



TAURANGA NETBALL CENTRE

Tēnā koutou katoa. We hope you are all looking forward to an enjoyable Christmas and New Year and enjoy some well-deserved time off with whanau and friends. On behalf of the TNC Board, Management and staff we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you back for our 2025 season!

The TNC Board have made the decision to increase the TNC registration fee by 3% (CPI), to align to operating cost increases i.e lease, insurance and maintenance. Bay Park hireage costs have been increased. NNZ and WBOP affiliation costs will not be increased this year.

Affiliation Fees for Prem 1 - Prem 4 College Teams in 2025 (includes umpire fee)

The fees for the 2025 season are as follows:

Tauranga NC	\$ 517.05
Umpire Fee	\$ 375.00
NNZ	\$ 40.00
WBOP Zone	<u>\$ 152.00</u>

\$1084.05 per team due 25th April 2025

Teams can register up to 12 players. \$90.33 per player. \$7.52 per player per week

Affiliation Fees for Grades A-F College Teams in 2025 (includes umpire fee)

The fees for the 2025 season are as follows:

Tauranga NC	\$ 473.95
Umpire Fee	\$ 326.00
NNZ	\$ 40.00
WBOP Zone	<u>\$ 152.00</u>

\$991.95 per team due 25th April 2025

Teams can register up to 12 players. \$82.66 per player. \$7.51 per player per week

Affiliation Fees for Grades Year 9 and Year 10 College Teams in 2025 (includes umpire fee)

The fees for the 2025 season are as follows:

Tauranga NC	\$ 473.95
Umpire Fee	\$ 326.00
NNZ	\$ 40.00
WBOP Zone	<u>\$ 152.00</u>

\$991.95 per team due 25th April 2025

Teams can register up to 12 players. \$82.66 per player. \$7.51 per player per week

Affiliation Fees for Social College Teams in 2025 (includes umpire fee)

The fees for the 2025 season are as follows:

Tauranga NC	\$ 387.80
Umpire Fee	\$ 206.30
NNZ	\$ 40.00
WBOP Zone	<u>\$ 152.00</u>

\$786.10 per team due 25th April 2025

Teams can register up to 12 players. \$65.50 per player. \$7.27 per player per week

All schools will be sent an invoice payable no later than the 25th April 2025



College Competition 2025

A reminder to all sports co-ordinators to ensure all team player details are correct prior to the competition start, including mobile numbers and **parent email** addresses added into the Primary Contact box. We cannot stress enough the need to have **parent's emails NOT student emails in the Primary Contact** box. Also please update your Team Manager details and Coach details. You may notice ethnicity has been added – we would appreciate this being completed as it may assist with future funding applications.

GRADING

All teams grading to enter the **Premier Grade 1 – Premier Grade 4 and A-F Grades** will grade on **Friday 2nd May 2025**

Grades A-F will play 5pm, 6pm, 7pm

Prem 1 – 4 Grades will play 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm

Year 9/10 teams will grade on Saturday 3rd May 2025

Social grade do not grade (teams will be moved around in the first 3 weeks)

START OF COLLEGE COMPETITION

All College teams will begin their 2025 competition on **Friday 9th May 2025**

COLLEGE REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE

All College registrations are due by **Friday 11th April 2025**. All registrations will be completed on our Friendly Manager registrations site. **All teams will choose the grade they would like to grade for at time of registration.**

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COMPETITION FORMATS

Premier 1 (6 teams) Premier 2 (6 Teams)

All colleges wanting to grade for Prem 1 and Prem 2 at Tauranga Netball Centre will apply to grade via registration on Friendly manager. Schools will have the opportunity to apply for a maximum of 2 teams to grade for a position in Premier 1 & 2. There will be no automatic placement in these grades. Placement in these will be determined following grading. Teams that are not placed in these grades will automatically be placed in the grade under Prem 2. Please do not enter a team to grade for Prem grade unless they are up to this skill level. Following grading if there are teams that are automatically placed into the grade under Prem 2 and there are some concerns around a particular team being up to this level, management will have discretion to make a decision on which grade they shall be placed.

