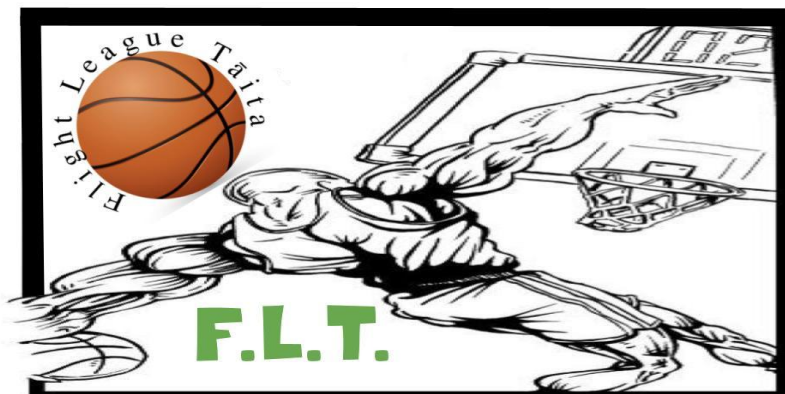


FLIGHT LEAGUE TAITA



Great value, well organised, FUN community school league.

Venue: **Tāita College** Flight times: **Thursday evening from 4.00pm**

Aims: To promote sport and develop community connections, by providing innovative, affordable and sustainable basketball experiences to school children and youth in our wider community.

Jet-Play Rules: *more game-time, less wasted time!*

- **Point-per-foul** - to promote good defense and reduce time lost to administering free-throws. No team foul or personal foul limit.
Shooting fouls: 2-point shooting foul - 1 point PLUS one FT
3-point shooting foul - 2 points PLUS one FT
Made basket foul - basket value plus 1 point - no need to shoot the And-1!
- **Check ball to ref only in front court*** - to promote quick defensive transitions! (*except after foul)
- **Rolling substitutions** at any time, with "boarding pass"
- **No timeouts!** Let the players play! Use the quarter breaks to coach!
- **No scoresheets required.** Flipchart scoring is used.
- **Clock stops for FTs only** - in last two minutes of 4th $\frac{1}{4}$.

Two Divisions are available in Term 4, 2023:

- **Kāhu Division** - aimed at Yrs 7&8, beginners level
- **Combat Division** - aimed at Yrs 8&9, more competent, advanced level.
- Times and divisions will be confirmed once entries are finalised.
Indicative match lengths: **4 x 8 minute quarters**

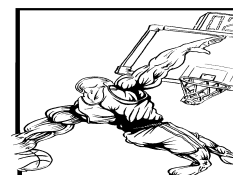
Cost: Special offer for Term Four, 2023: **\$150 per team (8 weeks)**

Flight League team-names: Each team entered will be assigned a "flight" name by Mission Control, such as a type of airplane (eg, Spitfire, Mustang, Predator). Draws will be posted using these names and school initials. This de-emphasises ultra-competitive school/college rivalries and promotes a spirit of young players simply enjoying their basketball, and helping to build constructive relationships in our wider community.

Other features of Flight League:

- Team Singlets not required (but can be worn!) - Bibs/Singlets can be provided
- Competent, **active** refs assigned to each game - FIBA rules enforced! That is, a travel is a travel, a foul is a foul. We want players to know how to play the game properly. Refs will actively correct players, so they understand why calls are made.
- **Minimum of 3-minutes clear-court warm-up time for each match.**
- No shot-clocks but referees will monitor as required.
- All games played with Size 6 basketball.
- **"Hybrid Hoops"** days offered when possible - 3X3, 5v5 and Fastbreak Games.
- Match highlight video sent to each team/school.
- Check out the [action on our Facebook page](#).

History: Flight League lifted off in 2006, as a community partnership between Rongotai College Basketball and the Morehu Basketball Club, delivering awesome, affordable and high-flying basketball experiences to youth, mens and womens teams through to 2020, while also building community capacity for participation as players, coaches, officials and administrators.



Flight League is delighted to now present the Flight League experience to schools in the Hutt Valley with **Flight League Tāita!**

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