

## Year 11-13 Competition Badminton - Training and Games 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Your child may be interested in playing competitive Badminton for Pinehurst during Term 2. They must have prior badminton experience and/or at least play regularly. *For non-competitive players, beginner or social players, social badminton will be offered afterschool on Wednesday and Thursday.*

Please read the following information if your child is committed to being a competitive badminton player and complete the online registration through the Pinehurst website by **Wednesday 15 March 2023**.

**Competitions:** Due to flood damage at the Badminton North Harbour (BNH) venue, all games will be played at the Active Badminton Centre, and because of limited court availability, Badminton North Harbour has decided to run a 'B Grade' only competition as this is the most popular grade.

**Venue:** Active Badminton Centre, 44 - 46 Apollo Dr, Mairangi Bay – North Zone

**Games:** **Boys Year 11-13** **Tuesday** B Grade (commencing 1 May)

**Girls Year 11-13** **Thursday** B Grade (commencing 4 May)

**Trainings:** Monday 3.30pm – 5:00pm in the Pinehurst School Gym, Boys & Girls (Pinehurst students only)

A professional badminton coach will lead the programme

**Gear Required:** Competition gear - Sports shoes, Badminton top (hired) and PE shorts

**Costs:** Cost for the season will be \$165.00

This includes badminton top hire and registration (for the interschool competition), **professional coaching**, and competition grade shuttlecocks during training sessions

*Costs will be charged to your school account*

**Transport:** It will be the parents / caregivers responsibility for ensuring their child is transported to and from games at the Active badminton Centre on Apollo Drive. **Games begin at 4.00pm sharp** and are finished by 5.30pm

Draws will be provided to students when available

**Required Commitment:** 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, not pass messages through other players

Please register online through the Pinehurst School website [Sports Registration | Pinehurst School](#) Entries close **Wednesday 15 March**.

It is important to note when registrations close, Pinehurst School then commits the players to the event/sport and therefore has to honour these fees. If you were to withdraw your child after the registration closing date and ask for a refund, this would mean other parents are effectively paying for this fee. To be fair on other parents, students and their families, **Pinehurst School will under no circumstances, refund deposits or monies paid after the registration closing date.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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