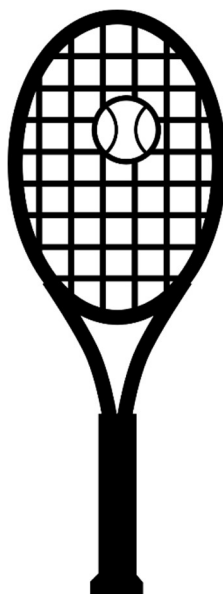




TENNIS

Auckland, North Harbour and Premier

HANDBOOK 2018



Competition Information

VENUES:

Season Start Date:

Premier Season:	Saturday 10 February – 24 March
North Harbour Term 1:	Monday 19 February – 9 April
Auckland Term 1:	Saturday 17 February – 24 March <i>Entries close: 7 February</i>
Grade Finals:	Saturday 7 April
Term 4:	Saturday 27 October <i>Entries close: 26 September</i>
Champ of Champs:	Wednesday 4 April
	Thursday 5 April
	Friday 6 April <i>Entries close: 22 March</i>
National Qualifying tournament:	Thursday 15-16 February <i>Entries close: 7 Dec 2017</i>

Note: Games will be scheduled on Saturdays at either 8.15am or 10.15am. *Senior games to be in the 8.15am timeslot.* Any schools with requests in regards to court usage or time allocation need to notify College Sport at the time of entry.

Age Groups:

Junior: U14 and Year 9 & 10

Senior: U18 and Year 11-13

There are separate Boys and Girls grades for all age groups.

Grades:

Grades available in each age group are:

Premier: Top eight teams based on configure ranking

A2: The next six teams in each age group

A3: The number of A3 grades at each level depends on entries. If there are more than one A3 grade, the teams will be arranged in zones as far as possible.

Zones: Groups of eight teams of a less competitive standard grouped in geographical areas.

Eligibility:

As per the College Sport Bylaws, outlined on the College Sport website www.collegesport.co.nz.

A player who has played three or more matches in an older age group may not then revert to his/her own age group during the year's competition. A player must have played at least two matches in the round robin to be eligible for the semi-finals or finals.

Draw Format:

Draws and results can be found on the College Sport website www.collegesport.co.nz or College Sport App. Results are entered online by school sports coordinators.

Team Management:

Each team must have a teacher or adult with them at every game. This person is to complete the score sheet before the game; be aware of any medical problems of players in the team; implement the rules of the competition; supervise the players.

Teams:

- Premier Competition – Each team contains four players
- North Harbour Competition – Each team contains four players
- All other Saturday Competitions – Each team contains six players graded strictly 1 to 6 on ability (true merit order)
- No player may be substituted for another during a rubber without prior agreement of the opposing team.

Rubbers:

A rubber will be played between teams in the same grade from two opposing schools according to the draw.

Premier & North Harbour Monday Competition

In each rubber, 1 plays 1, 2 plays 2, 3 plays 3 etc. In doubles 1 and 2, play, 3 and 4 play 3 and 4. Thus there are six matches in each rubber

Saturday Competition

In each rubber, 1 plays 1, 2 plays 2, 3 plays 3 etc. In doubles 1 and 2, play, 3 and 4. 5 and 6 play 5 and 6. Thus there are nine matches in each rubber

This order can be altered only by mutual agreement or where players are not available excluding Premier Grade.

Matches:**Premier A1:**

Best of 3 sets – first to four games

- No AD(advantage) scoring at deuce-sudden death, receiver chooses side
- 12-point tiebreaker at 3-3 in first two sets (first to 7 points)
- Third set is just a super tiebreaker (first to 10 points)
- Double combination 1&2, 3&4
- All matches singles must be played first, then doubles (if 4 courts allocated)
- 2 singles and 1 doubles must be played (if 3 Courts)
- Your choice of combinations (2 courts)
- 2nd round matches starting at 10.15 therefore if you are allocated either 4 courts or three courts you will be required to be finished by 10.15
- All teams should be taking 6 balls for the competition in case required.
- Schools having a draw for results this is how you work it out: - Countback on sets, then countback on games. e.g 3-3 all then sets equal 7-6 team A .
- Enter into system 4-3 to team A and points for winning match will go to team A.

