

# SOFTBALL

**Date:** Saturday 3 – Tuesday 6 February 2018

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<b>FACILITIES:</b>	Plenty of carparking is available on Frasers Road, Kaikorai Valley Road and surrounding areas. There are toilets at the park. Administration and the tournament office will run from the Office at the park. There are 6 diamonds, 2 enclosed.
<b>MEDALS:</b>	A medal presentation will take place, after the completion of finals. The venue will be advised at the Managers meeting.
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	Ellis Park is located on Frasers Road, off Kaikorai Valley Road. It is opposite the Mobil Petrol Station. See map.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Managers meeting will be held at the Association Headquarters, 49 Frasers Road on Saturday 3 February at 8am. It is important that each team has a representative attend to cover off park rules etc. The tournament begins on Saturday 3 February, with the first games scheduled to start no earlier than 8.30am. Games are time limit of 75 minutes and the number of games per day will be dependent on the number of teams entering the competition.
<b>FIRST AID &amp; SAFETY EQUIPMENT:</b>	A full set of safety equipment is mandatory for catchers as are helmets for all batters, on deck batters & runners but we will supply match balls for all the games. Support will be available from the first aid room in the Association facilities and we have a qualified first aider on site. Ice for minor injuries will be available free of charge via the Tuck Shop. All accidents or injuries to be reported to the tournament office.
<b>REFRESHMENTS:</b>	With significant changes in the liquor license laws since our last games this event will be BYO but there will be the usual BBQ providing excellent bacon & egg breakfast and will run all day. The Tuck Shop will be open for pies, soft drinks etc. <b>NO GLASS</b>
<b>SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION:</b>	We hope that our local umpires will again be out in support of the tournament but there may be occasions when we may need teams to assist with an umpiring duty and those appointments will be advertised on the notice board. We hope that teams will have a member who will be able to provide scoring support.

