



## **Touch Premier Season Entry Information 2024**

**Dates** 12 February – 11 March 2023

**Grades** Premier Boys  
Premier Girls  
Premier Mixed

**Venue** Cox's Bay Reserve (All Grades) - TBC

**Age Group** Students must be Under 19 as at 1 January 2024 to participate.

### **Team Entries and Registrations**

- Teams who have qualified (from previous year's results) for the Premier competition must submit their team via [EnterNOW](#) Premiers tab by **11am on Friday 9 February 2024**
  - **Note – Teams playing in Promotion/Relegation games must supply team lists on this date as well**
- Additional or replacement players must be registered before they take the field.
- A team may consist of up to 14 players.
- A maximum of 6 players are allowed on the field at any one time; a minimum of 4 players are required for the match to be played.
- Mixed teams must have a minimum of 3 girls on the field
- Players may only be registered in one team; boys, girls or mixed, and may only play in that one team for the duration of the season (as per the National Touch rules)

### **Fees**

- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee

### **Team Management**

- All teams must have a teacher or adult with them at every game. This person is to complete the score sheet before and after the game where needed, be aware of any medical problems of players in the team, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise the players. Teams without supervision will lose by default.
- Each team is responsible for their own first aid. Teams are also responsible for picking up any rubbish before leaving.

## **Game Dates and Playing Times**

- Game Dates:
  - 12 February – 4 March (Round Robin)
  - 11 March (Semi Finals and Finals)
- Game Times:
  - 4.00pm – 6.00pm
- All teams will play a minimum of two games per night (double headers).
- Games will be 13-minute halves with a 2-minute half time break (2-minutes between rounds)

## **Officials / Duties**

- Teams must sign in with the Zone Convenor when they arrive each week and check off their player lists.
- Referees will be provided for all games.

## **Results**

- The Zone Convenor will collect all scorecards and send results to College Sport Auckland on the morning after the games to enter online.
- It is the school's responsibility to check (weekly), the accuracy of results on the website and to advise of any corrections or disputes. Please allow 2 days after game day for processing to occur.
- Corrections to results will not be accepted after Thursday 4pm prior to a Semi-final or Final.

## **Premier Promotion/Relegation Format 2023**

- The teams who finished 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the end of the 2023 Premier season (each grade) are scheduled to play a premier promotion/relegation game against the top 2 teams (each grade) from the 2023 Senior Championships. E.g., 8<sup>th</sup> Premier team vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Senior championships.
- The winner of the play-off game will then play in the Premier grade for the upcoming season, with the losing team playing in their zone competition.
- Promotion/relegation games are scheduled to be played between Monday 5 and Thursday 8 February 2024

*\*Teams cannot play for promotion into a Premier grade if the school already has a team in that grade. If a school who already has a team in the Premier grade finishes 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, the next best team will be invited to play promotion/relegation.*

## **Uniforms**

All members 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. Every player must have a number on the back of their shirt.