

East Taieri School



Sports Information Guide



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Introduction

East Taieri School acknowledges the importance of children having an active balanced lifestyle. Sport is one of our key areas of focus in our school and we enjoy significant participation rates from students in a wide variety of both after school sports and inter school opportunities.

Our aim is to encourage fair play and good sportsmanship, whilst providing the opportunity for children to build social and communication skills as part of teamwork. As they learn and grow together, the children will empower, inspire and care for each other.

At East Taieri School we value and encourage children to get involved in a variety of physical activities. There are a number of different sports, both individual and team sports, that they can take part in. There are also a variety of different physical activity days, one off tournaments and the Sports Academy (Yr 5/6) that they can be involved in.

Information

Sports Coordinator

If you require further information or assistance regarding any after school sports programmes, inter school opportunities, Kelly Sports, Sports Academy, TSSA or local sporting club information, please do not hesitate to contact our Sports Coordinator - Jolene Casey.

Jolene Casey:- jolene@east-taieri.school.nz

Website

Please make sure you check the East Taieri School Sports Website regularly for all updates on school sports. Here you will also find all the team lists, draws, results, coaching help, photo gallery, notices, registrations for teams etc, etc.

<https://sites.google.com/east-taieri.school.nz/easttaierischoolsports/home>

Facebook

Our school facebook page also has updates and information, keep an eye out for all cancellations, changes and information here too.

<https://www.facebook.com/easttaierischool>

Skool Loop

Download the Skool Loop App onto your smartphone for all the latest updates. Choose our region and school and the app will automatically stay on the East Taieri school app.

School Sports Noticeboard

Located on the Owhiro Centre window is the sports noticeboard with the team lists, draws and information about events.

Sporting Options

East Taieri School offers a wide range of sporting opportunities for our children.

Parents play a huge role in school sports and if it were not for the parents or caregivers, we would not be able to offer such a variety. Without a doubt, you are an invaluable resource and an essential part of any sport. We look forward to your involvement to help with your child's sporting enjoyment, achievement and success.

Extra-curricular sports activities

Teams for the following sports are overseen by our sports coordinator. Some sports are only available in years where there is sufficient interest. Some teams may be subject to trials.

Summer Sports

Touch	Yr 1-6
T Ball	Yr 1-6
Futsal	Yr 1-6
FlippaBall	Yr 3-6

Winter Sports

Netball	Yr 1-6
Hockey	Yr 1-6
MiniBall	Yr1-6

Other sports such as Rugby, Football, Cricket, Tennis, Swimming, Squash, Athletics etc are also offered at our local clubs. See our Sports Coordinator for information about any of these sports.

Inter-school sports activities

Throughout the school year our school enters teams into various competitions / tournaments. These teams are overseen by our sports coordinator or teacher in charge of that competition. Selection for these teams is sometimes performance based and may also be subject to trials. We do encourage signing up to participate and try out new sports too.

Rippa Rugby	Yr 1-6
Golf	Yr 5-6
Rugby League	Yr 5-6
Netball	Yr 3-6

Taieri School Sports Association Activities (TSSA)

Swimming Champs	Yr 4-6
Cross Country	Yr 4-6
Orienteering	Yr 4-6
Duathlon	Yr 4-6
Athletics	Yr 4-6

More information about each of these sports teams and activities is available further on in this booklet. If you still have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Sports Coordinator - Jolene Casey.

Student Achievement

During Term 3 we have the Winter Sports Prize Giving to celebrate the achievements of all of our Winter Sports Teams and also acknowledge our Representative children. At the end of Term 4 we have a Summer Sports Prize Giving to do the same for all of our Summer Sports Teams. All Coaches, Managers and families of children involved in these teams are welcome to attend.

At East Taieri we are also keen to hear about the successes of our students outside of school teams. Please contact Jolene Casey about your child's sporting successes.

Registrations

This sports guide is provided to help you choose which sports your child/ren might like to play during the year. While every effort has been made to ensure the details are correct, some information is subject to change.

How to register for a sport/activity?

Most school sports teams' registrations are done online. There will be a link on our school sports website and also in the school newsletter with the link to register your child. Once your child is signed up you will receive an email with team confirmation, then all further information will be available on our sports website.

What are the fees?

All our school sports have a fee attached to them. This needs to be paid in full before the child can take part in the team. The cost will be added to your school account. If you are having difficulties paying this account, please come and see us as we are more than happy to discuss options. The fees cover the cost of the team registration with the national sporting body, team equipment, repairs, maintenance, photocopying and sports prizegiving etc.

What do I need to be aware of?

