



Welcome to the 2017 MK Netball Season for Y5-Y8

Attached is the following registration information for Motu Kairangi netball Y5 to Y8 for 2017:

- School Contact Information
- School Team Registration Form
- School Team Summary Registration Form
- Player Registration Form
- Team Coach and Manager Registration Form

Multiple copies are required for some of these documents. The forms can also be downloaded from our website www.mknetball.co.nz

PLEASE NOTE: Y4 players are now part of our Junior Netball Programme (Y1-Y4) in terms 1 and 4. For more information see our website.

Registration Due Dates

We encourage School Team summaries to be handed in with School contact details at our **15 March 2017, MK Netball AGM and Delegates Meeting, 7:00pm, EBIS Library**, but recognise that some schools may not be able to provide all the details by then so **registration information must be completed and returned by:**

- **15 March 2017** - School Contact Information (*at the MK Netball AGM & Delegates Meeting, 7:00pm, EBIS Library*)
- **7 April 2017** - School Team Registration Form
- **15 March 2017** - School Team Summary Registration Form
- **7 April 2017** - Player Registration Form
- **7 April 2017** - Team Coach and Manager Registration Form

Y7 & Y8 Combined Teams

Intermediate grades for Y7 and Y8 players are combined. This means smaller schools can have a composite Y7-8 team, or you can trial your Y7 and Y8 players and put them into appropriate teams with a recommended grade on the registration form.

Mixed Year & Combined School Teams

You may combine players from more than 1 year group, in which case the team will be entered into the grade of the oldest year group player (e.g. a team of 5 year 6s and 2 year 7s must play in the Year 7/8 grade). The exception is where there is only one older year group player and they have not played before (e.g. a team of eight year 6 players and 1 year 7 player who has not played netball before can register in the year 6 grade). Schools which are small or who have a mismatch of player numbers may also join with another school to present a mixed team, please follow the MK Handbook guidelines (see: mknetball.co.nz). Players must play for their own school if their school has a team they can participate in.

Grade Selection

It is very important that you and your coaches think carefully about the preferred Grade Selection for teams as this is the most important guideline for grade selection. We want good, fair competition with evenly matched games wherever possible. The ideal grade is one where you think your team is likely to win as many games as it loses. MK will review all selections.

School Duty

MK provides our kids with the opportunity to play netball, because we all do our bit to make it work. All schools take their turn at school duty. A roster will be circulated before the season begins, and up on the MK website.

Y7 and Y8 Rep Trials

Registration will be advised with applications on our website. They need to be received by the date advised. Trials are looking to be 7, 9 and 14 May - see our website for finalised times. Trialists must be registered in and playing for their school in the MK Netball Saturday competition. Successful trialists must be available to play all tournaments with are clearly advertised with the application.

Fees

The 2017 fees for Y5 to Y8 will remain the same as the last three seasons at **\$85 per team and \$15 per player**. An invoice will be sent to school based on your submitted registration information.

MK Netball Calendar

The netball calendar is on the MK website and will be available at the AGM - most dates are now confirmed and any updates will be posted on our website. The first game of the season is on **Saturday 13 May**.

If you have any queries please email them to mknetball@gmail.com.

Many thanks

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Chairperson, Motu Kairangi Netball

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