

Results for: Softball New Zealand Stakeholder Survey - Social Player

1) I'm a:

Female

33 (47.1%)

Male

37 (52.9%)

2) I am of:

Maori descent

33 (47.1%)

Pacific Island descent

6 (8.6%)

New Zealand European

28 (40.0%)

Other

3 (4.3%)

3) I am:

18 and under

3 (4.3%)

19 and over

67 (95.7%)

4) What Softball Association are you associated with?

Auckland

27 (38.6%)

Bay of Plenty

0 (0.0%)

Canterbury

5 (7.1%)

Central Otago

0 (0.0%)

Counties Manukau

4 (5.7%)

Hawke's Bay

2 (2.9%)

Hutt Valley

8 (11.4%)

Manawatu

0 (0.0%)

Wanganui

0 (0.0%)

Marlborough

0 (0.0%)

Nelson 4 (5.7%)**New Zealand Defence Force** 0 (0.0%)**North Harbour** 9 (12.9%)**North Otago** 0 (0.0%)**Otago** 0 (0.0%)**Southland** 1 (1.4%)**Tairāwhiti (Gisborne)** 0 (0.0%)**Taranaki** 3 (4.3%)**Waikato** 5 (7.1%)**Wellington** 2 (2.9%)**West Coast** 0 (0.0%)

5) Are you on Facebook? If yes, have you 'liked' the Softball New Zealand Facebook page?

Yes 29 (38.2%)**No** 33 (43.4%)**Yes, I have 'liked' the Softball New Zealand Facebook page?** 14 (18.4%)

6) How were you introduced to softball?

Through family 31 (47.0%)**Through friends** 18 (27.3%)**Through school** 11 (16.7%)**Other** 6 (9.1%)

7) Do you play for a single gender team?

Yes 62 (93.9%)**No** 4 (6.1%)

8) Would you prefer to play for a mixed gender team?

Yes 11 (16.7%)**No** 55 (83.3%)

9) Is there a slow pitch league within your area?

Yes 37 (56.1%)**No** 29 (43.9%)

10) If no, would you prefer to play slow pitch as opposed to social softball?

Yes 5 (7.6%)**No** 61 (92.4%)

11) If you had a choice and were able to play softball on any day of the week, what would it be? You can choose two options if you wish.

Monday 2 (2.1%)**Tuesday** 2 (2.1%)**Wednesday** 13 (13.7%)**Thursday** 5 (5.3%)**Friday** 11 (11.6%)**Saturday** 56 (58.9%)**Sunday** 6 (6.3%)

12) Once you have stopped playing social softball will you:

play competitive softball 9 (13.6%)**play slow pitch (if available)** 7 (10.6%)**become a committee member** 5 (7.6%)**become an umpire** 3 (4.5%)**become a scorer** 7 (10.6%)**become a manager** 7 (10.6%)

have no involvement within softball 5 (7.6%)**Other** 23 (34.8%)

13) What is the main reason you play softball?

The game itself 32 (48.5%)**Being with my friends** 10 (15.2%)**I don't have the time to play competitive softball** 3 (4.5%)**Being active** 8 (12.1%)**Playing softball in the sun** 4 (6.1%)**Other** 9 (13.6%)

14) Being a team player Players and club members develop a sense of belonging to a team, whether this is a softball team or teams of volunteers. Being involved provides opportunities for developing positive behaviour; learning to watch out for others and to support others through a team sport.

	1 Strongly disagree	2 Disagree	3 Tend to disagree	4 Neither	5 Tend to agree	6 Agree	7 Strongly agree	Responses	Average Score
My club promotes a sense of belonging to all that belong within the club	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	13 (22.03%)	19 (32.20%)	21 (35.59%)	59	5.76 / 7 (82.29%)
My club meets my needs as a valued member	0 (0.00%)	3 (5.08%)	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	19 (32.20%)	21 (35.59%)	13 (22.03%)	59	5.58 / 7 (79.71%)
									5.67 / 7 (81.00%)

15) Respect The ability to celebrate the value in ourselves and others within the softball community

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Members of my club have respect for club facilities	0 (0.00%)	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	3 (5.08%)	10 (16.95%)	25 (42.37%)	17 (28.81%)	59	5.80 / 7 (82.86%)
Within my club there is general respect for all players, coaches, volunteers and each other and the game	0 (0.00%)	2 (3.39%)	3 (5.08%)	1 (1.69%)	14 (23.73%)	26 (44.07%)	13 (22.03%)	59	5.66 / 7 (80.86%)
Social teams within my club drink alcohol during their games	8 (13.56%)	5 (8.47%)	11 (18.64%)	6 (10.17%)	12 (20.34%)	10 (16.95%)	7 (11.86%)	59	4.14 / 7 (59.14%)
									5.20 / 7 (74.29%)

16) Positive behaviour A positive club culture that has good behaviour standards. Coaches, volunteers and parents expect and foster high standards of behaviour on and off the field among players as well as sideline supporters on game day. Please tick "neither" if the alcohol question is irrelevant to you.

