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RAIDERS SOFTBALL CLUB INC.

2010 Winter Season Information Booklet

We train and play at **Redlands
Softball Grounds, Sturgeon St
Ormiston**

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More in-depth information, links to other related sites, as well as a link to Raiders website can be found on the Redlands Softball Associations (RSA) website
<http://www.redlandsoftball.com.au/>

Sign-on

- Raiders sign-on is:

Saturday 14th February 2010 9am to 12.00pm
Redlands Softball grounds, Sturgeon St Ormiston

**If you cannot make the sign-on please contact us
to make alternative arrangements**

Debbie 0437 303 972 email

Deborah.opie@panalpina.com

- Age / Birthdates – The cut-off date is 31st December each year, if the player turns say 14 at any time during the playing season they cannot play in the U14 grade.
- Please read your blue copy of the QSA Member Registration form for information on insurance and conditions of participation.

Coaches, Managers, Scorers

If you would like to be a Coach, Manager, or Scorer please advise us at sign-on and we will endeavour to give all the help and guidance we can. Scoring and Coaching programs are available to members wanting to obtain these skills.

Season Start and Finish:

The season runs from 11th April to Aug/Sept 2010 and games are played at the Ormiston fields mostly on a Sunday.

Fees:

Club Fees are \$30 for an Individual and \$70 for a family of 3 or more. The club fees are payable at sign-on.

Season Fees including the above are as follows

A 10 % discount is available on the below if fees are paid by your first game. All fees due 9th May 2010

TBall	\$ 120
Rookie Ball	\$ 125
U12	\$135
U14	\$170
U16	\$190
Seniors	\$300
A Men/ A Res Men	\$335

These fees also include a \$20 fee for training lights and a \$20 Fundraising Fee for seniors. T Ball and Rookie ball include uniform hire, with \$20 refund on return of uniform.

A game fee to pay the umpire (usually only \$2) for U14's and upwards is to be paid weekly to the Team Manager prior to the commencement of the game.

Redlands Softball Association gives a family rebate where there are four or more players from the one family playing. See the RSA website for details and the form.

Payment of Fees:

All fees must be paid by 9th May and can be paid direct into our bank account at Heritage

Account 11644907

BSB 638070 use your name as the reference.

Note:

- The committee reserves the right to notify Softball Queensland of any players who owe money to the club and anyone so notified will not be allowed to participate in softball at any level until all monies owing are paid.
- Players who owe money to the club may be charged additional fees to cover the cost of recouping this money.

REMEMBER the club is a not for profit association and the fees collected go towards team equipment and RSA fees for the use of the fields and facilities.

Age Requirements:

The cut-off date of birth for any under age competition is 31st December each year.

- T-Ball – between the ages of 5 (6 as at 31/12) & 7 years
- Rookie Ball – aged 7 (8 as at 31/12) & under 10 years
- Under 12 – between the ages of 9 and 11
- Under 14 – between the ages of 12 and 13

No player under 12 years of age is eligible to play in a senior grade unless special exemption based on skills is granted by the RSA.

Uniforms:

Please contact Kiri Scott for all uniform requirements on:
Mobile: 0400 996 744 Home: 3206 1224

Raiders Club colours are: White pants, royal blue shirts, royal blue caps with the Raiders emblem.

Please note: all uniforms must be paid for on receipt.

ALL players MUST wear official uniform at all Club games (including cap)

(Fines will be waived for the first two weeks only)

Uniforms Prices:

Rookie Ball and T-Ball hire their uniforms for \$20 rebate on return.

Cap (buckle)	\$15.00 (one size fits all)
Cap (Flexseam)	\$25.00
Bucket Hat	\$10.00
Socks	\$15.00 (both Junior and Senior)
Royal Blue Belt	\$15.00 (one size fits all)
Playing Shirts	\$25.00 (Junior)
Playing Shirts	\$30.00 (Senior)
Club Polo Shirt	\$27.00
Club Jacket - Seniors	\$45.00 Juniors \$40.00

White long pants can be purchased from the following:

Fielders Choice – 0411 885 394 Redlands Baseball Club
Duncan Road Sheldon

Maureens – 0414 855 110 or 3390 9869 (also has shorts)
Save City Cannon Hill

Equipment restrictions:

Cleats – NO metal cleats or screw-on tags (except in A grade) will be permitted in any game and NO metal cleats shall be worn by any player during any training sessions.

