

## Touch Years 7-8 (Term 4, 2023)

Registrations are now being taken for Year 7-8 Touch for Term 4.

**'Touch'** is a non-contact sport derived from rugby, in which players do not tackle each other but instead touch their opponents using their hands on any part of the body, clothing, or the ball. It is a great sport for students to learn fundamental ball skills (catch/pass) and teamwork in a safe and fun outdoor setting.

Divisions	Year 7/8 Mixed Year 7/8 Girls Year 7/8 Boys
	PLEASE NOTE – team entries/ makeup will be subject to registration numbers. If required, trials may be held to determine team placements.
Location	Sunnynook Park & Becroft Venue (Depends on draw)
Day	Thursday
Game Times	Varies, 4:00pm- 6:30pm start times (The team only plays one game each week depending on the season draw)
Season Dates	Thursday 26 October – Thursday 7 December 2023
Game duration	30 minutes (2 x 14 min halves, 1 min half time)
Uniform	Attire - Pinehurst School Playing top (issued) and PE shorts Footwear - Sports shoes or moulded football boots (no metal sprigs)
Practices	Term 3 Trainings: Touch New Zealand Development Sessions
	<ul> <li>Fri 01 Sept: Lunchtime 12:40pm – 1:30pm</li> <li>Fri 08 Sept: Lunchtime 12:40pm – 1:30pm</li> <li>Fri 15 Sept: Lunchtime 12:40pm – 1:30pm</li> <li>Fri 22 Sept: Lunchtime 12:40pm – 1:30pm</li> </ul>
	Term 4 Trainings: TBC with Coach Appointment
Fees	\$ 70.00 per player including uniform hire NB – If you withdraw your child from the team after submitting the registration, you will still be charged for the fee.
Coach / Manager	We do require parent support for Term 4 Touch. Please indicate at registration if you can assist in this capacity.
Registrations	<b>Please register online via the Pinehurst Website</b> <u>Click here to register</u> Registrations will close at 9:00am, Monday 28 August 2023.

Kind Regards,

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