



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY  
CRICKET CLUB

## 2018 October Holiday Clinics (softball)

AUCC is pleased to confirm that we will once again be running our School Holiday softball cricket programmes for players going into the "softball cricket" grades - for 3 days during both weeks, 9am to 3pm each day.

With the start of the season not far away, this is a great school holiday experience for both new and experienced cricketers to get some pre-season preparation and a chance to have a fun time whilst developing their own cricketing skills. The emphasis is on skills development rather than playing games of cricket – and on HAVING FUN.

The sessions will cover the different aspects and techniques of **fielding** (throwing, catching, stopping, pick up and wicket-keeping; **bowling** (spin and swing); **battling** shots (grip and stance, front and back foot drives, the pull-shot, etc) and **running** between the wickets. The skills are taught, practised and then displayed in modified games, relays and competitions. All drills and games use softball equipment, tennis balls and the junior "incrediball" softball which is the ball used on game days once the season gets underway at the end of October. All equipment is provided by the Club.

The programme will be delivered by a team of our own qualified cricket coaches. Players are welcome to attend just one day or any number of the six days. The cost is \$60 per day to cover venue hire and to pay the coaches.

All days will be at the **Tamaki College Recreation Centre on Elstree Avenue** in Glen Innes - so they are not weather dependant, though if it is fine we will move outside for some of the time.

The available dates are:

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.**

Each day begins at **9am** and finishes at **3pm**. (*Drop-off from 8:30, pick-up by 3:15 please*)

These clinics are open to boys and girls going into grades: **Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Girls U11/13 Softball, and Boys U11 Softball.**

Each participant will need to bring a water bottle, snack, lunch, hat and sunscreen.

Bookings can be made during the registration process for the 2018-19 season, or after registration by following the "Login" button at the top of the left column on our website then select "Tasks" >> "Purchases and Bookings". (Bookings can be made for any number of days but priority will be given to multiple-day registrations if we are oversubscribed.)

I encourage you to act quickly to avoid disappointment - it should be a great time for all. If you have any questions or need any further details please contact me on 528-7931 or 027-424-1880, or [admin@aucc.co.nz](mailto:admin@aucc.co.nz)

Kind regards,

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