



The success of the GLSC is primarily due to the large, enthusiastic and supportive group of Gungahlin parents who have given a tremendous amount to the club and we anticipate this will continue for many years to come. GLSC promotes community spirit and fosters an organised and professionally run club atmosphere.



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A FRIENDLY GAME THAT TEACHES BALL SKILLS AND TEAM SPIRIT

Gungahlin Lakes Softball Club organises teams for primary school and high school age children in the Gungahlin District to play in the Saturday morning competition at Kaleen Oval. The competition starts first week back in Term 4. There is a break for Christmas, with competition continuing in February through to mid March. Games are of one hour duration and there is training one afternoon a week.

Games are modified for younger age groups and all Gungahlin players receive an end of year trophy.

Players participate in one of six divisions, depending on their age and skill level:

- High School Softball is for players aged 14 and over.
- Primary Softball is for players aged 12 or 13 years old.
- Modified Softball is for players aged 11 years old.
- Senior Tee-ball is for players aged from 8 to 10 years of age.
- Junior Tee-ball is for players 6 or 7 years of age.
- Diamond ball is for younger players in pre-school, kindergarten and year one.

GLSC is a feeder club to the Central Canberra Softball Association (CCSA) which in turn is a feeder association for the Softball ACT. This season, GLSC will be playing in the North Canberra Softball Association (NCSA) competition. GLSC has many of its players selected for places in CCSA representative teams that played in the ACT and regional championships in March, culminating in the ACT Junior State Carnival from which the ACT Junior Softball team is chosen across each age group.

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Club History

In September 2002, the Gungahlin Lakes Softball Club submitted a proposal to the Gungahlin Lakes Community & Golf Club for sponsorship for the upcoming season. To our benefit the club accepted the proposal and committed \$3000 to the Gungahlin Lakes Softball Club. The Gungahlin Lakes Softball Club (GLSC) was incorporated as a part of the Central Canberra Softball Association in August 2004.

The club has proudly gained the interest of the Gungahlin community and achieved a significant player base of 100 children between 5 to 14 years of age. With increasing age groups, player numbers will naturally rise. The club entered 10 teams into the North Canberra Softball Association 2007-08 summer competition.

GLSC is committed to softball and the ideal of providing Gungahlin residents, including children, the opportunity to participate in sport in a professional, well organised and club atmosphere.



Achievements

The GLSC had a very successful 2007-08 season. The major highlights were:

- Success in obtaining 100 club playing members
- Two GLSC teams making the finals of their competitions, with the Mixed Modified Softball team being crowned NCSA Champions



Our key objectives are:

To foster and grow participation in Softball with a long term aim of creating our own Softball competition in the local Gungahlin area. Like most success stories, work towards this goal needs to start now.

GLSC is a self-funded, community-based organisation run by volunteers with a keen interest in promoting softball and participation in sport. GLSC draws the majority of its operating costs from players' subscription fees and supplements its income through sponsorship and fundraising activities.

We are extremely grateful to our principal sponsor, Gungahlin Lakes Community and Golf Club for their on-going support.

GLSC wishes to continue to encourage Gungahlin youth and community to participate in Softball. The club has successfully developed a community spirit and local affinity as a Gungahlin Sporting Club. GLSC will continue to grow and it is anticipated the club will bring softball to the Gungahlin adult community with plans to field both Men's and Women's teams in the coming season.

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