



Junior Touch Season Entry Information 2021

Competition Zones and Dates

Zone	Game Day and Times	Dates	Venue	Zone Convenor
Central	Tuesday 4.00pm – 6.30pm	26 October – 23 November	Cornwall Park (Auckland Rugby League Building)	Trevor Nicol <i>(Auckland Touch)</i>
Eastern	Tuesday 4.00pm – 6.30pm	26 October – 23 November	Macleans College	Brodyn Bevan <i>(Macleans College)</i>
North Harbour	Tuesday 4.00pm – 6.30pm	26 October – 23 November	Hato Petera (TBC)	Julia Rudolph- Karen <i>(Touch North Harbour)</i>
Southern	Tuesday 4.00pm – 6.30pm	26 October – 23 November	Gallagher Park (TBC)	Devida Hati-Ross <i>(All Seasons Touch Rugby)</i>

Note:

- Any of the above are subject to changes and schools will be notified of any changes which may occur. Games may finish at 7pm depending on the number of entries and fields available.

Grades

- Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Junior Mixed
 - Mixed grades will only go ahead if there are enough entries
- A team may consist of up to 14 players. A maximum of 6 are allowed on the field at any one time; a minimum of 4 players are required for the match to be played
- **Players may only be registered in one team for the season and cannot move between teams**

Age Group Eligibility

Players must be Under 15 as of 1 January of the current year and Year 10 or lower to complete in this competition.

Entries

- Entries must be submitted online via [EnterNOW](#) by **11.59pm on Tuesday 28 September**
- Each team must provide a suitable referee for their games

Playing Conditions

- Most zones will play two games in one night (double header). There may be some weeks where a grade plays three games in one night (triple header), if required to make up a full round in the draw
- The season runs for 4 – 5 weeks depending on number of teams entered and fields available in that zone
- Games will be 12-minute halves with a 1-minute half time break, and 5 minutes between rounds (30-minute time slots)

Fees

- Refer to EnterNOW for information on fees
- College Sport Auckland will invoice schools once the season has begun
- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will be charged a withdrawal fee
- A separate entry fee will also be applicable to teams who participate in the College Sport Auckland Junior Championships.

Team Management

- All teams must have a teacher or adult with them at every game.
- Each team is responsible for their own first aid. The coach/manager should be aware of any special medical conditions of a player.

Results

- This is the responsibility of the Zone Convenor. Each week, all scorecards are collected, and results are sent to College Sport Auckland on Wednesday morning for processing.
- It is the school's responsibility to check the accuracy of results on the website www.collegesport.co.nz (please allow 2 days after game day for processing to occur).
- Corrections to results will not be accepted within 2 days of a semi-final or final.

Officials / Duties

- Teams must sign in with the Zone Convenor when they arrive each week.
- Teams in all zones are responsible for providing a suitable referee for their games.
- If a team turns up without a referee, their options are:
 - Find another referee to do their duty,
 - Accept a default loss before starting the game or
 - Agree to play the game under one referee, but this must be decided and agreed by both teams at the start of the game.

Junior Touch Championships

- The Junior Touch Championships will be open entry, so teams don't need to qualify to compete as with previous years
- Teams must participate in a Zone Competition to be eligible to compete at the Junior Championship Tournament on Tuesday 30 November
- Schools can only enter one team per grade and players may only be registered in one team for the day
- Entries will open early Term 4

Uniforms

All members of participating must wear matching uniforms of their school appropriate to the sport. Failure to wear appropriate uniforms may result in the team forfeiting the match.

Rules

A copy of the Rules & Regulations will be loaded on the website and College Sport App. The College Sport bylaws and policy on withdrawals, defaults & rescheduled matches, are also available online. Please pick up all rubbish from around your fields and place in rubbish bins or take home with you.