Grading Friday 2nd May 2025. First Game Friday 9th May 2025

Five (5) weeks of round robin play.

Re-grading between sections. (There will be movement in every grade at the end of the round robin highest in each section will go up and lowest will move down including Prem grades) Tauranga Netball Centre discretion may be used to move further teams if score results justify this move.

Further five (5) weeks of round robin play.

Semi-finals and playoffs - **Friday 8th August 2025**

Finals and playoffs - **Friday 15th August 2025**

NO GAMES – 20th June, 4th July, 11th July

Umpires

Every school is required to provide an umpire equal to the number of teams entered in this competition with a **minimum qualification of NNZ Zone Award or Centre Umpire Award with Zone Theory who has registered as a TNC Development Pathway Umpire and is actively being developed to gain their NNZ Zone Award before the season ends (Other Centres' Umpires must be actively being coached and in their own Centre for their NNZ Zone Award)**. Your umpire must realise their commitment to Umpire for the season and if unavailable for their allocated weekly game must advise Maree Body our Umpire Lead umpirelead@tauranganetball.co.nz by the **Tuesday** before their game. The Umpire will form a pool of umpires for this competition and will be allocated to the competition games each week from this pool. It is the responsibility of the schools to fulfil this requirement **every week. All umpires will be paid monthly for games umpired by TNC directly.**

Premier 3 and Premier 4 Grades (12 Teams)

These grades will comprise of six (6) teams per grade. Placement in these grades will be determined following grading on Friday 2nd May 2025. There will be no allocation around the amount of teams from each school that can enter these grades. Those who are unsuccessful will be graded in Grades A - F dependent on placings during grading and at the discretion of TNC management.

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Collegiate A-F Grades

These grades will comprise of four (4) teams per grade. Placement in these grades will be determined after grading on Friday 2nd May 2025. Competition will start Friday 9th May 2025.

Grading Friday 2nd May 2025. First Game Friday 9th May 2025

These grades will span 11 weeks. Three (3) weeks of round robin play (There will be movement in every grade at the end of each round robin highest in each section will go up and lowest will move down) Tauranga Netball Centre discretion may be used to move further teams if score results justify this move.

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Collegiate Year 9/10 Grades

These grades will start on Friday 9th May 2025 and will span 11 weeks. Depending on the number of teams registered this will determine how many grades and how many teams per grade.

Grading Saturday 3rd May 2025. First Game Friday 9th May 2025

Three (3) weeks of round robin play (There will be movement in every grade at the end of the round robin highest in each section will go up and lowest will move down)

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Semi-finals and playoffs – **Friday 1st August 2025**

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NO GAMES – 20th June, 4th July, 11th July

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Collegiate Social Grades

This grade will start on Friday 9th May 2025 and will span 9 weeks. Depending on the number of teams registered this will determine how many grades and how many teams per grade.

No Grading for these grades. First Game Friday 9th May 2025

Three (3) weeks of round robin play (There will be movement in every grade at the end of the round robin highest in each section will go up and lowest will move down.

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Final date of play will be 25th July 2025

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Game Times (4 x 12 minute quarters with 2 minutes between quarters)

5pm	Collegiate Year 9
6pm	Collegiate Year 10
7pm	Collegiate Prem 1, Prem 2, Prem 3 and Prem 4 grades
8pm	Grades A – F and Social Grades

These times are not confirmed we may need to move grades dependent on numbers, however we will endeavour to work with these times. Please be aware if your team is moved up or down following a round robin. This may affect the times they play.