All other Grades:

Matches are played according to the normal rules of tennis.

All matches are of one set with a tie-breaker at 6-all.

The Competition:

- In any rubber, a competition point is gained by a team for each match won. The team which wins the rubber by winning five or more matches is awarded two bonus points.
- Score sheets must be filled in completely at the courts, the scores agree to and signed by both team captains.
- The final rubber scores must be entered online. All results must be either entered online before 9.00am Thursday morning the week after play.
- The winner of a grade – Please refer to individual grade draw information's
- Each member of a winning team will receive a certificate.

Score Sheets:

- The person in charge of tennis in each school must issue each team with a score sheet.
- A suitable form of score sheet is available on the College Sport website.
- Captains must consult each other over the following:
 - Names and order of team members
 - Correctness of all scores
 - Signing the completed score sheet
- Premier A1 sheets must all be emailed into College Sport

Times:

- Premier Starting time is 8.15am
- North Harbour starting time is 4pm
- All other Saturday grades play is 8.15am for most rubbers. At most venues where three courts are available for each rubber, more rubbers are scheduled to start after 10.15am as courts become available. For 8.15am matches players should arrive at 8.00am to complete preliminary organisation and warm-ups, so that play can start promptly at 8.15am. Players in 10.15am matches should arrive early, as it may well be possible to start before 10.15am, if the earlier matches are over quickly.
- Players involved with senior inter-club should be given every consideration in getting their matched played early.
- If a team is missing one or more members, those present must move up the order, defaulting only the bottom matches.

Defaults:

- Managers should make every effort to avoid incurring defaults, as this limits the tennis, not only of their own team, but also of the school.
- Postponed matches should be played during the first week following the postponement.
- A team which is unreasonably tardy in playing postponed matched may be defaulted. Such a default shall be ruled only by the Association.
- In the event of a team being late at a venue, the following shall apply:
 - If no member of a team is present and ready to play at 8.45am/10.30am the first two matches are defaulted (see times section above)

- If at any time an allocated court is free and a team has no player on, then after 5 minutes, that team defaults the next match in playing order.
- If a team has no players present at 9.00am/10.45am then the whole team is defaulted.
- Notwithstanding any of the above, any player whose opponent has not arrived at the courts within one hour of the scheduled start, (i.e. 9.15am/11.15am) may assume a win by default.

Postponements:

- Rubbers are never cancelled. Postponements can be caused by rain, by approved fixtures under the jurisdiction of Auckland or NZ Associations, or by mutual agreement.

Court Control:

- Schools are responsible for supervision on their home courts. At non-school venues all staff present should take responsibility for the conduct of players and the care of the facilities.
- Approved tennis clothing and shoes should be worn.
- A high standard of behaviour is expected of players both on and off the court.
- Any breaches of the above should be brought to the attention of the offending players and their captain or manager and, in extreme cases the principal of the offending school and the association.

Umpires:

- All matches should be umpired, except where players agree to umpire themselves.
- All players are expected to be available to umpire and should be training to do so.
- Team captains should arrange alternate umpires.

Balls:

- Each team must provide at least one pair of good quality balls, which for A grades must be new balls.
- Premier A1 and Senior A2 teams usually provide two new pairs.
- With three courts now being available for most rubbers, it is essential for each team to have one or more extra pairs of good quality balls available.

Disputes:

