

Year 11-13 Competition Badminton - Training and Games 2024

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 13 March 2024**.

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 7 May)

Girls Year 11-13 **Thursday** B Grade (commencing 9 May)

Trainings: Monday 3.30pm – 5:00pm in the Pinehurst School Gym, Boys & Girls (Pinehurst students only). **Training will begin on Monday 18 March**

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

29 February 2024

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 13 March**.

Pinehurst School will under no circumstances, refund deposits or monies paid after the registration closing date.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Kind regards

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