

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

16th August 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians

Touch Rugby Information

Welcome to Kapiti Junior Touch's 2018/2019 season, Kapiti's largest summer sport.

Fees & Registration

Fees are \$45.00 for the first child in the family, \$25.00 for each subsequent child per family. Register your child/ren on Kindo.

Teams

Each team has limited numbers, with a minimum of 3-4 girls per team. Teams will be populated on a first-in, first-serve basis, so please return your registration form together with payment as soon as possible. Teams will be streamed where there is more than one team represented in a grade. This is to ensure all players are given the best opportunity to enjoy the game.

Season Dates

The first leg of the season starts on Tuesday 16th October, stopping for Xmas break on Thursday 13th December.

The second leg of the season starts on Tuesday 12th February 2019, until Thursday 28th March 2019. Prizegiving will be held on Sunday 31st March 2019.

All games are played at Mazengarb Reserve, Scaife Drive, Paraparaumu.

October School Holiday Touch Academy Sessions

We will be running two fun-packed, 3-hour Touch Sessions where you can learn a variety of skills to kickstart your touch season. Check out our website and Facebook for dates.

Uniform

Our school teams must wear their school sports team uniforms during play. Boots with metal sprigs or bare feet aren't allowed on touch fields, referees will send players off the field.

Game Day and Times

Tuesdays – Under 7, Under 8 at 5.00 or 5.40

Wednesdays – Under 12, Under 14

Thursdays – Under 10

The weekly draw will be on our website every Monday.

NOTE: Grade eligibility is determined by player age as of January 1st, 2019.

IE: If your child is born in the following years they will play in the following grades: 2013/12-U7s, 2011-U8s, 2010/09-U10s, 2008/07-U12, 2006/05-U14, 2004 and still at school u14.

Rules

A simplified version of touch rules is available at www.sporty.co.nz/kapitijuniortouch

Under 7/8s

All Under 7 teams must wait until the dummy half passes the ball before advancing to make a touch. Coaches referee their own games in the U7 grade, and both coaches can be on the field during play.

Under 7 and Under 8 teams play across a half field.

U8s will be supplied a referee so coaches must stay on the sideline.

Cancellations

In the event that we need to cancel play due to weather, we will update our website, Facebook and inform your school/coaches as soon as we are able.

Coaches and Helpers

We require coaches and helpers for every team we enter, no previous experience is needed as we will assist you.

Touch has one of the highest participation numbers of any summer sport in Kapiti and we hope this is because it nurtures some of the positive values of sport – fair play, participation, and fun. Please consider coaching a team, it's not hard, and is a rewarding experience.

Touch NZ has online training and practical courses for coaches. KJT is also hosting a practical Touch NZ Level 1 coaching course on September 16th at Mazengarb Reserve.

Referees

KJT support and train junior referees as they are an integral part of our module, if you are year 6/7/8 or above and would like to do our referee course, please enquire online.

The TMRC (module referee course for beginners) will be held in October date TBC.

BBQ Duty

During this season, your team will be asked to do a BBQ Duty, this should only happen once during the season. We ask 1-2 helpers from your team to come up to the BBQ and cook sausages during your child's game, your team will always be drawn to play on field 3 so you can still see the game. Thanks for your support as our BBQ helps to fund our referees.

Representative Trials

If your child is wanting to experience a higher standard of Touch, we are holding our module trials on Labour Day 22nd October at Mazengarb Reserve. Players selected for KJT will then trial with Horowhenua players on 28th October to be selected for the Touch Kapiti Horowhenua teams. For more details and player pathways please visit the Touch Kapiti Horowhenua website.

KJT School vs School Tournament/Prizegiving

For the seventh year running, KJT will run this event on the 31st March 2019 to showcase our best players within our module. Automatic entry for each grade from each school within Kapiti, team selections and entries via school coordinators/coaches in February.

Prizegiving will be held at the end of the day for all module teams.

Regards

Tansy Sharp

Rauamti Beach School Coordinator

And the Kapiti Junior Touch Committee

KJT WEBSITE: www.sporty.co.nz/kapitijuniortouch

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Positive Parent Guidelines

Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help to make your child's involvement in sport successful. Ensure that you:

- **Encourage your child, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport**
- **Insist that your child plays within the rules and plays fairly**
- **Respect your child's efforts the same regardless of whether s/he has won or lost**
- **Display self-control on the sideline. Always be positive. Do not ridicule players or shout at them in a negative fashion.**
- **Watch your child play and let him/her enjoy the game**
- **Show your appreciation to people who volunteer their time so that your child can play**
- **Remember your child plays sport for his/her reasons, not yours.**
- **Be a positive role-model for your child**
- **Never put undue pressure on your child to perform**
- **Make an effort to understand the rules of the game**
- **Promote competition as an important aspect of participation in sport while ensuring that your child accepts winning and losing gracefully.**
- **Give it heaps and don't get ugly!**