

# Otumoetai College Netball

## Senior 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. 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](mailto: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. As part of TNC regulations, on the registration form you will be asked to upload your 'My Vaccine Pass'.

Forms must be submitted before 25th March. After this date, registration will only be accepted at the discretion of the Sports Office with a valid reason. If all registration procedures have not been completed, students will not be eligible to trial.

### **Trials**

TBC – dates will be communicated via email and Daily Notices. Please complete the registration form as an indication of your interest to play this season.

### **Cost**

The season fee is \$120.00. Senior students are not required to trial unless they are interested in playing in either the Prem 1 or Prem 2 teams. As part of the registration process, 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 is 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'.

### **Self-organised Teams**

Senior students have the option of creating their own team and playing with their friends in the Reserve Grade. Self-organised team players do not need to trial and the Sports Office will determine their grading for the purposes of team entry to TNC. All team members will be required to complete the online registration form and the team captain/organiser will need to bring the complete team list to the netball co-ordinator in the Sports Office. It will be the responsibility of the team to organise a coach and manager as required by TNC to enter the local competition. See the Sports Office for an available training time (if the

team wishes to train) and collect game balls and bibs. The \$50 deposit is still applicable to confirm your placement in the team, and the balance is required within at the same timeframe as those students who are trialling. The balance must be paid before a uniform is issued.

### **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. 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 me in the Sports Office for further information or check out the Tauranga Netball Centre website <https://tauranganetball.co.nz/cca1-community-coaching-award-level-1>

On the registration form you will notice 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 the website for Umpire registrations or if you are interested in Learning to Umpire, check out the details about the free workshop.

### **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. Uniforms from previous years must be returned prior to a new uniform being issued.

## **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 Prem 1 teams is Friday 6th May (time to be determined) and all other teams on 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 TNC 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.

## **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/1yx0YS0UGSPwG0pb7kaW7JdhEqw1chdwaLBI7HJnOc4Y/>

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