COMPULSORY ZOOM INFORMATION MEETING

All Sports Co-ordinators must attend one of the proposed information meetings outlined below. These meetings go through the registration process and to answer any questions about the upcoming netball season. Please choose one of the options below and email paula@tauranganetball.co.nz for the link

Tuesday 11th March	6pm – 7pm
Wednesday 12th March	1pm – 2pm

Cancellations

Please note that if we will only cancel due to **severe weather conditions that pose a Health & Safety risk**. All cancellations will be posted on the website, Facebook and emailed to school sports co-ordinators and Team Managers. **ANY**

POSTPONEMENTS WILL RESULT IN ALL GAMES BEING PLAYED THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

Cancellations times: Friday 2:30pm

General Information for 2024

Team Registrations

All College Team Registrations are due by: **Friday 11th April 2025**

A team may register up to twelve (12) players. Once a team exceeds the maximum number of twelve (12) players then one player must be deleted before another player can be added on our Friendly Manager site and the school will be charged \$10 per additional player. An online additional player form will need to be completed, this form can be found on our website under about us – official forms at www.tauranganetball.co.nz. Please also refer to TNC regulations – championship player eligibility when adding a player.

Points

Win	4 points
Draw	2 points
Loss	0 points
Loss by 4 or less	1 points
Default Win	4 points awarded to the non-offending team
Default Loss	0 points awarded to the offending team

Scorecards

The scorecard must be filled out prior to the game commencing. Initial and surname must be CLEARLY handwritten for all team members playing on the day. Players who have the same initial and surname, must print their full Christian name. A player, playing up for another team (within own school) must be clearly identified on the scorecard by an asterisk * beside the persons' name and must state which team she is registered to.

To eliminate any discrepancies **a delegate from each team must score the game together benchside (facing the Centre) as directed by the Umpires.** The scorecard is the official score, and no dispute shall be entered into. Any incorrect scorecards may result in a default loss.

School/Team Netball Convenor/Teacher in Charge

Each school/team must designate one person to act as their Netball Convenor/Teacher in Charge to liaise with the centre. The convenor/teacher in charge must keep in regular contact with the centre, must submit **all team registrations** by the due date and notify the centre of any changes

(adding/deleting players), in fact everything and anything pertaining to your club/team.

Team Duties

TNC will continue with these again in 2025. All teams at some point or another during the season will be given duties which will be compulsory and if not completed the school will be fined \$30 so please ensure your team managers are made aware of this.

Defaults

Defaults are of concern and **SHOULD NOT HAPPEN**. It is extremely frustrating and inconvenient for both the centre and non-offending teams. Teams who default with less than 24 hours notice will be charged a fee of \$30. Points will also be impacted as per the TNC regulations. Teams who participate in College Premier 1 grade will be forfeited 4 points for a default.

Deferred Games

Requests for deferred games has increased each season and although we like to be flexible, it has become apparent that a number of games are not being played at the official venue which impacts on the competition we provide to our members and spectators, this impacts on umpire coordination and facilitating the changes. Please refer to the regulations below and follow these guidelines.

11.0 Deferred Games

a) Requests for deferred games will only be considered in exceptional circumstances as determined by TNC. Teams must apply in writing to TNC at least 14 days prior to the advertised date of the game. All decisions are at the discretion of TNC and are final.

b) All games must be played at the official venue and before the next scheduled game unless permission has been granted by TNC.

Playing Up

Please refer to TNC Regulations.

Unregistered Players

Please refer to TNC Regulations.

Player Development Programme (PDP)

TNC are running Player Development Programme days in 2025 for Year 9/10 aged players and Senior College players. Players can choose to attend either one or both with different coaches and skills sessions on the days. More information and registration links are on our website www.tauranganetball.co.nz Below are the dates:

Year 9/10 PDP	<u>Saturday 22nd Feb 2025 9am – 3pm</u>
Year 9/10 PDP	<u>Saturday 1st March 2025 9am – 3pm</u>
Senior College	<u>Wednesday 19th and 26th Feb 6pm – 8.30pm</u>

Coaching Workshops

The focus of Tauranga Netball Centre is to provide clear pathways for our coaches. There are a number of coaching workshops on offer at the centre during 2025. Whether you are a beginner coach, a player turned coach or a coach wanting to take it to the next level, there are many opportunities available in 2025. Check out the TNC website www.tauranganetball.co.nz for all the coaching workshops that have been planned for this season under the “Coaching Tab”.

