

## Waterpolo Years 7-8, 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please find below information on Term 1-4 Waterpolo for Year 7 & 8 players.

Players must be able to swim in a deep water pool, and confidently complete a 50 metre swim on both their front & back. They must also be able to tread water for longer than 5 minutes at a time. If students are registered for Waterpolo, and the coaches at NH Waterpolo determine at the first trainings / trials that they are unable to meet the above requirements, the student will be removed from the pool for safety reasons. Please also note that due to the structure of the league, the commitment to Waterpolo in 2023 is for the whole year (Terms 1-4). Fees will be charged every 2 terms.

Please note – a minimum number of players will be required in order for a team to be entered into the league. Confirmation will be provided after the registration close date.

<b>Location:</b>	Millennium Institute National Aquatic Centre Antares Place, Mairangi Bay
<b>Practice Day &amp; Time</b> <b>Term 1:</b>	Trials: Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb, Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March, Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 4:40pm – 5:30pm Training: Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March, Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March, Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April TBC
<b>Practice Day Term 2-4:</b>	Wednesday – Time TBC
<b>Game Day commencing</b> <b>Term 2:</b>	Friday, commence Term 2, 2023
<b>Game Times:</b>	Vary 3:30pm – 9:30pm
<b>Equipment and</b> <b>Uniform:</b>	Suitable swimwear for games & practices. Students to bring towel/drink bottle. Playing caps provided.
<b>Team Placements:</b>	Trials will be held (if registration numbers require) over the first 3 weeks of trainings. Students will be put in teams based on the recommendation of professional coaches provided by NHW.
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$235 per term – this is a full year commitment.</b> <i>NB – this will be charged to your school account each Term</i>
<b>Manager:</b>	Each team will require a manager to assist the team throughout the season. Additionally, a requirement of the league is for teams to be conversant with Table duties. Each team will be rostered on duty. Please advise on the registration form if you may be able to assist in either capacity.
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>Registrations close 9am, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b> <a href="#">Click here to register</a>

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It is important to note when registrations close, Pinehurst School then commits the players and team/s to the event/sport and therefore must honour these fees. If you were to withdraw your child after the registration closing date and ask for a refund, this would mean other parents are effectively paying for this fee. To be fair on other parents, students and their families, Pinehurst School will under no circumstances provide a refund after the registration closing date.

Kind Regards,

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