



12 February 2024

FERGUSSON INTERMEDIATE NETBALL 2024

Your child has expressed an interest in playing netball for Fergusson Intermediate. Please read the following information and complete the **google form** by: Monday 26th of February. **The google form will be closed at this date and no late registrations will be accepted.**

Further information on the league is available here:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballhuttvalley/junior-1/school-netball>

Trial Date: Monday 11th of March 3:15PM. Fergusson Intermediate netball courts.

All trial attendees will be selected to represent Fergusson Intermediate during the 2024 netball season. If you cannot make the trial please email me.

- Games are played on Saturdays at the Taita Courts on Tocker and Taine Streets in Taita, Lower Hutt.
- Players will need to arrange their own transport to and from the courts.
- **A \$75.00 fee will need to be paid by Monday, 26 February 2024.**
School account : ASB 12-3142-0263715-00
- Each team is required to provide its own manager, coach and umpire. Failure to do so will result in the team being withdrawn from the competition.
 1. **Manager:** *distributes draws, newsletters, ensure subs are paid, co-ordinate players, liaise with school facilitators etc*
 2. **Coach:** *teach skills and game plays, arrange practice sessions, take care of gear bag and equipment, identify and nominate possible Hutt Valley Representative players etc.*
 3. **Umpire:** *referee Saturday morning games (the opposition will also provide their own umpire so there will be two umpires for each game).*

We also require **parent coordinators**. These parents will be responsible for contacting the competition organisers, being the point of contact for game day and relaying information to me, for all the Fergusson Netball teams. **Without parents to do this, netball will not be able to go ahead.**

You can volunteer for all of these roles in the online registration form.

Please enter the following address to complete the online registration form. This needs to be completed by **Monday 27th of February.**

Google Entry From <https://forms.gle/gAEQmfQ5sBdRy9Pb8>

Please also search and add yourself to our Netball Facebook page where all Netball correspondence will be located.

‘Fergusson Intermediate Netball 2024 Group’

Kelly Wybourne
External Sports Coordinator

**Fergusson Intermediate School
PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Play for “the fun of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the Rules.
- Never argue with an Official. If you disagree, have your Captain or Coach approach the Official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Officials or other players, deliberately contacting or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport and there will be consequences.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team’s performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good ‘sport’. Cheer all good play, whether it is by your team or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your Coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.

**Fergusson Intermediate School
PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

- If children are interested, encourage them to be involved in sport. However, if a child is not willing to be involved, do not force them.
- Focus upon the child’s efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals relating to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on being the best.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always respond according to the Rules.
- Never ridicule or shout at a child for making a mistake.
- Remember children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by both teams and a good call.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the official’s judgement and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child’s involvement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and umpires. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.

**Fergusson Intermediate School
COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players that Rules of the game are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break.
- Whenever possible, group players according to age, height, skills, and physical maturity.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. The "just average" players need and deserve equal time.
- Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is not the only part of their motivation. Never ridicule or yell at children for making mistakes or losing a competition.
- Remember that Umpires umpire for enjoyment also. Never ridicule or yell at an Umpire of any age for making mistakes.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and the ability of the players.
- The scheduling and length of practice times and competition should take into consideration the maturity and concentration levels of the children.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of Officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence play.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.

**Fergusson Intermediate School
UMPIRES' CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Umpire to the Rules without fear or favour.
- Uphold the standards of the Umpires Award that you hold.
- Display high standards of behaviour on and off the court, promoting a positive image for the game
- Respect the dignity of all people regardless of race, colour or creed.
- Act in a professional and courteous manner with others at all times.
- Stay focused on performing to the best of your ability through those areas that you can directly control (eg fitness, flexibility, injury prevention, attitude).
- Respect those who have given their time to help you by being punctual. Inform your school/club of any injuries as soon as possible.
- Be open to coaching advice that is given with the aim of enhancing performance.
- Refrain from taking any illegal or recreational substances whatsoever.
- Take responsibility for your own umpiring development.