

## Year 9-10 Water Polo 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please find below information on Term 1-4 Waterpolo for Year 9 & 10 players.

Players must be able to swim in a deep water pool and confidently complete a 50 metre swim on both their front & back. They must also be able to tread water for longer than 5 minutes at a time. If students are registered for Waterpolo, and the coaches at NH Waterpolo determine at the first trainings / trials that they are unable to meet the above requirements, the student will be removed from the pool for safety reasons.

**Please also note that due to the structure of the league, the commitment to Waterpolo in 2025 is for the whole year (Terms 1-4). Fees will be charged every term.**

Please note – a minimum number of players will be required in order for a team to be entered into the league. Confirmation will be provided after the registration close date.

- Trainings:** Morning trainings, the training schedule will be released at the beginning of Term 1. All trainings are held at AUT Millennium.
- Games:** All games are played on a Friday afternoon/evening at AUT Millennium. Game times vary between 4:00pm – 8:30pm.
- Term 1 Schedule:** **Term One: Monday 3rd March – Wednesday 9th April**  
- Trainings ONLY. The training schedule for Term 1 will be released at the beginning of Term 1. The team may have trainings on the following dates:
- Monday 3rd March and Wednesday 5th March
  - Monday 10th March and Wednesday 12th March
  - Monday 17th March and Wednesday 19th March
  - Monday 24th March and Wednesday 26th March
  - 1 x Weekly training (remainder of Term, date & time TBC)
- Please note that if registrations are oversubscribed, then trials will be run for the first four weeks on the dates above instead of trainings.**
- Term 2 Schedule:** **Term 2: 28th April – 27th June**
- 1 x Weekly Training Session (Morning Trainings)
  - 1 x Weekly Game on Friday Afternoon / Evening
- (No Games Week 1 Back due to Club Trials. May play grading games tbc)
- Term 3 Schedule:** **Term 3: 14th July – 19th September**
- 1 x Weekly Training Session (Morning Trainings)
  - 1 x Weekly Game on Friday Afternoon / Evening
- Term 4 Schedule:** **Term 4: 6th October – 5th December**
- 1 x Weekly Training Session (Morning or Evening session)
  - Summer Series League (Weekly / Bi-Weekly games)
  - Fun and Friendly Evening – 5th December
- Prizegiving – Wednesday 3rd Dec (TBC) – For Term 2 & 3 Competition
- Coach:** Coach: Arnold Quhu  
Arnold is an experience coach who has coached the team last year. Arnold will run trainings and will coach the team for each game.
- Team Manager:** The team will require a Parent manager to assist the team throughout the season. Additionally, a requirement of the league is for teams to be conversant with Table duties. Each team will be rostered on duty. Please advise on the registration form if you may be able to assist in either capacity.

- Gear Required:** Suitable swimwear for games & practices.  
We do have a Pinehurst Swimsuit (Specific to Waterpolo) for both females and males. An order form will be sent out to the registered students once registrations close.  
Students to bring towel/drink bottle. Playing caps provided.
- Transport:** Students are expected to make their own way to trainings and games.
- Costs:** Cost for the season will be  
- Term 1 \$115  
- Terms 2,3,4 \$190 per term  
This includes coaching, and venue costs.  
*Costs will be charged to your school account each term – We cannot refund once the registrations close.*
- Commitment Required:** 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 inform the coach or manager as soon as possible.
- Registration:** Registrations open 12pm, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
Registrations close 12pm, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024  
[Click here to register](#)

It is important to note when registrations close, Pinehurst School then commits the players and team/s to the event/sport and therefore must 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 provide a refund after the registration closing date.

Kind regards,

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