

TEE BALL COMPETITION



An introduction to the 2014 Special Needs Tee Ball Competition

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We would like to introduce you to a wonderful opportunity for your organisation...The Helen Anderson Trust Tee Ball Competition.

This competition was started by the Helen Anderson Trust 7 years ago (hence the name) and is now run and hosted by the Canterbury Softball Association. We are able to offer world class facilities, excellent coaching support, all the necessary equipment and staff that are passionate about delivering a positive tee ball experience to one and all... at no cost!

Tee Ball provides a "user friendly" sport, accessible to people of all ages and abilities and we hope that you will join us for another great season.

Competition involves approximately a one hour commitment each Thursday from late January through until mid-April. We begin the season with 2 weeks of skills sessions (if there is demand for them). We would encourage any potential newcomers to come along and have a go at the skills sessions. This will provide a nice introduction to what we are able to offer and will be beneficial for players and staff alike. The competition is expected to start 5th February.

If this is an initiative that you would like to learn more about please contact me. I am more than happy to meet with you and/or staff within your organisation to let you know about all the benefits of this competition and what is involved in participating.

Alternatively, you can get it straight from the horse's mouth and talk to some of our existing teams a number of which have been with us since the start. Our 2014 teams came from Helen Anderson Trust, Idea Services, Skillwise, Alpha, AJ's Day Option, Horizons, Alpha Support Services and the Chris Ruth Centre.

As per the timeline on the next page, we will be calling for entries in December so keep an eye out for that or bite the bullet and contact me. Likewise, feel free to contact me with any enquiries. I look forward hearing from you.

Many thanks

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2015 COMPETITION TIMELINE

December

We will call for entries

If teams aren't able to commit to making a confirmed entry, we are happy to take expressions of interest and work alongside you

January

Entries will be confirmed

Pre-competition Orientation Meeting

A chance to get together and discuss what is and isn't working for us. What modifications and/or improvements should we be looking at? What support is required?

Schedule of events will be confirmed and circulated

Invitation to the SNZ National Under 17 Girls Championships
Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th January 2015
Canterbury Softball HQ, Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Pages Rd.

Skills Sessions

To be held at Canterbury Softball HQ, Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Pages Rd.

These are an optional pre-cursor to the season.

New teams may wish to attend these before making a commitment to entering the competition.

February

Competition begins

March

Invitation to the SNZ Women's Open Club Championships
Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th March 2015
Canterbury Softball HQ, Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Pages Rd.

April

Finals Day BBQ at the Ballpark and Final Presentations





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