

Overview of Secondary Schools Sport (Year 9-13)

Dear Parents and Caregivers

In Year 9-13, sport operates differently to that in Year 7-8 and Primary. All Auckland Secondary Schools are governed by College Sport Auckland (CSA) and School Sport New Zealand (SSNZ).

These two bodies determine what, when, where, and who can enter events to ensure everyone has an opportunity to participate in sport. With limited resources of fields, courts, facilities, CSA create a timetable of events that is fair and equal to all Auckland schools. Similarly, SSNZ manages Island and National events. You can access both CSA and SSNZ websites to view events, scores and placing's, but are unable to contact them directly.

A series of major school events are held throughout the year.

- **Pinehurst School Inter-house Sport** - Competitions include Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming. These are inter-house events where House points are competed for which winners of each grade are awarded trophies at our Sport Prize Giving.
- **College Sport Auckland** – Zone and Regional events.
- **School Sport New Zealand** - Island and National Tournaments. Summer Tournament Week is held mid-March, while the Winter Tournament Week is held in the first week of September. Events for these are held at various venues throughout the country.

Note: Individual and team sports need to meet qualifying criteria to enter Regional, Island and National events.

Any queries you may have should be directed to Pinehurst School's Sports Coordinator, Melanie Reid melanie.reid@pinehurst.school.nz, in the first instance.

CSA has over 48 sanctioned sports on offer. We limit the number of sports that we offer to ensure we are not spread too thinly to compete well and ensure that we can fill our teams as well as provide adequate support.

Registration Process

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

Term 1 Registrations: Registrations for all sports that are starting their respective competition in Term 1, will open the week before Term 1 begins. Please note that some team sports that begin in Term 1, such as Volleyball, have already had trials in Term 4 to prepare for the season.

Term 2-4 Registrations: Registrations for sports that begin their regular season in either Term 2, 3 or 4 will open in the middle of the previous Term, e.g Term 2 sport registrations will open during Term 1.

Before registrations open for a Pinehurst School Sport:

- All students, 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.

Sports at Pinehurst – 2025

In Year 9-13, we offer the following sports:

Athletics	Golf	Swimming
Badminton	Hockey	Table Tennis
Basketball	Netball	Tennis
Football	Orienteering	Volleyball
Rock Climbing	Gymnastics	Waterpolo

Please see an overview of the Term-by-Term timetable below for these sports. Information on each sport will be detailed in the respective sporting code information letters which are sent out before registrations are opened for each respective sport.

Pinehurst School Sport Opportunities – 2025

	Basketball	Badminton	Orienteering (Sprint Series)	Football	Hockey	Netball	Golf	Waterpolo	Table Tennis	Touch Rugby	Tennis	Swimming	Volleyball
VENUE	<i>Various Venues – North Harbour</i>	<i>NH Badminton</i>	<i>Various Venues – North Harbour</i>	<i>Various Venues – North Harbour</i>	<i>NH Hockey</i>	<i>NH Netball</i>	<i>Various Venues – North Harbours</i>	<i>AUT Millennium (Year 9-10) & Various Venues (Year 11-13)</i>	<i>NH Table Tennis</i>	<i>Becroft Park</i>	<i>Various Venues – North Harbour</i>	<i>Various Venues</i>	<i>NH Netball Centre</i>
Term 1	<i>Trials ONLY</i>		✓	<i>Skills Programme & Trials</i>	<i>Skills Programme & Trials</i>	<i>Skills Programme & Trials</i>	✓	✓ <i>Year 11-13 Season</i>	<i>Trials ONLY</i>	✓ <i>Seniors ONLY</i>	✓	✓	✓ <i>Year 10-13 ONLY</i>
Term 2	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓ <i>Year 9-10 ONLY</i>	✓			✓	
Term 3	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓ <i>NZSS Finals</i>	✓ <i>Year 9-10 ONLY</i>	✓		<i>Trials ONLY</i>	✓ <i>NZSS Champs</i>	✓ <i>Year 8-10 Training</i>
Term 4								✓ <i>Year 9-10 ONLY</i>		✓ <i>Juniors ONLY</i>	✓		✓ <i>Year 8-10 ONLY</i>

Parent Support at Pinehurst

IMPORTANT – The majority of 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.

We require dedicated parents to manage teams if needed, as this enables us to confidently ensure all teams are informed about game times and reminded about training times. We do often need Parents to score at games or transport other students to matches. If you are able to assist in anyway, please indicate this on your child's registration form for their respective sport.

At times, particularly in Term 1, we work on a very tight timetable which means from advertising to entering teams there is a very quick turnaround of only two to three days. Therefore, it is important that students are pro-active in checking daily notices for sports advertised as well as being responsible in ensuring they attend meetings and promptly register their interest.

There are phone apps (apple and android) available for many sports so that you can quickly find draws, results, events, programmes, venues, and news including:

College Sport
Auckland



Harbour
Hockey



Netball North
Harbour



Harbour
Basketball
(Game Day App)



The 'Team Reach' app is used for communication within teams. You will be given a team code to join if your sport team uses it. Information and registrations are available online through our Pinehurst School website:

[https://www.pinehurst.school.nz/co-curricular/sport-at-pinehurst/Sports Registration | Pinehurst School](https://www.pinehurst.school.nz/co-curricular/sport-at-pinehurst/Sports%20Registration%20|%20Pinehurst%20School)



Kind regards

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