

# Summer Series Netball

## Rules and information

### 2024/2025



**Dates:** Start Date/End Date: Friday 25th October 2024 - Friday 21st March 2025  
Summer/Xmas break: Final games - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Re-start: Friday 31st January 2025.

**Location:** *Game location will be shown on the draw.*  
Either: Samuel Marsden School, Marsden Ave, Karori or  
Karori Normal School, Donald Street, Karori

**Enrolment:** Open

#### **Future Ferns:**

Summer Series netball is aligning with the objectives of Netball New Zealand's Future Ferns programme for junior netball.

As a result, the following will apply: Teams up to and including:

Year 4 will have 5 players on-court; 2 x Attack, 1 x Centre and 2 x Defence; games will use 2/3rds of the court; Hoops will be at 2.6m and a size 4 ball will be used.

Year 5 and 6 will be 6 per side: 2 attacks, 2 centres, 2 defence; games will use full court, Hoops will be at 2.6m and a size 4 ball will be used.

Year 7 and 8 will be 7 aside.

Teams compete in the category that they have enrolled in for the duration of the competition.  
***eg. a year 4 team will play as a year 4 team in term 4 2024 and term 1 2025.***

#### **Timing of Games:**

Youngest teams play first, then progressively through the various age levels. Games start at 4pm and run every 30 minutes through until the end of the night.

Games are 2 x 13-minute halves, 1 min for half time (A 3 min changeover at the end of the game).

After each round of games there is a prize-giving at the desk/registration area.

#### **Grading Games:**

The first three rounds of the competition are grading games and no points are awarded. Placement of teams for the competition is decided from the scores of these three games.

After each grading round the teams will be re-assessed and may be moved into another group.

Each week the draw for the next grading round will be published and available on our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/KellySportsWellington/>

### **Competition Draw & Points:**

After the grading rounds the draw and points tables will be updated. Check the competition homepage each week to find the draw for the upcoming week, it will also be posted on our Facebook page (see above) plus the SportsTG Game Day App. *(If any changes are made to the draw after it has been posted online your team manager will be notified by email and/or phone.)*

### **Points System:**

Win = **3 points**, Draw = **2 points**, Loss = **1 point**, Default = **Lose 1 point**.

Bye (given by Kelly Sports) = **2 points**.

### **BYES:**

*A BYE will only be issued in the event of odd numbers in a grade - i.e where Kelly Sports give a team a BYE.*

***If a team requests a BYE this will be treated as a DEFAULT. If your team is struggling for numbers please contact us asap to see if we can arrange a "work around" - the last thing we want to happen is for a team to default.***

### **DEFAULTS**

Defaults cause significant disruption to the competition and result in other teams who are willing to play not having a game.

***A \$50 Default fee applies, the team who defaulted will also lose a point.***

### **Maximum number of players per squad:**

5 aside = 8

6 aside = 9

7 aside = 10

Ring-ins may be used if squad members are unavailable. Ring-ins MUST be the same age and ability as the team, or younger. Ring-ins are not allowed for play-offs or finals.

### **Prize Giving MVP (most valuable player):**

Ribbons & Certificates will be awarded to 1 player from each team each week. The team manager needs to provide a nomination to the umpire at the end of their game, the teams meet at the Kelly Sports desk area for the presentation.

### **Clothing/Jewellery:**

Sport appropriate clothing must be worn, i.e. track pants, shorts, t-shirts, jerseys. Jewellery will need to be removed/covered when asked by the umpires for health and safety reasons.

***Earrings must be taped over.***

### **Cancellation:**

Our objective is to play whenever we can – please assume your game is on unless otherwise notified.

Details of cancellations:

- Will be posted on our Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/KellySportsWellington/>
- Each team manager will receive an email as soon as the decision is made.
- **Cancellation Hotline** will be updated with status from 1pm every Friday (04 972 7201) - to avoid overload please can only the team manager from each team ring and then pass the information on.

### **Finals:**

At the end of the regular season (March) there will be play-offs and finals, all teams will play. Every member of the top 2 teams in each division will receive a trophy/medal (Division Winners and Runners up).

### **Parking:**

There is no parking allowed on the Marsden school grounds.

Parking is available on the streets surrounding the school.

Karori Normal does have some parking surrounding the school.

### **Expected Behaviour:**

We expect all players, managers, and spectators to behave supportively. This is a social league. Any negative or abusive behaviour, by players, managers or spectators, verbal or physical, will not be tolerated. Teams or individuals who behave inappropriately will have points deducted and/or be asked to leave the event and if there is a repeat offence, the team will be removed from the competition.

If a team has an issue during the game their team manager should discuss it at the time with the event manager who will normally be at the Kelly Sports desk. No discussion will be entered into in front of any players.

### **Referees:**

Referees' interpretations and decisions are final, any disagreements should be taken straight to the Kelly Sports desk.

### **Shaking Hands:**

We encourage fun and always require good sporting behaviour.

Shaking hands with the opposition at the end of the game is expected regardless of the result.

### **Any Questions:**

Please contact Kelly Sports on 021 972 728 email: [summerseries@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:summerseries@kellysports.co.nz)

**Our main objective is that everyone enjoys Summer Series Netball!!**