Umpires

Every School is required to provide an Umpire equal to the number of teams they have entered and must meet the qualification requirements for each competition. It is the responsibility of the schools to fulfil this requirement **every week**, any changes to your umpire during the season must be advised to the TNC Umpire Lead at umpirelead@tauranganetball.co.nz by the **Tuesday** before your game each week.

All schools will be sent a spreadsheet to complete requesting umpire name, team (if player), qualification and contact details, due back by 7th April 2025. Information on this spreadsheet will be used to allocate umpires throughout the season.

This season we will be forming pools of Umpires to umpire each grade where they will be allocated to games each week, if a School cannot provide the required number of Umpires to equal the teams they have entered into our College Competition, and if we have extra Umpire from other schools available we will use those Umpires to help Colleges who find it hard to source Umpires, **BUT FIRST OF ALL, Schools must utilise our Learn to Umpire (LTU) workshops** to develop Umpires to use for their pool of Umpires. We run our LTU workshops before the season especially for the purpose of helping to develop your Umpires or please contact the Maree Body, our Umpire Lead umpirelead@tauranganetball.co.nz if you would like to organise an LTU Workshop at your school or at the Centre.

All Umpires who umpire the College competition must register upstairs in the Harbourside Lounge their attendance with the Umpire Coaches on Duty before their game/s, and Umpires who are on the Learn to Umpire (LTU) pathway or our

Development or Continuing Umpire Pathway should add their game times to the Umpiring Coaching board which is also located in the Harbourside Lounge.

We want to remind everyone that any verbal confrontations from players, coaches, spectators, or supporters towards the Umpires are unacceptable and will not be tolerated. **It is the player's responsibility to play within the rules and to accept the umpire decisions and adapt their gameplay accordingly.**

With the implementation of the 2024 Netball rules, there is a strong emphasis on player safety and the importance of abiding by the Rules to avoid any Game Management decisions from Umpires.

Only the team captains and/or any player concerned are permitted to approach the Umpires for clarification of a rule or ruling made during the game at the intervals.

Umpire Development

Tauranga Netball provides clear pathways for our Umpires to develop their umpire techniques and skills. We have an Umpires Group led by our Umpire Lead - Maree Body, so, whether you are just starting out in your umpiring journey or have been on the journey for a while, the TNC Umpires Group is here to support you with workshops, umpire coaching, mentoring and general guidance. The pathways we offer are the:

- **Learn to Umpire Workshop Pathway** – if you want to be developed and to learn how to umpire
- **Development Umpire Pathway** – if you have a qualification and want to receive development coaching, and be assessed for your next qualification
- **Continuing Umpire Pathway** – if you have a qualification and want to stay with it but still receive development coaching

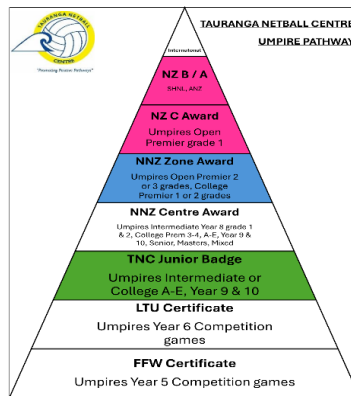
Please contact Maree Body our Umpire Lead umpirelead@tauranganetball.co.nz for any information about our pathways and which may be best for you if you are wanting to register or see our website www.tauranganetball.co.nz for further information.

New Qualification Announcement

Introducing the **TNC Junior Badge Qualification**

We are excited to announce a new umpire qualification that will be positioned between our LTU Certificate and the NNZ Centre Award.

This initiative aims to strengthen umpires' skills before they progress toward their Centre Awards, ultimately fostering more proficient NNZ Centre Award Umpires. Additionally, we will acknowledge umpires who have not yet reached the Centre Award level, providing them with recognition for achieving the status of a Junior Umpire.



Learn to Umpire Workshops

TNC will be providing **LTU - Learn to Umpire workshops**, for all umpires who are wanting to umpire a for the College competition. **Please see our website for more information about the workshops – dates and times, and cost etc – and to register for the workshop you are wanting to attend.** There is a limit on numbers so be in quick if you are interested in umpiring for your School. Dates and times as followed for your school.

