrina	Brettle	7/12/2018
34	Louise	Bottell	7/12/2018
35	Joanne	Maddock	14/12/2018
36	Jennifer	Merison	14/12/2018
37	Cheylyn	Moffatt	21/12/2018
38	Tracey	Rhys	21/12/2018
	NONE		28/12/2018
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40	Lillian	Murdoch	4/01/2019
41	Kiara	Roofayel	4/01/2019
42	Jacqueline	Myles	11/01/2019
43	Angela	Niethe	11/01/2019
44	Sherrie	Noud	18/01/2019
			18/01/2019
45	Kyndra	O'Brien	18/01/2019
46	Donna Lee	Pisani	25/01/2019
47	Byron	Bastaaains	25/01/2019
48	Riley	Bak	1/02/2019
49	Milla	Schaefer	1/02/2019
50	Freya	Roofayel	8/02/2019
51	Sharryn	Ruocco	8/02/2019
52	Hailey	Warner	15/02/2019
53	Chyler	Ruocco	15/02/2019
54	Christine	Ryan	22/02/2019
55	Alexandrea	Saunders-Dyney	22/02/2019
56	Lorrjean	Skeen	1/03/2019
57	Luisa	Southby	1/03/2019
58	Morgan	Rhys	8/03/2019
59	Jemma	Sutherland	8/03/2019
60	Julie	Telfer	15/03/2019
61	Leigh	Torrens	15/03/2019
62	Pheobe	Fulton	22/03/2019
63	Emily	Tynan	22/03/2019
64	Callen	Tynan	29/03/2019
65	Eva	Warner	29/03/2019
66	Aaliyah	Roofayel	5/04/2019
67	Evie	Carey	5/04/2019
68	Arua	Willett	12/04/2019
69	Fleur	Williams	12/04/2019

Yellow highlights indicate changes



Roosters 'TEAM APP'

Please download to your phone and join up with us and give us your feedback (we are still learning how to use it ourselves)!

To get the app on your phone

TAP on the button to go directly to the store:

Apple / IOS Phone:



Android Phone:



This Team App can also be accessed via a web browser on the internet (great for Windows phone users):

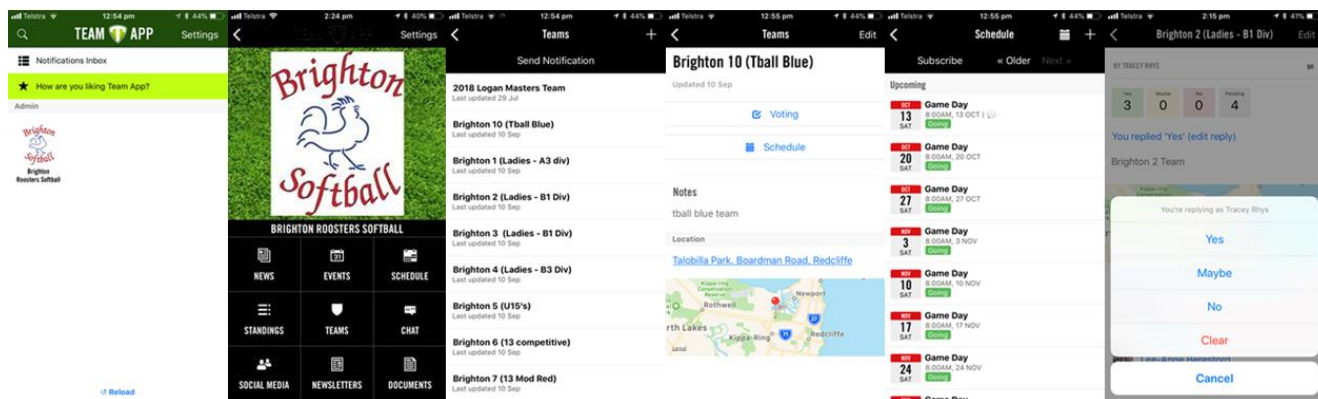
<https://brightonroosterssoftball.teamapp.com>

HOW TO RSVP TO YOUR GAMES!!

Individual teams have been set up, with games times to be added as advised by RSLA – this will enable you to RSVP for game days... Check out your notifications!

1. Download Team App (as to the left)
2. Search for and join Brighton Softball
3. Click on the schedule button on the home screen
4. Click on find your team name
5. Click on the schedule button on your team name page

6. One by one - select each week of the season and mark if you are going to be there or away - **Yes/No**
Coaches then can easily check this team list as to who is/isn't available each week.



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

IF YOU USE FACEBOOK PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW TO BE ADDED TO OUR TWO GROUPS

[Facebook Members Only Group](#) — only members of our club can view this page. Info such as rained out training/games, game results, photos and season updates are made on this page rather than the open group. **FOR QUICK ON THE SPOT UPDATES, PLEASE JOIN THIS GROUP.**

[Facebook Open Group](#) — open to the public, we usually only add generic advertising and marketing information to this page.

NEWSLETTERS

We will be distributing weekly newsletters **via email, the Team app** and adding them to the **website here.**

We will keep you up to date with all our club news and Redcliffe Association news. We will have the current draw and the previous week's results as published through Redcliffe once the season starts.