



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

**Friday 12th & 19th Feb –
5.30pm**

**Aussie T-Ball “make-up”
sessions**

Sunday 28th March 2021

– End of Season Gala Day,
Coaches vs Committee game
followed by
Legends vs All-Stars game

Committee Opportunity

We always have opportunities for parents who may be interested in learning how we prepare our grounds and to help out our Grounds Crew.



President's Welcome

Here we are again, it feels like ground hog day with rain on the forecast.

The good news is that, unlike last week there has been little mid-week rain, with rain forecast for Saturday (at the time of writing this on Wednesday). If we get lucky the forecast may hold for afternoon rain and we get to play in the morning.

As always, remember the golden rule: Baseball is ALWAYS ON, unless your manager tells you otherwise. Do not call your manager, they will call you. Managers, do not call Steve or myself. If you have not received an email, then that is only because the decision has not yet been made.

Fingers crossed for good weather.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.30am: 10U Cubs

10.30am – 12.45pm: 14U

Please note the extended times because the late game is now 11am so there is 1 hour between games to reduce people mingling.



Two people are required from each team, 1 for BBQ and 1 for Canteen

Due to COVID please discourage multiple people sharing a shift.

Results 30/1/2021

16U/1	Barry Shipley Youth League	Baulko/Carlo JV		Washed out		
16U/3	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford		BYE		
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford		Washed out		
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate	Baulko/Carlo JV		Washed out		
12U	Ken Douglas League	Baulko/Carlo JV		Washed out		
12U	Phil Leonard League South	Carlingford	6	Oakville	2	Win
10U	Jim Bergan League North	Carlingford Braves	7	Castle Hill Crusaders	12	Loss
10U	Jim Bergan League North	Carlingford Cubs		Washed out		
9U	Col Daisley League TBall	Carlingford		Washed out		
8U	Wendy Vigenser League North TBall	Carlingford		Washed out		
7U	Akers League North TBall	Carlingford		Washed out		



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WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK- Sat 6/2/2021

Juniors

16U/1	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Rouse Hill	Caddies Creek	Friday Night 7.15pm
16U/3	Carlingford vs Blacktown Red	Laybutt 1	11.00am
14U	Carlingford vs Quakers Hill	Murray Farm 1	11.00am
13U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs CH/QH	Corbin 3	8.30am
12U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Castle Hill Crusaders	Castle Glen 3	8.30am
12U	Carlingford vs Schofields	Murray Farm 2	8.30am
10U	Carlingford Braves vs Castle Hill Cavaliers	Castle Glen 4	8.30am
10U	Carlingford Cubs vs Castle Hill Crusaders	Murray Farm 4	8.30am
9U	Carlingford vs Kings Langley	Ashley Brown 4	8.30am
8U	Carlingford vs CH Bowmen	Castle Glen 2	11.00am
7U	Carlingford vs KL Rays	Murray Farm 5	8.30am

Seniors

G1	Carlingford vs CH Cavaliers	Murray Farm	3.45pm
G2	Carlingford Redsox vs CH Dukes	Murray Farm	1.30pm
	Carlingford Cubs vs Kellyville	Kellyville	3.45pm
G3	Carlingford Coils vs Schofields	Peel Res	1.30pm
	Carlingford Black vs RH Old Cats	Caddies Res	1.30pm



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GET TO KNOW YOUR CARLO COMMITTEE



introducing

MARK POWER

Nickname?

Austin or Super Coach

Current role on the committee?

Grounds Manager and Public Officer

How long have you been in that position?

3 years

Any other committee roles you've carried out?

General Committee, Hills Delegate – Juniors, Canteen Manager

How did you get involved in Carlingford Baseball Club?

When we joined our children up at 5 years of age.

How many games have you played for Carlo?

3 or 4 summer seasons.

How many games in total?

Must be about 80

What do you love about baseball?

The sledging

If you could change one rule in baseball, what would it be?

No curveballs when I'm at bat.

Favourite MLB team?

