



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

Sunday 28th March 2021

– End of Season Gala Day,
Coaches vs Committee game
@ noon followed by
Legends vs All-Stars game
@ 2pm

Sunday 18th April 2021

- Junior Presentation day
@ 1pm followed by AGM

Position Vacant: Secretary

Our secretary Bec has advised she will be stepping down from this role. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Mark or Steve if you are interested in “giving back” to support your child’s club.

If required, the role can be restricted to just minute taking for monthly meetings.

President’s Welcome

This will be the last newsletter for the season. We have two junior teams in the grand finals this weekend; the 12/1s and 13/1s. We also have Steve Wilson's G2 Cubs playing in the elimination final this weekend after a close loss last Saturday.

Good luck to everyone for finals; and to everyone else if your day is free come along wearing red & black and cheer for the Cardinals (game times overpage).

I look forward to seeing you all on 18th April for our presentation day and AGM - don't forget to put it in your diary.

Before then, I hope to see not just old timers, but all the rest of you at our Legends vs All-Stars day on Sunday 28th from noon.

PS. We are still seeking to recruit a Secretary, please call me or one of the executive if you want to know what's involved.

Please think about what you can do to give back to the sport that gives your kids so much.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

Results for 6/3/21

13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate	Baulko/Carlo JV	10	Blacktown	0	Win
12U	Phil Leonard League South	Carlingford	6	Winston Hills	2	Win
9U	Col Daisley League TBall	Carlingford		BYE		

Juniors – Grand Final Sat 13/3/2021

13U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Quakers Hill/ Castle Hill	Grand Final – Castle Glen 1	10.30am
12U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Castle Hill Crusaders	Grand Final – Castle Glen 3	9.00am

Junior game

9U	Carlingford vs Schofields	Murray Farm	8.30am
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Seniors – Elimination Final

G2	Carlingford cubs vs Castle Hill	Murray Farm	3.45pm
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Come along and support the teams



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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 Welled 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



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

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MATCH REPORTS

12U Phil Leonard League South Carlingford vs Winston Hills Result: Win 6-2

Its Semi Final day and with a place in the Grand Final next weekend everyone was up for the big game. The weather was perfect, the crowd was on edge and with the BBQ fired up next to us the atmosphere was set for a cracker.

Carlingford fielding first. Alex pitches three strikes for first two players out. Great start. Following a big hit and great catch by Sam we've the third batter out and sides away.

Alex opens the batting for Carlo but has three strikes and out. Mel next up hits off the tee and was caught out. Sam third batter up hits off the tee to get to first base. Luke next up but with three strikes is out and Sam doesn't get to make it home. It's no runs each and it going to be a close one.

Alex catches for the first batter out after a hit back towards him. And again for the next batter. The third batter tries to steal home but quick feet by Alex and Abbey gets him out. It was very close. That's the third batter out and crowd sense that it's going to be a tight one.

Andrew's the first batter up and with his big swing, hits and makes it to first. Ruby's next up. The pitcher's ball was coming for a body hit and she pushes it away with her hand. That's

a body hit so she gets a walk to first. Jack was next on the box, hits off the tee and Andrew gets home for first run to Carlo, the pressure is intense. With another body hit from the pitcher Abbey gets a walk to first. So the bases are loaded with Ruby, Jack and Abby. Can Owen, who's the next batter up, bring them home? Three strong pitches from Winston Hills and Owen strikes out. Alex was next up. He hits off the tee but with a bit of controversy over the play Ruby is tagged out and side away.

Carlo batting and with great pitches from Alex into the safe mitt of Abby we have the first two batters out. The next batter gets to first base but Sam gets the third batter out at first base after some quick fielding and it's side away. After two innings each its 1-0 to Carlo and its going to be a battle to get the place in the Grand Final.

Mel first up, total concentration, and with a solid hit gets to second base. Winston Hills has a pitcher change and all the Carlo team are out of the dug-out and hunker down on the base line to watch the practice pitches, not intimidating at all..! Sam is batting to the new pitcher and connects for a big hit. He gets to second allowing Mel to scramble home to the shouts of her teammates for Carlo's second run. Luke is next up but hits his third strike off the tee. This is followed by another big hit from Andrew, but he's caught out. Ruby hits off the tee, gets to first allowing Sam to run home for our third run. Jack hits off the tee and gets to first and Ruby gets home for a fourth run. Abbey next up but three strikes out and side away. We're leading 4-0.



Alex still pitching gets the next batter out. He's on fire today but we switch pitchers to Sam. Winston Hills batter steals home and first run to them. WH gets second run. Second and third batter get out and sides away. Its 4-2 and with Carlo batting next it looks like time could be running out for a Winston Hills comeback.

Owen gets three strikes for out. Alex next up who gets caught out after a big hit. Could there be a comeback by Winston Hills? Mel makes it to first. Sam has a cracker of a hit and makes it to third and with Mel running home. Luke next up and off a ball Sam steals home. Luke has three strikes and out and that's game.

What a finish, it was intense all the way and a great game by the Carlo team, some excellent play and support from everyone. With the score finishing 6-2, looks like we are off to the grand final!