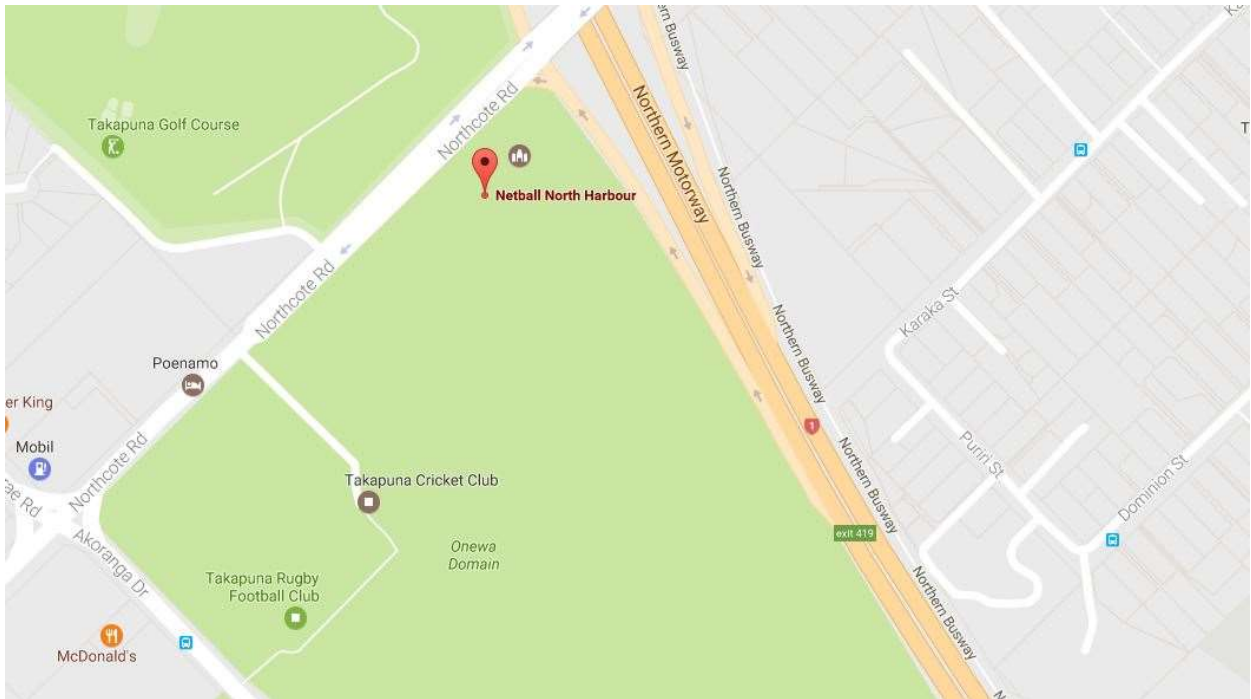
- All disputes should be sent in writing to College Sport school.sport@collegesport.co.nz to be looked into by the Sports Advisory Group.