Training and Game Times:

Training times will be notified by coaches.

Games are played on Sundays for the majority (may be some exceptions for A Grade) with competition times being set by the RSA. An indication of times is as follows:

These times are a general indication and as yet not set for 2010 season :

Rookie Ball & U14's	8.30 am
T Ball, U12's & U16's	10.00 am
C Grade	10am, 11.45pm or 1.30pm
B Grade	3.15 pm
A Reserve Grade	11.45am or 1.30 pm
A Grade	3.15 or 5.00 pm

The **weekly draw** can be found on the RSA site www.redlandsoftball.com.au, also the Team Manager should provide this information at training each week. The RSA site also has the results ladder and team points. The site is a wealth of information and it is worth taking the time to have a look.

Absence from a game – If you cannot make a game please phone your Manager/Coach, as soon as possible, so that a replacement can be sourced.

Umpiring – U16's and up must supply an umpire when rostered (see the weekly draw) otherwise the team will be fined and individuals will be responsible for the payment, the Club does not pay the fine, the team does.

A number of times each season it will be Raiders responsibility for **Ground Duty**, this involves ensuring all areas are clean, including under the grandstand and dugouts and the bins returned to the clubhouse at the end of the day. It is everyone's responsibility to help clean up the grounds.

All **dugouts** and surrounding areas should also be left clean at the end of each game. Please ensure you and your fellow team members remove any debris prior to leaving the dugout.

Duration of Games:

T Ball	40 minutes
Rookie Ball	1 hour
U12 & U14	1 hour 15 minutes
U16 & Seniors	1 hour 25 minutes
A Grade	1 hour 25 mins or completed innings or a result has been achieved.

Wet Weather Procedure:

Your team manager will make arrangements with you and your team in relation to wet weather communication. Additionally this information is available on the RSA website on the day www.redlandsoftball.com.au and also will be announced on: Radio 4KQ and B105 at

7.00am for fixture games scheduled until midday
11.00am for fixture games scheduled after midday

If your game is rained out on the weekend there will be no training the following week.

Fundraising:

In order to provide game balls, trophies, team kitbags etc. the club needs to fundraise. There are three usual ways of fundraising and we ask that you support this in any way you

can:

- Fundraising levy for Seniors \$20.00 (included in fee structure above)
- Sale of Chocolates for Juniors
- Raffles

Health and Safety Note:

It is strongly recommended that all players and spectators wear adequate sun protection and hats at all times, even in Winter the sun can be harsh.

Zero Tolerance Policy:

The QSA and RSA have adopted a zero tolerance policy regarding behaviour. A copy of this policy can be found on the QSA website via the RSA website

www.redlandsoftball.com.au

The policy seeks to remove personal abuse and unsportsmanlike behaviour from all areas of Softball.

Code of Ethics for Players, Coaches, Parents and Spectators

These codes can be found on the RSA website

www.redlandsoftball.com.au but basically they tell us to consider and respect others, to not use offensive language or make derogatory or demeaning remarks. To play the game and accept victory and defeat with dignity.

Club Presentations:

Junior presentations are usually around the end of August
A Senior presentation night is usually in September. You will be notified by newsletters throughout the season about events happening within the club.

Club Sponsors:

Raiders Softball Club Inc would like to thank the following sponsors for the 2009 year and look forward to their continuing support for the upcoming 2010 season.

Kathy Badrick and Hans

Colorado

Bainbridge Technologies

Sponsors wanted for
Team Sponsorship for the 2010 year.
Contact: Gavin Opie 0419 295 259

Affiliations

Redlands Softball Association

Queensland Softball Association

Concerns:

If you have a concern please approach a Committee Member and your concern will be dealt with in the utmost confidence.

Ideas

If you have any ideas for the advancement of the club please come and see us. Any members wishing to join the committee are most welcome.

