

College Sport Auckland Junior Water Polo ODT's Entry & Competition Information 2024

The College Sport Auckland Junior Water Polo competition in Term 1 will consist of three one-day tournaments. These tournaments are to be used as introductory games in preparation for the full season in Term 4.

Dates

•	ODT 1	Saturday 17 February	Entries close 7 February
•	ODT 2	Saturday 2 March	Entries close 21 February
•	ODT 3	Saturday 16 March	Entries close 6 March

Times

- Tournaments will run between 10.00am 8.30pm. Times will vary between venues and number of entries received.
- Schools may request a later start (e.g., 12noon) if their players have other school sporting commitments (e.g., cricket or tennis) but this must be included with their entry.

Venues

- Diocesan School for Girls
- Sacred Heart College
- St Cuthbert's College

Entries

- Entries must be submitted in EnterNOW by 11.59pm on the entries closing date.
- Schools may enter unlimited teams, but if there are too many entries for pool space, a second team may need to be removed.

Grades

- Junior A
- Junior B
- Junior C

Co-ed schools should state whether teams are boys, girls or mixed, as we try to group genders together if sufficient girls' entries are received. College Sport Auckland reserves the rigt to place teams in appropriate grades.

Eligibility

- All players must be in year 10 or below, and under 15 on the 1st of January in the year of play and must only play for the school they currently attend.
- Only secondary schools who have paid the College Sport Auckland levies for year 7 & 8's can play students from below year 9, provided they are currently attending that school.
- Refer to the College Sport Auckland <u>Bylaws</u> for further eligibility information.

Duties

• Teams rostered on for table duty must supply three competent people supervised by an adult, or appropriate penalties will be applied.

Rules

- This competition will be played under the College Sport Auckland <u>Bylaws</u>
- Games will be played under the FINA Water Polo Rules unless otherwise stated
- Games will be seven-a-side with up to 13 players per team per game
- All grades will use a size 4 ball
- Quarters are 5 minutes running time and tournaments will run on a tight time frame so teams will not get long breaks between quarters or prior to games. No time outs will be permitted.
- All teams must supply their own playing caps and balls
- White caps start on the left side of table duty, seen from table duty
- All players must wear regulation swimwear and ensure their nails are cut

Draws & Results

- Draws and results will be available on the College Sport Auckland Water Polo Junior <u>Draws & Results</u> page
- Schools are responsible for entering and/or checking their results in SportsRunner