

04 February 2010

Dear Sports Co-ordinator,

RE:	REMUERA ZONE MOD SOFTBALL FIELD DAY
DATE:	Tuesday 30 March 2010 Save Day: Wednesday 31 March 2010
VENUE:	Waikaraka Park – Neilson Street, Onehunga
CANCELLATION:	Newstalk ZB between 7.00 and 8.30 am
TIME:	9.45 am – 2.30 pm

If you wish to be involved please complete the attached entry form by **12 March 2010**.

1. Each school may field two teams of 9 players, mixed Year 5 and 6 teams. Mixed ability.
2. The emphasis will be on fun and participation with a round robin tournament.
3. Each school must provide a teacher and each team must have an adult who will be required to umpire (eg. 2 teams/2 supervisors).
4. Each team will need 1 bat, 1 official softball (12”) and 5 bases. (PLEASE name all equipment).
5. Please find enclosed a set of rules. Note these points were raised by competitors and supervisors previously, and have been agreed on.
6. No gloves permitted at all.
7. Please detail your own risk management and be responsible for this.
8. Face masks worn by backstop would be a good idea.
9. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FIRST AID EQUIPMENT
10. A mouth guard to protect teeth would be a good idea.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Lois Findlay
Oranga Primary School

REMUERA ZONE INTERSCHOOL MOD SOFTBALL FIELD DAY 2010	
School:	_____
Number of Teams:	_____
Adult Name (<i>one per team</i>)	_____
Name of Organiser:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Fax Number:	_____
Email:	_____

Please fax or email reply by 12 March 2010 to Lois Findlay, Oranga Primary School, email: l.findlay@oranga.school.nz or Fax: 525 0058.

Please reply irrespective of whether you are entering a team.

MOD SOFTBALL

EQUIPMENT

- 1 Softball (12")
- 5 bases forming a diamond, 10-12 metres apart
- 1 Bat

RULES

Two teams of 9 players

Batting Team

To start the game:

- The 1st person in the team is the batter. The 2nd person in the team is the pitcher.
- Each pitcher then becomes the next batter till the team has completed their turn. The 3rd person pitches for the 2nd person and so on until the last batter is pitched to by the 1st batter in the team.

Fielding Team

- Fielders must be changed after every batter so that all players have a turn to play in every position.
- Fielders do not stand on the base until passing the ball.

To Play

- The batter has 3 chances to hit the ball into fair territory. When the ball connects with the bat and it is **NOT** a foul the batter **MUST** run.
- If there is a foul on strike 3 the batter continues until they hit into fair territory.
- If the ball does not move through the strike area a Ball is called until the player has struck the ball per the strike rules.
- The batter continues to run through the bases until the backstop calls out. The batter must put a foot on each base or the run is not counted.

Out

The batter finishes a turn at bat in only three ways:

- By being caught – no runs/points
- When fielding team throws the ball around the diamond – 1st base – 2nd base – 3rd base – home – where the catcher/backstop is in contact with home plate and calls out **loudly** – STOP
- The number of bases reached at this point is counted as runs scored
- If the ball is caught on a foul, the batter is out.