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My club promotes an ethos of good behaviour standards	2 (3.39%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (5.08%)	2 (3.39%)	7 (11.86%)	21 (35.59%)	24 (40.68%)	59	5.90 / 7 (84.29%)
Coaches, volunteers and parents within my club foster high standards of behaviour both on and off the diamond on game day	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	6 (10.17%)	5 (8.47%)	28 (47.46%)	16 (27.12%)	59	5.73 / 7 (81.86%)
Members of my club are proud to represent their community and their families	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	0 (0.00%)	5 (8.47%)	7 (11.86%)	24 (40.68%)	21 (35.59%)	59	5.92 / 7 (84.57%)
My club has a positive culture in dealing with issues relating to alcohol	2 (3.39%)	1 (1.69%)	4 (6.78%)	12 (20.34%)	4 (6.78%)	22 (37.29%)	14 (23.73%)	59	5.32 / 7 (76.00%)
My club visually promotes values and good behaviour through behavioural examples and written material (i.e. posters, in newsletters etc)	4 (6.78%)	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	9 (15.25%)	11 (18.64%)	23 (38.98%)	8 (13.56%)	59	5.08 / 7 (72.57%)
									5.59 / 7 (79.86%)

17) Mentors Mentoring comes as second nature to many club people. It is often for those ending the conclusion of their career that see their role as giving back to softball, to their club and community. Please tick "neither" if the alcohol question is irrelevant to you.

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There are members within my club used as mentors on various levels to support each other	3 (5.08%)	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	8 (13.56%)	14 (23.73%)	18 (30.51%)	14 (23.73%)	59	5.36 / 7 (76.57%)
The club has a mentorship program running within its structure	6 (10.17%)	4 (6.78%)	8 (13.56%)	14 (23.73%)	11 (18.64%)	11 (18.64%)	5 (8.47%)	59	4.24 / 7 (60.57%)
If I had a problem drinking excess alcohol I know I could turn to someone within my club for support	3 (5.08%)	4 (6.78%)	2 (3.39%)	23 (38.98%)	7 (11.86%)	13 (22.03%)	7 (11.86%)	59	4.59 / 7 (65.57%)
There is a person in my club I can turn to for guidance if I need advice managing alcohol	3 (5.08%)	4 (6.78%)	3 (5.08%)	20 (33.90%)	10 (16.95%)	12 (20.34%)	7 (11.86%)	59	4.59 / 7 (65.57%)
									4.70 / 7 (67.07%)

18) Club loyalty Loyal members are supporters and volunteers with a strong emotional bond to the club that holds true even through changing times.

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I have a strong emotional bond to my club even through changing times	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	0 (0.00%)	5 (8.47%)	13 (22.03%)	18 (30.51%)	21 (35.59%)	59	5.81 / 7 (83.00%)
If I left my club for genuine reasons e.g. work, education, travel I would re affiliate to the same club given the opportunity	2 (3.39%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	7 (11.86%)	23 (38.98%)	23 (38.98%)	59	5.95 / 7 (85.00%)
									5.88 / 7 (84.00%)

19) Family time Clubrooms are an ideal venue to celebrate family milestones such as 21st birthday celebrations, funerals etc. Club rooms are a facility to engage the community, many of whom are non club members.

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My club promotes a family connection	1 (1.69%)	0 (0.00%)	4 (6.78%)	2 (3.39%)	11 (18.64%)	16 (27.12%)	25 (42.37%)	59	5.88 / 7 (84.00%)
My club respects family values	1 (1.69%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (3.39%)	2 (3.39%)	11 (18.64%)	18 (30.51%)	25 (42.37%)	59	5.98 / 7 (85.43%)
My club rooms are regular venue for family events, 21st birthday celebrations, funerals etc	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	2 (3.39%)	19 (32.20%)	13 (22.03%)	13 (22.03%)	9 (15.25%)	59	4.97 / 7 (71.00%)
									5.61 / 7 (80.14%)

20) Leadership and direction Leadership is about taking people to a place that they would not go to by themselves. Good leaders provide that by delivering and demonstrating purpose, direction, goals and guidance.