You may be asked to help out as a Team Coach, Manager or Supporter. You will be given full support in this role. Without parental support we can not offer so many opportunities to our children. You do not need to be an expert in the sport, just have a good common sense approach to managing children having fun at their sport!

It will be your responsibility as the parent to ensure your child attends training, you can get them to and from all games and they are supported positively in their chosen sport/s.

Registration does have a closing date and if your child is not registered on time, they may miss out. Also once teams are full we can not add extra children, so get in early!

We do have high expectations of our children, both behaviourally and also in appearance and pride in their sporting turn out. We appreciate support with this.

What expectations are there for training / practices and games?

Your child must be able to attend at least one training per week for each sport and also be available for every game. Training and games may be outside school hours or on weekends. If your child is not available for training or a game it is expected that you will give the coach/manager as much notice as possible about their absence.

Training is vitally important, this is where the children learn about the game, gain new skills and develop the team culture. The coach/manager are generously giving up their time to coach your child, so please be supportive and ensure your child is on time and offer your assistance where necessary too.

It is expected that your child will have all the correct equipment and clothing for their training and their games.

It is also expected that the children remain focused for their sessions, as unnecessary distractions, poor behaviour and repeated lateness means the whole team is missing out. If issues persist then the child may be asked to sit out for part of or a whole game as a consequence.

If there are any concerns with training or games, the first point of contact is the coach / manager. If you have any further concerns please ask to speak privately with them and politely voice your concerns (emails/texts can easily be misinterpreted). If this does not solve the issue or you need further help, please contact the Sports Coordinator - Jolene Casey.

Sports Uniform

All children playing in an after school sports team are expected to wear our East Taieri School sports uniform or the uniform they have been given by their coach or teacher in charge of their sport.

If they are attending TSSA sports events they are also expected to wear the school sports uniform.

We now have a school soft shell jacket available, which is a great addition to our uniform. These can be worn to and from sporting events and during very cold games in the winter!

All sports uniforms can be purchased from the school office.

Sports Uniform for all children involved in any sports.

Sports T Shirt - \$30.00



Sports Shorts - \$25.00



Secondhand Uniforms

You can buy and sell second hand sports uniforms through our second hand uniform shop. Keep an eye on the newsletter for the opening hours.

Other Sports Uniform Options

Tracksuit Jacket - \$50



Tracksuit Pants - \$40



Soft Shell Jacket \$67.50



Rugby Tops - (borrow only)



Sports Singlet - (borrow only)



Sports Team Summary

Sport	Game Day/Time	Venue	Season Dates	Fees (Subject to change, approximate only)	Age Group
Futsal	Tues/Wed 3.30 - 7pm (varies each week) $\frac{1}{2}$ hr game	Edgar Centre Dunedin	Term 1 and 4	\$60 per child	Year 1 - 6
Flippa Ball	Sunday	Moana Pool Dunedin	Term 1 and 4	\$45 per child	Year 3 - 6
Hockey	Wednesday 3.30 - 6pm $\frac{1}{2}$ hour game	McMillan Hockey Turf Dunedin	Term 3 and 4	\$60 Yr 5-6 \$55 Yr 3-4	Year 3 - 6
Netball	Saturday 9am - 2pm (varies each week) $\frac{1}{2}$ hour game	Taieri College Netball Courts Mosgiel	Term 2 and 3	\$35 per child	Year 1 - 2 Skills Year 3-6 Games
Miniball	Mon Yr 4 Tues Yr 5 Wed Yr 6 3.30 - 6.30pm (varies each week) $\frac{1}{2}$ hour game	Memorial Park Stadium, Mosgiel	Term 3 and 4	\$30 per child	Year 4 - 6
Touch	Monday 3.30 - 5.30pm (Younger age = earlier games) $\frac{1}{2}$ hour game	Peter Johnstone Park, Mosgiel	Last part of Term 3 and all of Term 4	\$30 per child	Year 1 - 6
T Ball	Saturday Mornings	Bathgate Park, Dunedin	Term 1 and 4	\$35 per child	Year 4 - 6

All fees are put onto your child's school account.
Some teams have training outside of school hours, but mostly on the school grounds.



East Taieri School Code of Conduct for Players

“Good sport is about having a positive attitude”

To the best of my ability I will:-

- ★ Empower, Inspire and Care for my team mates.
- ★ Commit to playing for my team for the whole season.
- ★ Turn up to all training on time and with all my appropriate gear.
- ★ Put in my best effort at all training and games, listening and respecting the coach/helpers at all times.
- ★ Play by the rules of the game, the school and/or the sporting venue.
- ★ Show respect to the officials of the game, abide by their decisions and remember to always thank them at the end of the game regardless of the result.
- ★ Show good sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
- ★ Show respect to my coach, manager, team mates, opposition and equipment.
- ★ Be gracious in defeat and modest in victory.
- ★ Remember that the aim of the game is for EVERYONE to have fun, participate and improve their skills.
- ★ Communicate any concerns or difficulties to the Sports Coordinator or Teacher in Charge of your sport as soon as possible.

Please read and more importantly adhere to these rules when representing the school in the sporting arena. If the school deems that a player is behaving outside of these rules a discussion will be held highlighting such behaviour and possible exclusion from future sporting events will occur.

Code of Conduct for Parents / Supporters

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To the best of your ability you will:-

- ★ Empower, Inspire and Care for all athletes
- ★ Encourage your child to play within the rules and respect the officials' and coaches' decisions
- ★ Teach your child to respect the efforts of their teammates and opponents
- ★ Exercise self-control as a spectator
- ★ Always be positive and never ridicule or shout at players, coaches or umpires
- ★ Watch your child play and let him/her enjoy the game without any interference
- ★ Show appreciation to those people who volunteer their time so your child can play sport
- ★ Remember that your child plays sport for his/her reasons not yours
- ★ Be a positive role model for your child with your attitude towards sport
- ★ Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skills development and good sportsmanship
- ★ Remember that this is not the Olympics and you will not put excessive pressure on your child
- ★ Always remember the coaches/umpires/referees are volunteers. Their time and efforts are for the benefit of your child. Refrain from abusive language or criticism of the coach or referee/umpire
- ★ Communicate any concerns or difficulties to the Sports Coordinator or the Teacher in Charge of your child's sport as soon as possible.

Please read and more importantly adhere to these rules when representing the school on

the sideline. If the school deems that a parent or supporter is behaving outside of these rules a discussion will be held highlighting such behaviour and possible exclusion from future sporting events will occur.

Code of Conduct for Coaches / Managers

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To the best of your ability you will:-

- ★ Empower, Inspire and Care for all athletes
- ★ Always remember that children participate for pleasure and enjoyment and that winning is only part of the fun.
- ★ Never ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or for not winning.
- ★ Be considerate and reasonable in your demands on children's time, energy and enthusiasm. Children's sport is only one part of their busy lives.
- ★ Always operate within the Code of Conduct, rules and fair play spirit of your sport and encourage the children to do the same.
- ★ Try to ensure the time children spend with you as a coach or manager is a positive experience. All children are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- ★ Display control, respect, professionalism and use appropriate language towards all involved within the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and other spectators. Encourage players to do the same. Be a great role model.
- ★ Any physical contact with a child should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development or medical care.
- ★ Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Always follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- ★ Avoid over playing the talented players. All players need and deserve equal game time to ensure they feel they are participating. More game time will improve their skills over time. It is important to play as a team and remember the parents of new or weaker players have paid the same fees as the more talented players.
- ★ Ensure you plan and prepare well for practices and games.
- ★ Where possible always obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices.
- ★ Be respectful and care for any school property or sports equipment you use.
- ★ Communicate any concerns or difficulties to the Sports Coordinator or the Teacher in charge of your sport as soon as possible.

Please read and more importantly adhere to these rules when representing the school in the sporting arena. If the school deems that a coach/manager is behaving outside of these rules a discussion will be held highlighting such behaviour and possible exclusion from future sporting events will occur.

Resolving Issues or Complaints

Most teams at East Taieri School develop a warm, supportive and inclusive team spirit in which both children and parents form lasting friendships. However, we understand that difficult issues may sometimes arise within our teams. These issues can be dealt with in accordance with the school's policies for addressing complaints.

Some key points to remember before coming to school with an issue or complaint are:

- ★ The initial point of contact for a query or concern should always be with the person in charge of the team, the Coach or Manager, otherwise the East Taieri School teacher in charge of that sport.
- ★ Emails and text messages are not an effective way to communicate or deal with issues of concern or conflict, they can be misinterpreted. Please speak to the person face to face first.
- ★ Where the concern involves someone within a team who is the Coach or Manager or their child, please speak to the Teacher in Charge of that sport.
- ★ If the issue remains unsolved, the matter should be raised with the School Sports Coordinator and will be taken from there.

Parents play a huge role in the success and enjoyment of sports at our school. Without your continued support as coaches, managers, referees, umpires, scorers and supporters the children would not have as many valuable opportunities. Without a doubt you are an invaluable resource and an essential part of any sport. Thank you!

