Junior Black Sox team named for North Island Classic

The Temperzone Junior Black Sox team has been named for the North Island Classic softball tournament, which will be held in Hastings over the weekend 04-06 December.

This tournament provides a platform for world championship hopefuls to impress Junior Black Sox coaches and management. The team will be made up of members from the wider training group, as well as other athletes of interest.

Management are hoping to have as many squad members as possible at the tournament, either with their respective clubs or as pick-up players. "We want to give these players as much opportunity as possible to enable them to be considered for selection", says assistant coach Jarrad Martin.

The final team for the world championship will be named following the age grade nationals and the annual Vic Guth tournament.

The Junior Men's World Softball Championship will be held in July of next year in Midland, Michigan, USA.

The Temperzone Junior Black Sox team for the North Island Classic: CHAPMAN, Daniel, KOHLHASE, Joseph, MEI, Harrison, EVANS, Cole (Auckland), HAMILTON, Bailey, WATT, Jackson, MAKEA, Reilly (Canterbury), BOYCE, Brodie (Counties Manukau), ATTEWELL, Brock, RONA, Kaleb (North Harbour), McBRIDE, Mardi, PEATTIE, Gavin (Nelson), ALBRIGHT, Murphy (Hutt Valley), MATAKATEA, Dante (Wellington)