

## Year 7-13 Tennis – Term 1 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Your child maybe interested in playing Tennis for Pinehurst during Term 1. Please read the following information and complete the online registration through the Pinehurst website by Friday 3 February.

*\*Please be aware that trials for competition teams are in the first week of Term 1 due to College Sports registration date. **Trials for competition teams is Wednesday 1 February** which is before the closing date for registering. If you register after the 1 February and your child doesn't attend the trials but you would like them to join a team, we will place your child in a team with spaces available.*

**Foundation Group** - Designed for students who are new to tennis or have minimal experience. During these sessions, students will be introduced to the basic techniques and the rules of the game. This will be done through exciting activities and games. The overall aim is for students to have fun and gain confidence in their skills.

**Advanced Group** - Designed for students who wish to take their game to the next level. During the sessions, we will learn more advanced skills as well as tactical strategies that can be implemented in games. This group will get exposure to high-level games in the North Harbour/ Auckland grade competition to further enhance their skills.

**Advanced group Games:** Monday 4.00pm-6.00pm (For students involved in the North Harbour Competition)

**OR**

Saturday 8.15am or 10.15am (For students involved in the Auckland grade competition) \* *We will most likely be entering our top teams in this grade*

Please indicate on the registration form which competitions your child is available for

Teams will be selected based on ability and graded accordingly

If your child plays for a club, please include their inter-club points on the registration form, for example S12 0350/ S8 1220

**Games for North Harbour begin** Monday 20 February

**Games for Auckland competition begin** Saturday 18 February

**Trainings:** Pinehurst School courts

**Foundation Group** – Monday 3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Dates:** Monday 13 February to Monday 27 March

**Advanced Group** – Wednesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Dates:** Trial Wednesday 1 February

**Training:** Wednesday 8 February to Wednesday 22 March

Coaching is by qualified professional coaches from Tennis North Shore

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- Costs:** Foundation Group \$60 per term  
Advanced Group \$75 per term  
*Costs will be charged to your school account*
- Gear Required:** Pinehurst PE kit and sports shoes for training. Tennis top for games with Pinehurst PE shorts and sport shoes
- Transportation:** The North Harbour and Auckland Competition matches are held at various locations on the North Shore  
**Parent assistance required with transport and managing a team – Please indicate if you are able to assist when completing online registration.**  
Draws will be given to players as soon as they are available
- Commitment Required:** Players must make team practices and games a priority over the season and organise other commitments around these.  
If a player cannot make a practice through injury/illness or family circumstance, then they must ring the coach/manager as soon as possible

Please register online through the Pinehurst School website  
<https://www.pinehurst.school.nz/co-curricular/sport-at-pinehurst/sports-registration/>

**Entries close Friday 3 February.**

Kind regards,

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