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I have confidence in the leadership of my club	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	2 (3.39%)	5 (8.47%)	14 (23.73%)	17 (28.81%)	18 (30.51%)	59	5.58 / 7 (79.71%)
I am aware of the direction my club is taking	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	5 (8.47%)	12 (20.34%)	9 (15.25%)	17 (28.81%)	14 (23.73%)	59	5.27 / 7 (75.29%)
I support the direction my club is taking	1 (1.69%)	0 (0.00%)	5 (8.47%)	11 (18.64%)	11 (18.64%)	16 (27.12%)	15 (25.42%)	59	5.36 / 7 (76.57%)
My club contributes positively to the game	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	2 (3.39%)	4 (6.78%)	8 (13.56%)	18 (30.51%)	24 (40.68%)	59	5.81 / 7 (83.00%)
									5.51 / 7 (78.64%)

21) Service delivery A set of principles, standards and policies are required to deliver a consistent experience to the softball community

	1 Strongly disagree	2 Disagree	3 Tend to disagree	4 Neither	5 Tend to agree	6 Agree	7 Strongly agree	Responses	Average Score
My club provides an adequate service to the game at a local level	1 (1.69%)	0 (0.00%)	4 (6.78%)	2 (3.39%)	12 (20.34%)	24 (40.68%)	16 (27.12%)	59	5.71 / 7 (81.57%)
I am aware of my clubs principals and policies	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	5 (8.47%)	4 (6.78%)	10 (16.95%)	24 (40.68%)	12 (20.34%)	59	5.36 / 7 (76.57%)
My club makes their policies and standards easily accessible to its membership and the general public	3 (5.08%)	2 (3.39%)	9 (15.25%)	8 (13.56%)	7 (11.86%)	21 (35.59%)	9 (15.25%)	59	4.92 / 7 (70.29%)
									5.33 / 7 (76.14%)

22) Communication An exchange of information, ideas that flow from club to membership

	1 Strongly disagree	2 Disagree	3 Tend to disagree	4 Neither	5 Tend to agree	6 Agree	7 Strongly agree	Responses	Average Score
Communication I receive from my club is of high quality	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	6 (10.17%)	3 (5.08%)	12 (20.34%)	24 (40.68%)	10 (16.95%)	59	5.27 / 7 (75.29%)
I am satisfied with the amount of communication from my club	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	5 (8.47%)	5 (8.47%)	13 (22.03%)	21 (35.59%)	11 (18.64%)	59	5.25 / 7 (75.00%)

The communication I receive from my club is relevant to my needs	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	5 (8.47%)	4 (6.78%)	11 (18.64%)	26 (44.07%)	10 (16.95%)	59	5.37 / 7 (76.71%)
My club website contains resources useful to me in my role within softball	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	8 (13.56%)	13 (22.03%)	10 (16.95%)	16 (27.12%)	9 (15.25%)	59	4.92 / 7 (70.29%)
I know who to contact within my club for information I may require	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	7 (11.86%)	24 (40.68%)	22 (37.29%)	59	5.88 / 7 (84.00%)
									5.34 / 7 (76.26%)

23) Quality of Relationship Commitment and satisfaction between club representatives and club members.

	1 Strongly disagree	2 Disagree	3 Tend to disagree	4 Neither	5 Tend to agree	6 Agree	7 Strongly agree	Responses	Average Score
I have a strong relationship with my local club	0 (0.00%)	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	7 (11.86%)	10 (16.95%)	20 (33.90%)	20 (33.90%)	59	5.81 / 7 (83.00%)
Club representatives are open and transparent in their interactions	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	5 (8.47%)	5 (8.47%)	9 (15.25%)	22 (37.29%)	15 (25.42%)	59	5.46 / 7 (78.00%)
Club representatives are enthusiastic and willing to help	1 (1.69%)	2 (3.39%)	1 (1.69%)	3 (5.08%)	11 (18.64%)	25 (42.37%)	16 (27.12%)	59	5.71 / 7 (81.57%)
Club representatives listen to my point of view	1 (1.69%)	1 (1.69%)	4 (6.78%)	6 (10.17%)	12 (20.34%)	22 (37.29%)	13 (22.03%)	59	5.46 / 7 (78.00%)
Club representatives are readily accessible	2 (3.39%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (1.69%)	5 (8.47%)	11 (18.64%)	25 (42.37%)	15 (25.42%)	59	5.68 / 7 (81.14%)
									5.62 / 7 (80.34%)

24) Thank you for taking part in our stakeholder survey! Your time is greatly appreciated! Please add your first name and mobile phone number so we can put you into the draw for a \$300 voucher from Sirius Sports.