



Tag Football Senior Zone Tournaments and Championships Entry Information 2024

Dates

Central North-Western Zone:	Wednesday 21 February, Moire Park Massey
South-Eastern Zone:	Friday 23 February, Ngati Otara, Otara
Senior Champs:	Thursday 4 April, Cox Bay Reserve, Westmere

Entries & Player Registration

Central North-Western Zone:	Entries must be submitted in EnterNOW by 1.00pm on Monday 14 February
South-Eastern Zone:	Entries must be submitted in EnterNOW by 1:00pm on Monday 14 February
Senior Tag Championship	Entries must be submitted in EnterNOW by 11:59pm on Tuesday 26 March

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, ensure the players are at the correct field on time and supervise the players. Teams without supervision may lose by default.

Fees

- Refer to EnterNOW
- Teams who withdraw after the entry closing date may be liable for the full entry fee

Championships Qualification

- **Top 4 A Grade Boys and Girls teams** from Central North-Western Zone and South-Eastern Zone will qualify for the Senior Championships (8 total boys and 8 total girls)
- Schools who play in the Senior Championships may not default any games otherwise they may forfeit their possible place in the Championships for the following year

Rules in Summary

- 8 players on the field, Minimum 12 players, and Maximum 16 players
- All games are 21 minutes in duration, 10-minute halves, with a straight swap at half time (1-minute grace)
- A Hooter sound will be used to START each match, sound HALF TIME, and at the END of Normal Time. Late Rule: If a team is late to the playing field, 5-minutes is timed from the start hooter at 1 point per minute. If the team fails to take the field within 5 minutes the match will be ruled as a default win.
- Team Coaches or teachers only to confirm the score with the referee at both half time and full time (not during the game)
- It is the responsibility of the captain or the teacher of each team to sign the scorecard at the completion of each match
- The referee decision is FINAL. Protests will not be accepted
- Player substitutions will occur from the Sub-Box area only, 10 metres either side of halfway
- Foul language, sledging or violent behaviour, on or off the field will NOT be tolerated from either players, officials, or supporters of a school
- A Sin Bin period is generally x2 sets of 6 tags for the infringing player, determined by the
 - Referee. The tags of the infringing player are held by the Referee
 - It is the responsibility of the players of each team to return the Tags to the referee
- All teams are required to keep their area clean and tidy and remove any rubbish before they leave at the end of each game day
- In both zones and championships, if teams are equal on points in play-off games, a result needs to be found through a drop off (5 players only, no substitutions) and golden point

Officials

Umpires will be provided for all games

Equipment

Tags will be provided for those who require them