

Otumoetai College Netball Junior Information Sheet



Welcome to the 2022 season of Netball.

Otumoetai College has a long tradition of netball with some students going on to compete at BOP and national representative level. Some years have had better results than others, but the Sports Office is committed to providing our students with the best possible playing experience.

Netball at the college is played in Term Two and the first part of Term Three at the Tauranga Netball Centre courts at Blake Park, Mount Maunganui.

The following information has been put together to provide clarity about the programme for students and families new to Otumoetai College. Please read all information before completing a registration form. If you have any additional queries, do not hesitate to contact me (Chris Matheson) in the Sports Office - cmatheson@otc.school.nz or phone (07) 576 1390.

Registrations

Registration forms are now open on-line via <https://www.otc.school.nz/sport/sport-codes/netball> - click/copy the link. Forms must be submitted before 4th March. After this date, registration will only be accepted at the discretion of the Sports Office with a valid reason. If the required registration process has not been completed, students will not be eligible to trial.

Trials

Year 9	Date: Tuesday 8th March	Date: Thursday 10 th March
	Time: 3.45pm to 5.30pm	Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
	Date: Friday 11th March (teacher only day)	Date: Wednesday 16 th March
	Time: 9.30am to 12.00 midday	Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Year 10	Date: Friday 11th March (teach only day)	Date: Wednesday 23 rd March
	Time: 1.00pm to 3.30pm	Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
	Date: Tuesday 15th March	Date: Friday 25 th March
	Time: 3.45pm to 5.30pm	Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm

These are the only dates for Year 9 and Year 10 students to showcase their skills to our selectors. If you are unable to attend one or both dates, please contact the Sports Office so I can note your absence. There will be no alternative date to trial.

Cost

The Otumoetai College season fee is \$120.00. Before any student secures a position to trial, a deposit of \$50 is required. This deposit is non-refundable even if the student withdraws after team selection. NO DEPOSIT – NO TRIAL. The balance will be due in full once the teams are named and before a uniform will be

issued. This charge can be paid over a few weeks but should be completed as outlined. Payment can be made with cash or by internet banking to Otumoetai College 02-00466-0017349-000, reference 'Netball'.

If there is any issue regarding fees, please contact me to discuss.

*** This fee is for registration to the Tauranga Netball Club weekly league competition only and does not include entry to additional tournaments, travel or accommodation. All additional fees require full payment prior to commencement of tournament/competition.

Team Selection

Once teams have been confirmed, students will be notified by email, and the team lists will be available for viewing on the Action Centre noticeboard the following day. Be aware there may be a lapse of time (up to 2 weeks) before the team selections will be available. Direct any queries to the Sports Office if you have concerns.

Coaches

All teams must have a designated coach and team manager to enter the Tauranga Netball Centre competition.

We rely heavily on support and practical help from our parents and whanau communities to develop our students as they progress through the Otumoetai College netball programme. We can support you and help your development through Coaching Clinics run by Tauranga Netball Centre, there are several coaching workshops currently on offer at the centre during 2022. Whether you are a beginner coach, a player turned coach or a coach wanting to take it to the next level, there are many opportunities available. Contact the Sports Office for further information or check out the TNC website.

<https://tauranganetball.co.nz/cca1-community-coaching-award-level-1>

On our registration form there is provision for mums, dads, grandparents, older siblings and caregivers to add their name as a coach or manager. Please put your hand up for these truly rewarding positions.

Trainings

Training time/days will be based on the availability of the coach. Training sessions can take place in the morning, after school or in the evening on the outside netball court or under the Dome opposite the Action Centre.

Please note attendance at training is NOT optional, and players are expected at every session even if you are injured. If non-attendance is unavoidable, communicate directly with your coach or manager before training starts. Students should wear appropriate exercise attire and suitable court shoes. A drink bottle is necessary at all practices and games.

Umpires

The Sports Office will allocate all teams with an umpire. Please see me in the Sports Office if you are interested in either becoming an umpire or upskilling your grade.

Uniforms

The College netball uniform will be issued from Shed One once team's have been confirmed. Refer to the Daily Notices or Action Centre Noticeboard for the timetable regarding uniform collection. The College uniform is either a dress or top and skirt in the colours of green, black and white. Correct uniform is to be worn by all teams during play. Players are not permitted to wear coloured stockings, rugby socks, skivvies or

bike pants that hang below the uniform. Players may wear a long sleeved black thermal top under their uniform for additional warmth.

N.B. Uniforms will only be issued to students who have paid the full netball fee.

Injuries

Unfortunately, injuries are a part of all sports and are to be expected. If you are suffering from an injury, please advise the coach immediately and make an appointment within 48 hours to see your Physio (alternatively the college has access to onsite Physio services, appointments can be made through the Health Suite) to ensure the right treatment is given to avoid any further complications.

Grading & Weekly Competition

Grading day for junior teams is Saturday 7th May. This starts around 8-8.30am until approx. 2.00pm. The games are ten minutes each way and each team will complete 4/5 games to determine your correct team grade.

The College weekly games will be played on Friday evenings with the first of three rounds starting at 5.15pm. The secondary school season starts May 13th running through to finals on August 19th.

Transport

It is the responsibility of parents and caregivers to organise transport to and from training sessions and games.

Draws & Competition Information

Draws and competition information can be found at <https://tauranganetball.co.nz/> website. Cancellations will only happen in the event of a severe weather event that poses a Health and Safety risk. All cancellations will be posted on the website and will be notified on the website by 2.30pm Friday.

Complaints Procedure

Certain situations may require a conference between a parent/caregiver and the Team Manager/Sports Office. All discussions should focus on your daughter's concerns or questions and each complaint must be received in writing stating the nature of the complaint and the evidence to support the complaint. The performance of other players or any coaching strategies will not be a topic of discussion.

It is important that all parties have a clear understanding of the other's positions and what procedures should be followed.

COVID-19 Protection Framework Pre-policy Advisement from TNC

Please familiarise yourself with the requirements from Tauranga Netball Centre and direct any queries to the competition organisers.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yx0YS0UGSPwG0pb7kaW7JdhEgw1chdwaLBI7HJnOc4Y/>

If there is any further information you require that is not covered here, contact Chris Matheson in the Sports Office.