Club Umpires (2 nights) Wednesday 19th & 26th February 6.00pm to 8.30pm
(for umpires who are umpiring the Senior Competition or Adults wanting to "Learn to Umpire")

College Umpires

2024 Year 7 or 8 Umpires and Umpires Aged Yr 9/10 or older who are NEW to umpiring

Saturday 22nd February	8.30am to 3.00pm
Saturday 1st March	8.30am to 3.00pm

(for Umpires who are umpiring the College Competition games –A-F, Year 9 and 10, and Social Competition)

Year 6 and Intermediate Competition Umpire LTU Workshops

recommended for 2024 Year 5 or 6 Umpires and Umpires Aged Yr 8/9 or older who are NEW to umpiring

Saturday 15th March	8.30am to 3.00pm
Saturday 29th March	8.30am to 3.00pm

(for Umpires who will be umpiring the Year 6 competition games, and for Umpires who are wanting to umpire the Year 7 competition and lower Year 8 competition games)

Year 5 Competition Umpires (FFW) –

Recommended for Umpires aged Year 7 & 8 or older who are NEW to umpiring

Saturday 5th April	8.30am to 3.00pm
Sunday 6th April	8.30am to 3.00pm

(for Umpires who want to learn the 6x6 format of netball and will be umpiring the Year 5 competition ONLY)

If you have any queries or need more information, please email Maree Body our Umpire Lead umpirelead@tauranganetball.co.nz

Good Sports

Tauranga Netball in association with Hewletts Night n Day, introduced the Good Sports initiative with a focus on great behaviours while participating, spectating and officiating the game of netball.

The objective of this initiative is to reduce the number of incidents where inappropriate verbal abuse is used as the normal way we communicate during games.

Any incidents of misconduct will be dealt with in line with our Zero Tolerance and Complaint Regulations. These can be found in our Regulations which are on the website.

First Aid

All teams must provide their own medical kit and have it courtside each week. Ice is available from the downstairs office. First Aid kits are available for purchase at very competitive prices. Eftpos is available.

Dress Code

Correct netball uniform is to be worn by all teams at all times during play.

Players are not permitted to wear coloured stockings, rugby socks, skivvies or bike pants that hang below the uniform. Players need to set an example and take pride in the uniform they wear and the club/team they represent.

Players will be allowed to wear a black long sleeve thermal top under their uniform.

Dispensation may be approved for any medical issues. Approval must be sought from TNC management.

Jewellery, Fingernails and Hair

As per rule 5.1.1 (iv) of the Rules of Netball:

Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players,
specifically:

- a) No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which must be covered with tape
- b) A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided it is covered with tape
- c) Fingernails must be short and smooth
- d) Hair must be suitably tied back.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of every organisation and we simply could not function without their support. They are the unsung heroes, the cog in the wheel and they do it all for the love of netball. TNC attributes much of its success to these wonderful people. If you or someone you know is willing to volunteer we would dearly love to hear from you. There are numerous roles you can be actively involved with. Please give us a call if you are interested in volunteering your services this season. Please refer to our website for all volunteer roles available

TNC Canteen and Barista

We open our TNC canteen and barista during every competition and every cent goes back into the Centre. We rely on your support. Cash and eftpos (payWave) is accepted.

No Exceptions Netball Programme

Helen Dodge introduced this exceptional programme and it is now in its 16th Year. This great initiative was developed to support a special group of people. The 'No Exceptions' Netball Programme provides a lot of joy to those who participate in it. If you are keen to help or if you know of anyone who might benefit from this programme call the office 575 9917.

Disputes

In the event of a dispute arising from a game, the protest/complaint must be lodged in writing (using the Complaints Form) and follow the Complaints Procedure as outlined in the Tauranga Netball Centre Regulations. The forms and Regulations can be found on our website www.tauranganetball.co.nz

Collegiate Regulations

For the full Tauranga Netball Centre Regulations please visit our website www.tauranganetball.co.nz

This is an important document and we strongly recommend that you read it.