

Raumati Beach School

Kapiti Junior Touch Information

2 September 2021

Welcome to Kapiti Junior Touch's 2021/2022 season, Kapiti's largest summer sport.

Fees

Fees are \$50.00 for the first child in the family, \$25.00 for each subsequent child per family.

Year 8 – half season option **\$35**

This payment covers your child's registration to Kapiti Junior Touch, team equipment and the use of a school sports top for the season

Please register and pay on Kindo by 15 September 2021 to be placed in a team.
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Teams

Each team has limited numbers

U7/U8/U10 are mixed teams of 10 with no on-field ratio of 5, played on a smaller field.

U12-U14s mixed teams of 12, with a minimum of 3 females on-field.

New U12-U14 boy's teams of 12, schools will fill mixed team quotas first.

This is to ensure all players are given equal opportunity to enjoy the game at every level.

Season Dates

Leg One: 19th October – 9th December 2021 (8 weeks)

Leg Two: 15th February – 24th March 2022 (6 weeks)

School Vs School Tournament -27th March 2022

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

Uniform

Our school teams must wear their school sports team uniforms during play. Boots with metal sprigs or bare feet are not allowed on touch fields.

Game Day and Times

Tuesdays – Under 7, Under 8 at 5.00 or 5.40

Wednesdays – Under 12, Under 14, times dependant on draw at 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, or 6.50pm.

Thursdays – Under 10 at 5.30, 6.10 or 6.50pm

The weekly draw will be on the Kapiti Junior Touch website every Monday.

NOTE: Grade eligibility is determined by player age as of January 1st, 2022.

IE: If your child is born in the following years they will play in the following grades: 2016/15-U 7s, 2014-U8s, 2013/12-U10s, 2011/10-U12, 2009/08-U14, 2007 and still at school u14/Y8.

Rules

Module Rules were modified in 2020 to align with the new Touch NZ Junior Policy, which has been designed to enhance player participation and enjoyment at every age.

Rule changes are available on our website or via your school coordinator.

Cancellations

In the event we need to cancel play, the best way to be notified is via KJT Facebook page, we will also inform your school/coaches to relay information.

Coaches and Helpers

We do 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 is a rewarding journey and Touch NZ has online training and coaching skills clips available for coaches via <https://www.touchnz.co.nz/>. KJT is also hosting a free practical Touch NZ Foundation coaching course, October date TBC.

Referees

KJT support and train junior referees from 10yrs up are an integral part of our module. Our referees are supported throughout each season, make new friends, whilst obtaining personal growth and confidence, with many pathways and opportunities ahead to choose from.

If you would like to do our referee course, please indicate upon registering or via KJT website. Adults are also welcomed to attend.

Touch Kapiti Horowhenua U12 and U14 Tournament Teams

For players wanting to play touch at a higher level, enhance the fun, have more games, and to learn new skills, Touch Kapiti Horowhenua is the next additional step for you.

First meet for U12/U14 players and coaches will be on Labour Day 25th October 9.30am at Mazengarb Reserve.

Provincial Representative and Social teams (depending on numbers) when sorted will train and play each Sunday for 2 hours, leading into two tournaments in Whanganui 27th November, and Palmerston North 18th December 2021.

Register to play via our website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/khtouch>

Regards

Tansy Sharp

Raumati Beach School Coordinator

And your Kapiti Junior Touch Committee

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

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!**