

TOUCH INFORMATION**2024 TERM 4 – JUNIOR TOUCH FESTIVAL****Tournament Date**

Monday 18th November, Hagley Park North

Grades:

Junior Girls
Junior Boys
Junior Mixed

The grade and competition formats will be determined by the number of teams entered.
It may be necessary to combine some grades to ensure viable competitions.
If there are entries into the mixed competitions, mixed teams will be combined with Junior Boys grade.
Schools will be notified if there is a change to the grade they are entered in

Game Day Structure

All games are 10 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time break

Round 1 will start at 9am and the final round will be played at 1:30pm. The day will look to wrap up just before 2pm.

Games will start every half an hour. There will be a 30-minute lunch break from 12:30pm – 1pm.

There is plenty of field space for all teams to warm up on

In the round robin, a draw will count. If at the end of the round robin, if two teams finish on equal points, the standings or placings will be determined by the difference of points scored for and those scored against and the team with the highest differential will be placed a head.

Finals: Play off games require a single winner. In the event of a play off game ending in a draw, extra time will be played, and teams drop off players every two minutes until down to 3 players. The first team to score a try wins the match.

Points

Win = 4, loss = 0, draw = 2, win by default = 4

Uniform

Teams are expected to wear their school sports uniform.

Referees

Each team needs to provide a referee for all games on the day

Equipment

Each team should be able to provide a touch ball.
The field should be marked out with cones (four required). This is a joint responsibility of both teams

NO Bare feet and NO rugby boots are permitted.

Results

All schools will be responsible for letting the tournament co-ordinator know the result of the game

Entry

Schools are required to enter online via EnterNOW [www.enternow.co.nz], closing on Tuesday 12th November

Cancellation

Cancellations will be advised in accordance with School Sport Canterbury procedures.

Defaults

Failure to supply a referee constitutes a default

Any team not ready to commence the match within 2 minutes after the scheduled start time shall forfeit the match.
A forfeited match be deemed to be a default match.

Health & Safety

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Comply with outdoor venues evacuation & risk management plans. Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play. For further details please refer to the SSC Covid-19 and Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the SSC website. <https://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/risk-management-plans/>

Code of Behaviour

The conduct of all players, coaches, spectators, supporters and officials should reflect the [SSC Code of Behaviours](#)

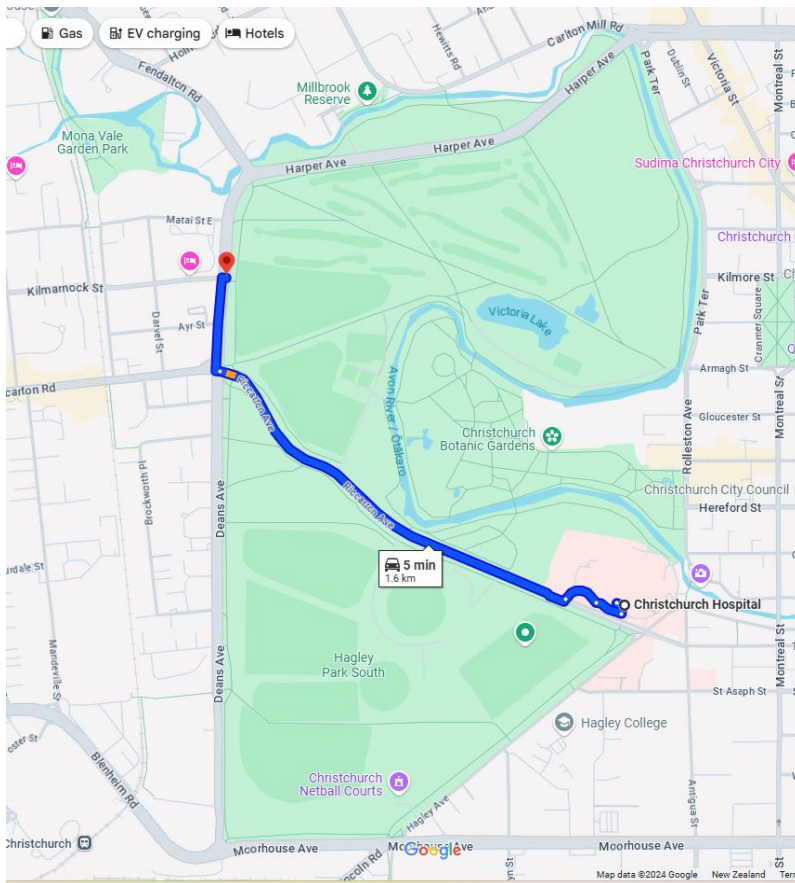
Spirit of the Festival

In the spirit of this festival we would like to remind schools, players, supporters and officials that the purpose of this festival is to:

- Make touch fun and enjoyable to for all participants
- Provide equal opportunities for everyone that chooses to engage with the sport
- Provide a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all
- The game result is not more important that the overall experience
- Provide players with the confidence and experience to keep them motivated and enjoying the sport

Emergency Contact

Should you require medical assistance the event, details for the nearest emergency department are located below. Schools are required to bring along their own medical kit



Nearest Emergency Department:
Christchurch Hospital

Opening Hours: 24 hours

Contact Number:

- Emergency Call: 111
- General Enquires: [03 364 0640](tel:033640640)

Address:
Christchurch Hospital
Riccarton Avenue
Christchurch



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