SCHOOL VENUES

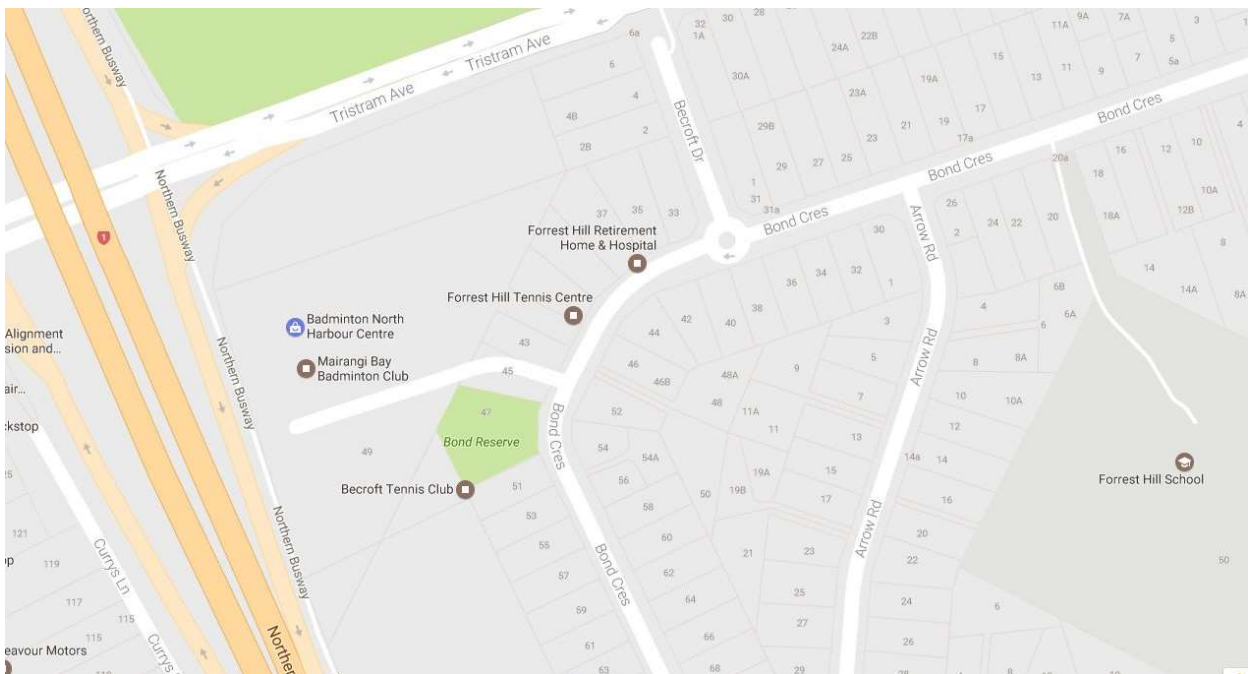
Albany Senior High School	536 Albany Highway	Albany
Auckland Girls' Grammar School	16 Howe Street – Gate 4	Freemans Bay
Auckland Grammar School	Mountain Road	Epsom
Avondale College	Victor Street	Avondale
Baradene College	237 Victoria Avenue	Remuera
Birkenhead College	140 Birkdale Road	Birkenhead
Botany Downs Secondary College	575 Chapel Road	Botany
Carmel College	108 Shakespeare Road	Milford
Dilworth School	Mount St John Avenue	Epsom
Diocesan School for Girls	Clyde Street	Epsom
Diocesan School for Girls	Erin St Courts	Epsom
Epsom Girls Grammar School	Silver Road	Epsom
Glendowie College	Crossfield Road	Glendowie
Glenfield College	Kaipatiki Road	Glenfield
Green Bay High School	143 Godley Rd	Green Bay
Howick College	Sandspit Road	Howick
Kaipara College	36 Rautawhiri Road	Helensville
Kelston Boys High School	Archibald Road	Kelston
Kelston Girls College	Archibald Road	New Lynn
Kings College	Golf Avenue	Otahuhu
Kingsway School	100 Jelas Road	Orewa
Lynfield College	191 White Swan Rd	Mt Roskill
Macleans College	2 Macleans Road	Bucklands Beach
Marist College	31 Alberton Avenue	Mt Albert
Massey High School	274 Don Buck Road	Massey
McAuley High School	26 High Street	Otahuhu
Mt Albert Grammar School	Alberton Avenue	Mt Albert
Mt Roskill Grammar School	Frost Road	Mt Roskill
Northcote College	Kauri Glen Road	Northcote
One Tree Hill College	421-451 Great South Road	Penrose
Onehunga High School	24 Pleasant Street	Onehunga
Otahuhu College	74-78 Mangere Rd	Otahuhu
Pakuranga College	Pigeon Mountain Road	Half Moon Bay
Papatoetoe High School	Nicholson Avenue	Papatoetoe
Pinehurst School	75 Bush Road	Albany
Rangitoto College	564 East Coast Road	Mairangi Bay
Rosmini College	36 Dominion Street	Takapuna
Rutherford College	Kotuku Street	Te Atatu Peninsula
Sacred Heart College	250 West Tamaki Rd	Glendowie
Saint Kentigern College	130 Pakuranga Rd	Pakuranga
Sancta Maria College	319 Te Irirangi Drive	Botany South
Selwyn College	203-245 Kohimarama Road	Kohimarama
Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate	2 Franklyne Road	Otara
St Cuthbert's College	122 Market Road	Epsom
St Mary's College	11 New Street	Ponsonby
St Peter's College	Mountain Road	Epsom
Strathallan College	Hayfield Way	Papakura
Takapuna Grammar School	210 Lake Road	Takapuna
Waitakere College	42 Rathgar Road	Henderson
Western Springs College	100 Motions Road	Western Springs
Westlake Boys High School	30 Forrest Hill Road	Takapuna
Westlake Girls High School	2 Wairau Road	Takapuna

NON-SCHOOL VENUES (North Harbour)

Barfoot and Thompson Netball Centre



Forrest Hill:



Albany Tennis Park:

