

# 5 Aside Basketball

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Date</b>	Monday 9th to Friday 13th September 2024
<b>Venue</b>	Mercury Baypark Arena, 81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui
<b>Cost</b>	\$960.00 per team (NZ\$)
<b>Entries Open</b>	Friday 15th March 2024 at 9.00am – Online registrations open
<b>Entries Close</b>	Wednesday 5th June 2024 at 7.59pm – Online registrations close

## PLANNING INFORMATION

### Costs

- 5-Aside Basketball \$960.00 per team (NZ\$)
- Strictly non-refundable.
- School teams that withdraw from the Zespri AIMS Games after the 5th June will forfeit their tournament entry fee and will be excluded from entering any tournament for two years.
- Payment MUST be made within seven days of receipt of invoice.
- Invoices will be sent to the school accounts manager after the entry closing date, Wednesday 5th June 2024.

### Entries Close

- Wednesday 5th June 2024 at 7.59pm.
- Entries to the 2024 Zespri AIMS Games will be made and only accepted online, via the online registration system.
- Registrations will only be accepted from the school's designated Zespri AIMS Games Coordinator.
- Schools are allocated a unique Zespri AIMS Games registration log in code to complete their entries.



## Competitor's Age

Competitors must be over 10 years of age and under 13 years of age, as at 31st December the year before the tournament year. Competitor's birthdates will be required on school registration documentation. For the 2024 Zespri AIMS Games, this means the accepted birth years are: 2011, 2012 and 2013.

## Divisions

- Girls 5 Aside Division (maximum of 12 / minimum of 8 players per team) / maximum of one girls team per school.
- Boys 5 Aside Division (maximum of 12 players per team / minimum of 8 players per team) / maximum of one boys team per school.
- Schools may register in both divisions (1 x boys team and 1 x girls team).
- Maximum of 80 teams in each division.
- After pool play games, Boys and Girls 5 aside teams will split into three grades.
  1. Premiership – Top three teams will win medals and certificates.
  2. Championship – Top three teams will win certificates.
  3. Plate – Top three teams will win certificates.
  4. The team numbers in each grade will be dependent on entries.
- To ensure players are given equal opportunities the AIMS Games Trust recommends all players get a minimum of half a game's play, per game.
- Strictly no mixed gender teams in the 5-Aside divisions (3x3 Basketball has a mixed gender competition).

## Multiple Sporting Codes

- Students may compete in more than one sporting code, provided they are in line with the **permitted code crossovers** (refer to page 16).
- Timetable allowances will **not** be made for any competitors, and it is the sole responsibility of the school to check for programming conflicts.
- Students participating in the 2024 Zespri AIMS Games can only compete in **one team sport**. This means that students competing in 5-Aside Basketball strictly **cannot** also compete in the following sporting codes – 3x3 Basketball, Football, Futsal, Hockey, Netball, Rip Rugby, Rugby Sevens or Water Polo.

## Programme

Date	Event
Sunday 8th September	Opening ceremony at Mercury Baypark Arena (3.00pm or 7.00pm)
Monday 9th September	Managers and coaches meeting (7.45am)
Monday 9th September	Boys and Girls 5 Aside Division – section play
Tuesday 10th September	Boys and Girls 5 Aside Division – section play
Wednesday 11th September	Boys and Girls 5 Aside Division – section play / crossover games
Thursday 12th September	Quarter finals / semi finals
Friday 13th September	Finals / prize giving at Mercury Baypark Arena

## Officials

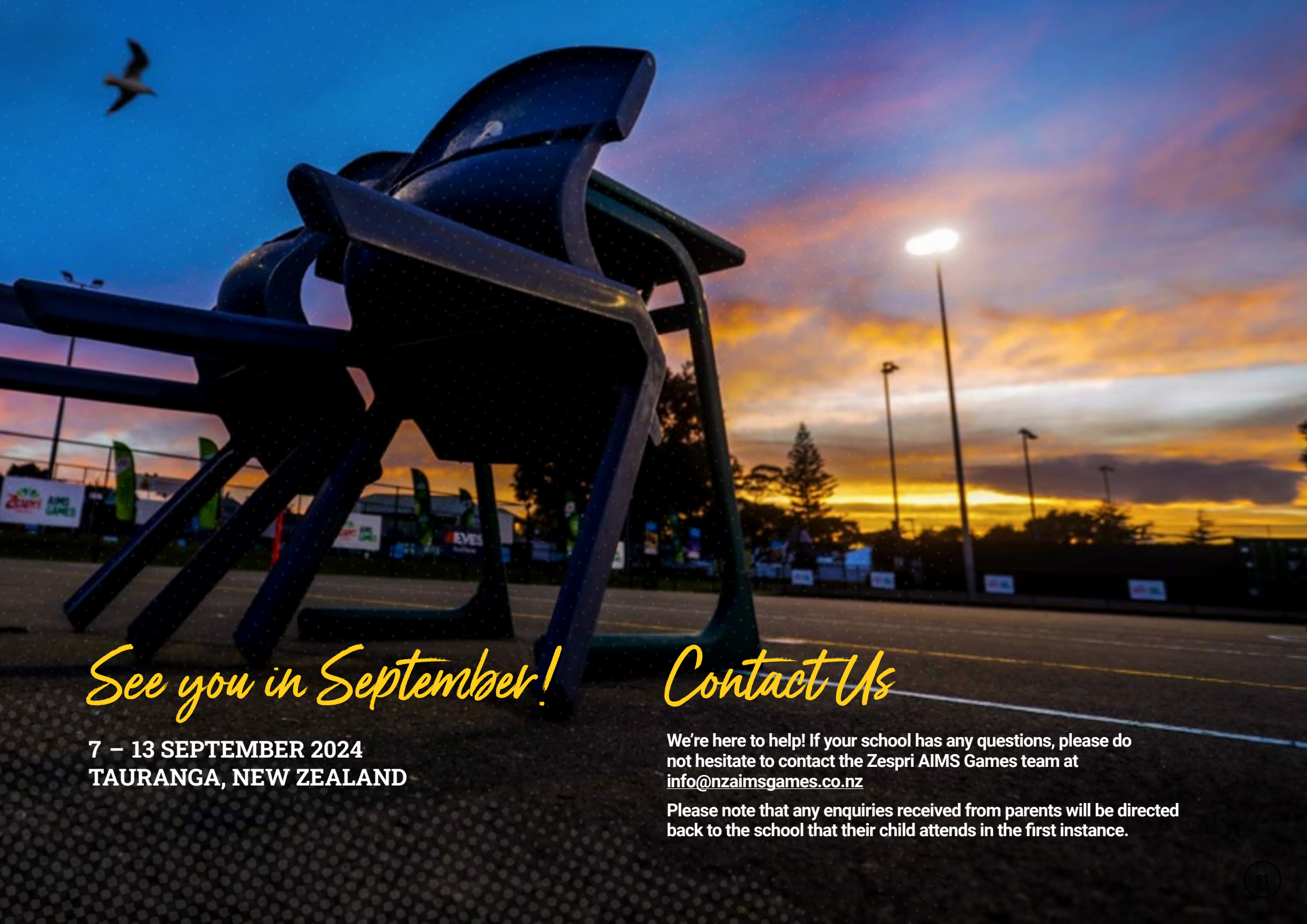
1. Teams are to provide one competent score bench person for their game.
2. All games will be provided with referees by the tournament referee organising committee.
3. If you have a qualified referee attending with your team, please let the tournament organiser know prior to the event.

## Placings/Seedings/Oversubscribed

- Final placings from the 2023 Zespri AIMS Games tournament will determine seedings.
- The Boys division and the Girls division are each capped at 80 teams (total). If oversubscribed the top 65 placed teams from 2023 will get automatic entry with the final 15 places being balloted if required.
- If registration for a division is oversubscribed, then the opportunity to participate will be at the discretion of the executive committee and no further correspondence will be entered into (if unsuccessful the registration fee will be refunded).

***Please refer to the Zespri AIMS Games website to view the rules and specifications for each sporting code.***





*See you in September!*

**7 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2024  
TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND**

*Contact Us*

We're here to help! If your school has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Zespri AIMS Games team at [info@nzaimsgames.co.nz](mailto:info@nzaimsgames.co.nz)

Please note that any enquiries received from parents will be directed back to the school that their child attends in the first instance.