

Year 7-8 Sport Overview 2025

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to Pinehurst School Year 7-8 Sport in 2025. Please see below a summary of sports offered by Pinehurst which includes Afterschool Competition Leagues, Lunchtime Programmes, North Harbour Zone Day Sports and Interhouse Sports which are all available during school hours.

Pinehurst Sport Culture & Values

Sporting Culture at Pinehurst – we promote positive attitudes in all aspects of sport and all students are encouraged to be involved in at least one school sport, regardless of their ability.

Values at Pinehurst – we promote commitment and teamwork as our sporting values, which means that students are expected to attend all trainings and games. We want to grow team players who put their team mates first and have a “team-first” approach.

Pinehurst School Sport Opportunities – Outside of School Hours 2025

	Basketball	Badminton	Orienteering (Sprint Series)	Hockey	Netball	Snow Sports	Waterpolo	Table Tennis	Touch Rugby	Tennis
VENUE	<i>Varies 2024</i>	<i>NH Badminton</i>	<i>Varies 2024</i>	<i>NH Hockey</i>	<i>NH Netball</i>	<i>Snow Planet</i>	<i>AUT Millennium</i>	<i>NH Table Tennis</i>	<i>Becroft Park</i>	<i>Varies 2024</i>
Term 1	✓	<i>See lunchtime</i>	✓	<i>Skills Programme</i>			✓		<i>TBC</i>	✓
Term 2	✓	<i>See lunchtime</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Term 3	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Term 4	✓	<i>Selected students</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

IMPORTANT – The sports listed above take place outside of school hours. Parents & Caregivers are therefore responsible for any required transport/supervision of students outside of the scheduled programme/game times for these sports.

Registration Process

Outside of School Sports

- Registrations open at different times of the year, depending on when the sport/code commences.

Before registrations open for a Year 7-8 Pinehurst School Sport:

- All parents and caregivers will be emailed an information sheet with details about the sport (including registration fees/equipment required/days, times, and location of games and/or trainings etc).
- Within this information sheet, there will be a link to the school website to complete your child's registration.
- We will give out a day/time that the registrations will open for each sport.

Important Information:

- Some sports may have a limited number of registrations available. Therefore, entries will be accepted on a first-in-first serve basis. Once the maximum number of entries has been reached, you can register your child on the waitlist. If a space becomes available due to injury or illness, then we will notify the successful candidate on the waitlist.
- Most sports will have closing dates for registrations.
- Some sports will require a minimum number of registrations to go ahead.
- Acceptance of late registrations is at the discretion of the Sports Department, pending team/player numbers and league regulations.
- Trials may also be held for teams.

Please visit the [Sport Registration](#) page on our school website to become familiar with the sign up process.

Pinehurst School Sport Opportunities – During School Hours 2025

Year 7-8 Lunchtime/Before School Programmes (NB – additional programmes may also be confirmed for 2025)

	Lunchtime Badminton Programme	Lunchtime Gymnastics Programme	Lunchtime Tennis Programme
Term 1	✓	✓	✓
Term 2	✓	✓ <i>Competition Team</i>	
Term 3	✓	✓ <i>Competition Team</i>	
Term 4	<i>Zone Day Team Only</i>	✓	✓

North Harbour Zone Day Events 2025

North Harbour Zone Day events are for **selected students** – selection is based on Interhouse Results (where applicable) or trials. Some codes will be subject to interest/numbers.

<u>TERM 1 - 2025</u>	<u>TERM 3 - 2025</u>
NH Zone Day Softball (Boys): Wed 26 th Feb	NH Zone Day Netball (Girls) : Wed 30 st July
NH Zone Day Softball (Girls): Thurs 27 th Feb	NH Zone Day Netball (Boys): Thurs 31 st July
NH Zone Day Triathlon: Fri 7 th March	NH Zone Day Cross Country: Wed 6 th Aug
NH Zone Day Swimming: Tues 11 th March	NH Zone Day Basketball (Girls): Tues 12 th Aug
NH Zone Day Tennis (Boys): Mon 17 th March	NH Zone Day Basketball (Boys): Wed 13 th Aug
NH Zone Day Tennis (Girls): Tues 18 th March	NH Zone Day Gymnastics: Wed 20 th Aug
NH Zone Day Orienteering: Thurs 20 th March	NH Zone Day Volleyball (Girls): Wed 17 th Sept
NH Zone Day Futsal (Boys): Tues 1 st April	NH Zone Day Volleyball (Boys): Thurs 18 th Sept
NH Zone Day Futsal (Girls): Wed 10 th April	
<u>TERM 2 – 2025</u>	<u>TERM 4 – 2025</u>
NH Zone Day Football (Yr 7 Boys): Tues 13 th May	NH Zone Day Touch Rugby: Tues 4 th Nov
NH Zone Day Squash: Wed 14 th May	NH Zone Day Top Team: Thurs 6 th Nov
NH Zone Day Football (Yr 8 Boys): Thurs 15 th May	NH Zone Day Golf: Mon 10 th Nov
NH Zone Day Football (Yr 7 Girls): Mon 26 th May	NH Zone Day Badminton (Boys): Tues 11 th Nov
NH Zone Day Football (Yr 8 Girls): Tues 27 th May	NH Zone Day Badminton (Girls): Thurs 13 th Nov
NH Zone Day Water polo: Thurs 5 th June	NH Zone Day Beach Volleyball (Girls): Tues 26 th Nov
NH Zone Day Hockey: Wed 18 th June	NH Zone Day Beach Volleyball (Boys): Tues 27 th Nov
NH Zone Day Table Tennis: Tues 24 th June	NH Zone Day Athletics: *Date TBC

Pinehurst School Interhouse Events 2025

All Pinehurst School Interhouse Events in 2025 are compulsory for all students in Year 7-8.

EVENT	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Year 7-13 Interhouse Athletics Day	Wednesday 19 th February	9am – 2:30pm	AUT Millennium Stadium
Year 7-8 Interhouse Swimming Sports	Wednesday 26 th February	10am – 2:30pm	Northern Arena
Year 7-13 Interhouse Cross Country	Thursday 12 th June	9am – 1:30pm	Rosedale Park

AIMS Games 2025

The AIMS Games Sporting Championships give Intermediate age students the opportunity to compete as an individual or in a team against the best of their age in up to 23 different sports. Each of the sports offered in 2025 will be hosted in superb facilities in **Tauranga**. I encourage you all to check out the official website which has information on each sport: [Zespri AIMS Games](#).

Tournament Dates 2025

Sunday 31st August – Friday 5th September

Sport dates over this week vary – some sports are only run over 1-2 days, others run for a full week.

How can my child be involved in the 'Pinehurst AIMS Team' in 2025?

<i>TEAM SPORTS</i>	<i>INDIVIDUAL SPORTS</i>
Proposed Team Sports 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basketball 5 aside - Gymnastics (Mixed – Girls & Boys Team) - Hockey (Mixed - Girls & Boys Team) - Netball (Girls or Girls & Boys) *Students must be registered for a school team/programme for Basketball/Gymnastics/Hockey or Netball in order to trial for the AIMS Team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Badminton - BMX - Canoe Sport – Slalom & Sprint - Cross Country - Golf – 18 & 9 Hole Tournaments - Mountain Biking - Squash - Swimming - Table Tennis - Tennis - Yachting - Rock Climbing

Contact or Questions

For any other Sport enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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