Chicago Cubs. I have been to a game at Wrigley Field – Fantastic!

Favourite baseball movie?

The Sandlot

Favourite Carlo baseball memory?

Too many. Watching my son progress and play State Cup for Hills and my daughter play for NSW girls.

If you could have a walk-up song, what would it be?

Running on Empty – Jackson Browne

One word to describe our club?

Friendly

What would you tell a club member who is considering joining the committee/getting involved?

Jump in the water's beaut. The committee are a great bunch and will always help and give you support. Every bit of help goes a long way to supporting our kids play the game.



Hours Mon-Fri 7-6:30pm & Sat 7-2pm

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Uniform & Merchandise prices

Velcro Club Cap - \$20

Premium Flexifit Club Cap - \$25

Club Socks - \$12

Junior Playing Shirts (*Loaned to players as part of registration. Must be returned at end of season*)

Seniors Sublimated Playing Shirts - \$70 (*\$5 premium for late orders*)

Key Rings - \$12

Drink Coolers - \$8 each or two for \$12

Training T-Shirts (Kids) - \$15 sizes 8-14

Training T-Shirts (Senior) - \$20 sizes S-5XL

Supporters Shirt - \$30

Club Supporters Jacket - \$70

Junior Uniform Combo Packs (*suited for ages up to 12*) - \$50

(Uniform Manager to submit orders – these packs are NOT available in store)

- Pants (white, grey or black)
- Socks (black, red)
- Belt (to match socks)
- Pant Product basics:
 - Youth Baseball Pant
 - 100% Double Knit 12 Oz. Polyester
 - Double Knee Construction
 - Five Pro-Style Belt Loops
 - Zipper Fly, Town Snap Closure
 - Two Double Weltd Set-In Back Pockets

- 2 ½" Elastic Waistband
- Youth Inseams: XS (18"), S (20"), M (22"), L (23")
- Available in sizes XS (4), S (6), M (8), L (10), XL (12)

These items are generally available at the Murray Farm Canteen on Saturday mornings during the summer season. Otherwise, simply email our Treasurer at treasurer@carlingfordbaseball.com.au advising which item you would like to purchase. You will receive an email with a link to pay the invoice shortly thereafter.

Uniform pick-ups can be arranged with our uniform officer at uniforms@carlingfordbaseball.com.au



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MATCH REPORTS

10U Jim Bergan League North Carlingford Braves vs Castle Hill Result: Loss 7-12

The first game of 2021 started in drizzle and light rain. The ground was slippery and the ball turn into a cake of soap, but it didn't bother the boys at all.

Each team played 4 innings.
The score for each inning was 4 vs 3, 0 vs 2, 3 vs 3 and 0 vs 4.

We played well in the first inning. Solo's dad put lot of effort on the side to instruct the boys and cheer them up. His motivated everyone on the field.

The first batter was Ethan who committed every single swing. It was definitely a good start. Eugene's batting successfully sent him to the 1st base. Followed by Solomon, he was in the right position and ready to hit a great shot. Unluckily, he was hit by the ball and walked to the 1st base. The following batters were all concentrated and tried especially hard. We ended of 4 players came back home base.

Into the field we had Luke as the pitcher and Marcus was catcher. Luke was facing 6 batters and got 3 of the batter out. His performance was amazing.

A quick turnaround from second inning, Lachlan the pitcher from Castle Hill smashed our 3 batters out in a line. That was a quick one, we back to the field again. Our boys somehow lost focus, and making mistakes like missed catch balls, balls were thrown to the wrong place or balls were not picked up quickly. All of these send us to lose the game badly.

At the third inning, Eugene had a best ball in the match, he hit the ball far and straight to the centre field brought the second base Ethan back home.

The last inning was the repeat of the second the round. Castle Hill didn't give us any chances to score.

After the game, our coach Brett had serious talk with boys and parents separately. He gave us a clear instruction how to practice at home. The winning comes from more and more practice, also the right attitude and focus.

Come on Carlingford Braves, you can be better! Looking forward with better efforts to our next game.

