



**Country School Netball Tournament 2024
Information Sheet**

The Country Schools Senior Netball Tournament will be taking place on **Monday 5th August**. The tournament will start at 9:30am and will aim to wrap up by 4:30pm

The philosophy of this tournament is based on providing schools with an opportunity to participate in a tournament in lead up to the South Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament in September. We hope all teams will enjoy the day, win, or lose and play in the best spirit of school sport in accordance with the principles of Fair Play.

Location: MainPower Stadium, Rangiora
Cost: \$150 per team
Entries Close: Monday 29th July (Week 2, Term 3)

Draft Timetable

		Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9:30am – 10:20am	Round 1			
10:30am – 11:20am	Round 2			
11:30am – 12:20pm	Round 3			
12:30pm – 1:20pm	Round 4			
1:30pm – 2:20pm	Lunch Break			
2:30pm – 3:20pm	Play-off			
3:30pm – 4:20pm	Play-off			

NB: This is the proposed format for the day but is subject to change based on entries received.

Schools Invited to this tournament are:

- Kaikoura High School
- Cheviot Area School
- Amuri Area School
- Hurunui College
- Oxford Area School
- Rangiora New Life School
- Akaroa Area School



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Competition Co-Ordinator

A designated controller who will be responsible for collecting results at the end of each game and ensuring that the competition runs smoothly. The coordinator for each competition will be identified prior to the tournament starting.

Entries

All entries can be done via the EnterNOW online entry package.

Link to www.enternow.co.nz/ssc/. Entries close 29th July, 5pm

Rules

All games will be played under the [International Netball Federation rules](#)

Changes to INF Rules [Change summary for 2020](#)

All round robin games, a drawn result is acceptable. For all playoff games a winner is required, with a team winning by 2 goals & within the international netball federation rules. All finals a winner is required.

Scorer & Timekeeper

Each team is required to supply a scorer and/or timekeeper for their games whom must stand together on the sideline, midcourt.

Results

Results must be given to the competition coordinator at the completion of the game.

Referees

Each team to provide a referee for each game.

The competition will follow the National rules & regulations.

Equipment

Each team will provide a game quality ball.

Netball Format

Competition Co-ordinator: To be confirmed.

Teams of 7 players + subs

40-minute games, 2x minute quarter breaks & 3x minute half time

All teams must supply a scorer and timekeeper for each game.

The scorers must stand together courtside. Should any team fail to supply a scorer, the team shall not be able to question the score. Official scores will be recognised only on scorecards supplied.

There will be one court available for teams to warm up on before each round. Please ensure that we are using the space wisely & sharing it with other teams.



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Points

4 Points – Win

2 Points – Draw

0 Points – Loss

In the event of two teams being tied, then the 'goals for' will be divided by the 'goals against' and the team will be ranked according to ratio.



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Risk Management Plan – Country School Sports Outdoor tournament 2024

Risk Category	Hazard	Probability of Occurrence	Severity if it Occurs	Risk Assessment	Minimise by	Responsibility
Covid-19 Pandemic	Covid-19 Infection	Currently Low	High	High	Anyone unwell instructed not to attend either as competitor, official or spectator. Hand and Equipment sanitizer available for all to use. Visible notice (posters) of safe hygiene requirements. Maintain social distancing as far as practical. Cough, sneeze into elbow. Contact Tracing facility available and visible. Reminders included in pre event information sent to schools.	Regional sports director SSC Event Manager
Environmental	Weather conditions (Wind, rain)	Low - Medium	Low - Moderate	Low - Moderate	Postpone / Cancel if required. If the weather during the event Venue management to close field if required.	SSC to advise schools
	Unsafe field (holes, wet, slippery)	Low - Medium	Moderate	Low - Moderate	Pre- grounds inspection of playing field If during competition, halt event and attend to issues as required.	
	Unsafe surrounds	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Pre-event visual inspection facilities. If during competition, halt event if necessary and attend to issues as required.	
	Hypothermia	Low	Medium - Severe	Moderate	Ensuring participants wear clothing appropriate for all condition is advised, worn by all participants	SSC via event information document School team management to advise and monitor student clothing. Participant responsibility for own welfare
	Sunburn	Moderate	High	High	Student/school responsibility to ensure adequate protection for participants	SSC via event information document School team management to advise and monitor students. Participant responsibility for own welfare.
	Dehydration	Moderate	Moderate	Low	School responsibility to ensure adequate fluid intakes. Water taps available at venue.	SSC via event information document School team management to advise and monitor student clothing.



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						Participant responsibility for own welfare
	Transport accident to and from venue	Low- High	Low - severe	Low-High	Schools are required to take the responsibility for the transport arrangements of students to and from the venue. Full adherence to NZ Traffic laws and venue traffic regulations; speed limits. Adequate signage at venue with designated parking areas shown	Participating Schools Vehicle drivers
	Rangiora New Life School access	Low	Low - Severe	Low	School to maintain vigilant watch over potential risk. Keep in contact with SSC providing any change of access to venue.	Contracted road safety management
Equipment	Unsafe Venue equipment (e.g.) balls, volleyball nets and posts etc.	Low	Low - Severe	Low	Pre and during event checks and tests. Equipment maintenance policy & procedures.	
	Personal equipment	Low	Low - severe	Low	All competitors required to wear suitable clothing for the conditions.	School team management Individuals participants
First aid Medical Incidents	Slips, trips, falls, collisions	Medium	Low - severe	Moderate	Adequate school supervision to attend to injuries as necessary	Appointed 1 st Aid & medical personnel School management School team management
Officials	Insufficient to safely and or fairly run the competition	Low	Low - Medium	Low	Ensure key officials are appointed to the event. Ensure additional officials as required are provided by participating schools	SSC event manager, written in event information.
Rules	Inadequate rules & regulations	Low	Low	Low	Any change to format on the day to be conveyed to schools management at team briefing Written protests to any rulings made, allowed to be submitted by school team management only	SSC event manager, written in event information. School team management Team manager
Contest	Participants fairly / evenly matched.	Low	Low	Low		School team management Event organizer
Behaviour	Unfair behavior of participants	Low	Low	Low	Written and verbal instructions provided prior to competition.	SSC event manager, written in event information.
	Misbehavior by participants	Low	Low	Low	Code of conduct published in SSC documentation (available on website) Adequate school supervision to oversee participant behavior at the venue	SSC event manager, written in event information. School team management



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	Those representing the organization	Low	Moderate-High	High	All employees or contractors or volunteers representing the organization will not be impaired by alcohol and / or drugs	SSC Management via Health & Safety policy
Organisation Vehicles	Unsafe Vehicle	Low	High	Low	A driver must check that a valid WOF and registration is displayed prior to driving and not drive a vehicle that does not	Regional Sports Director SSC
	Safety Equipment	Low	Low	Low	There must be a 1 st Aid kit in the vehicle, and anything used must be reported within 24 hours	SSC Management via Health & safety policy. Regional Sports Director SSC
	Personal	Low	High	High	No person will drive a vehicle without a valid license, nor allow anyone else to drive it without verifying that they hold a current license. No person will drive a vehicle above the Land Transport safe levels of alcohol/and or drugs	SSC Management via Health & Safety policy. Regional Sports Director