

St Benedict's School Netball 2020

This document outlines how the netball programme will be run in 2020.

Netball at St Benedict's school is based on Netball New Zealand's futureFERNs development programme (<https://www.futureferns.co.nz/>).

Netball Co-ordinators:

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Who:

All children who attend St Benedict's are welcome to play netball.

Competitions:

Winter Netball

Our school teams are entered into the competition run by Northern Netball for the winter season.

Years 1- 2 – Play in term 3 (Day TBA, previously Sunday afternoon)

Years 3-4 – Play on a Saturday afternoon during term 2 and 3

Years 5-8 – Play on Saturday morning during term 2 and 3

The remainder of this document is focussed on Winter Netball.

Team Formation:

Registration forms will be sent to parents via the newsletter and if required via the class reps.

Players in Years 1-2 attend skills-based sessions and do not need to form a team.

Players in Year 3-6 will be put into assigned teams by the netball co-ordinators. Where possible teams from previous seasons will be rolled over.

Trials will be held for Year 7 and 8 mixed teams. (refer below).

Trials:

All Year 7 and 8 players who have registered will be invited to attend trials.

These trials will take place in March with dates to be confirmed.

There will be two one-hour trials (with optional drill sessions before hand). Players must attend at least one trial to be considered for the A team. If additional players are needed to form two intermediate teams, Year 6 players will be invited to attend trials to be considered for the B team.

Trials will be overseen by an independent selector who considers the individual players as well as the best combinations on court. Team selections are made by the independent selector. Intermediate team selections are final.

If a player is late to register or unable to attend either trial, they will be placed in the B team.

Team Practices:

There will be at least one practice a week for teams in Year 5 and above. It is suggested that, where possible, these teams practice at the same time. This allows for a short game to put into practice skills learnt in the practice.

Year 1 to 4 have drills and practices built into their game times on the weekend. Additional practice is not necessary, though this is at the discretion of the team.

Roles:

All parents have a role to play in the success of St Benedict's netball. Specific roles are defined below. These are all volunteer roles, but if no-one volunteers, the netball co-ordinators will ask one of the parents.

In the event that there are multiple volunteers for the roles. Coaches and managers who have coached the teams in previous seasons will be given first choice to continue.

Team Manager:

Each team needs a team manager. The Team Manager's role is to:

- Complete the team registration form and return to netball co-ordinators.
- Decide on team name (in discussion with coach).
- Liaise with other teams and book netball courts (through Coralie) for team practice.
- Check the draw each week and inform the team members of the game time and venue.
- Ensure there are enough players for each week and find fill-ins if necessary (along with the coach).
- Ensure an umpire is available for each week.
- Support the coach during the games and warm up (Year 3 and 4 managers might want to liaise with other parents in the team to take turns running the drills and umpiring).
- Hand out and record netball uniforms.
- Report the game score back to netball co-ordinators.

Coach:

Each team will also require a coach, who can be the same person as the Team Manager. The coach's role is to:

- Run practices

- Liaise with the team manager to ensure there are enough players each week
- Ensure fair player rotation within the games and throughout the season
- Ensure the first aid kit in the gear bags are kept full and current.

Umpires:

For Years 3 to 4 Coaches will assist and support the players on court. Direction should be given during a game without using a whistle.

For Years 5 to 8, each team is responsible for supplying an umpire; this can be a parent or high-school student. A small pool of umpires is available if a team is unable to supply an umpire.

Courses are available to parents who would like to learn how to umpire, with course costs paid by the school.

Year 8 players can complete the Kiwi Whistlers course.

Refer: <http://www.nsetball.co.nz/1-85.html>

All parents:

All parents/caregivers need to:

- Commit to making sure their child is at netball practices and the game on time
- Give apologies to the team manager when the player is sick or away. As much notice as possible must be given to enable fill-ins to be found. Due to the small size of our school teams often only have the minimum number of players so please respect that it can be difficult to find players at short notice and prioritise accordingly
- Use respectful and encouraging language to the players during games. Unwanted behaviour will be reported school principal/sports co-ordinator and will be dealt with at their discretion.

Refer to Northern Suburbs Netball Wellington – Behaviour at the Courts

<http://www.nsetball.co.nz/imgs/20150228-13863.pdf>

Uniforms:

Years 1-4 are to wear their PE t-shirt and dark leggings/shorts/trackpants. Long sleeved tops are allowed under their PE tops.

Years 5-8 girls are to wear a school issued netball dress. On cold days they are also allowed to wear a light-coloured top and dark (plain) leggings underneath.

Year 5-8 boys are to wear a netball uniform t-shirt and the PE uniform shorts or trackpants.

Netball uniforms (dresses or t-shirts) will be handed out at the beginning of the season by the team manager and the number of each item recorded. Following the end of season or team photos (whichever is the later), uniforms are to be returned to a box in the office. Any uniform items not returned by the end of term 3 will be invoiced.

Prizegiving / Trophies:

A netball prizegiving will be held in the school library at the end of the winter season (date TBA). This prizegiving will be facilitated by the netball co-ordinators and each team will have the opportunity to award prizes and present certificates.

There will be an additional award presented at the end-of-year school prizegiving to the top Year 8 netball player. The selection is to be made by the coaches of the intermediate teams using the following criteria:

- A high level of netball skill at practices and during games.
- Attend practices and games on time.
- Display EPIC values during play.
- Have shown a commitment to St. Benedict's netball over their time at school.

Summer Netball

Teams of St Benedict's school students can be entered into the Kelly Sports Summer Series Netball. This is held at Samuel Marsden School, Karori on Fridays after school in terms 1 and 4.

This competition is not organised by the school netball co-ordinators.

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Teams are organised by parents who volunteer to put a team together. Parents organising teams need to let the netball co-ordinators know and the co-ordinators can assist in providing a central point of contact and over-sight to ensure good communication. Details of interested players who contact the co-ordinators will be kept and passed onto parents who are organising teams.

Notices will be put in the school newsletter when registrations for teams open (August), and an email to all parents of players from the previous winter competition. This notice will include:

- Dates and general information on the competition.
- Time period for registrations.
- A reminder that parents put teams together.
- A reminder that parents who are putting a team together need to inform school netball co-ordinators.
- A note that parents can contact the netball co-ordinators to find out who is organising teams.

St Benedict's would like all players who want to play to be put in a team. Summer netball grades are based on ability rather than Year level therefore there is more opportunity for teams to be formed. However, if there aren't enough players then no team can be formed.

Parents who are organising teams are reminded to be inclusive of all players.

Teams are to wear the St Benedict's school sports uniform.

No equipment is typically provided by the school; balls and bibs for games are provided by Kelly Sport. However, if a team wants equipment the co-ordinators will issue items to them.

Complaints/comments:

For summer or winter netball, any issues are first to be raised with the team's coach or manager. If it is unable to be resolved, please contact the netball co-ordinators through netball@st-benedicts.school.nz