

Information Booklet



South Island Sports Tournament Year 7 & 8

15 – 17 September 2015

**Basketball, Football, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby Sevens,
Swimming, Table Tennis, Touch & Volleyball**

General Koru Games Information

Eligibility

The Koru Games are open to any child registered as a fulltime year 7 or 8 student in a South Island, New Zealand school. Children competing at the Koru Games must be representing the school at which they are enrolled. U3 and smaller schools, and those schools with only one or two year 7 & 8 classes will be allowed to enter combined teams, which one school will take sole administrative responsibility for.

Entries

Entries need to be completed online, using the same system as for Primary Sport Canterbury events, via the Selwyn Sports Trust website, www.selwynsportstrust.org.nz/sporting-calendar/koru-games/. All team entries must be received by 4pm on Wednesday 26 August and entrant names by Friday 4 September. If your school requires login information please contact Michael on info@selwynsportstrust.org.nz.

Opening & Closing Ceremonies

These will be held at the Lincoln Events Centre (pending approval). The Opening Ceremony will be on Tuesday 15 September beginning at 9.30am and the Closing Ceremony will be held on Thursday 17 September beginning at 1.30pm. The opening ceremony will begin with a procession of schools into the Events Centre, during which, each competitor will receive their Koru Games badge to wear proudly during and after the Games.

Officials

The Koru Games are committed to providing young officials with the opportunity to develop their skills as well. To express an interest in being an official please make contact with the appropriate sporting 'contact' listed in each sport information page or Michael at Selwyn Sports Trust, info@selwynsportstrust.org.nz.

Prize Giving

All prizes will be given out at the Closing Ceremony, the first three place getters will be honoured at this time.

Fair Play

It is an expectation that all participants will compete in the spirit of Fair Play, as such there will be no fair play competition. To make this all players will shake hands at the beginning and end of each game. Please see the Fair Play Promise for further details of the expectations.

Accommodation

Finding appropriate accommodation for entrants is the sole responsibility of the entering school. We are working on finding 'local' schools willing to be billeting options and will share this information as soon as we have it.

Food & Refreshments

Some food and refreshments may be available for purchase at the sporting venues but it each entrant's responsibility to organise their own food and refreshments during the tournament. Sport specific information is available on the website.

Code of Conduct

Good sport is about a positive attitude. Play your part – play fair

THE FAIRPLAY CODE FOR PLAYERS

As a player you are in control of how you choose to play the game.

To the best of your ability you will:

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official
- Work hard to do your best at all times
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good plays by all involved
- Remember to thank your coach, the officials, the opposition and supporters
- Help others in your team when you can
- Avoid putting people down or bullying them
- Give it your full effort

THE FAIRPLAY CODE FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

As supporter you choose how to show your support and encourage your team.

To the best of your ability you will:

- Encourage your child/ren, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport
- Insist that your child/ren plays within the rules and by the principles of fair play
- Make an effort to understand the rules (modified) of the game
- Respect your child's efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Display self-control on the sideline
- Always be positive, never shout at or ridicule players
- Support good play and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Show your appreciation to people who volunteer their time so your child can play
- Remember that your child plays sport for their reasons not yours, never place undue pressure on your child to play or perform
- Be a positive role model for your child/ren

THE FAIRPLAY CODE FOR TEACHERS, COACHES AND MANAGERS

As a coach you set the standards for how your team will play the game.

To the best of your ability you will:

- Set personal behaviour standards for yourself and those you coach to follow
- Give each player the same amount of your attention and time
- Provide every player with the same opportunities to play the game
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials, never argue with the referee, encourage cheating or make excuses for losing
- Always be positive, never ridicule players
- Respect players' efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Keep winning and losing in perspective with personal challenge and enjoyment

THE FAIRPLAY CODE FOR OFFICIALS

As an official you set the standard for the game while it is being played.

To the best of your ability you will:

- Control the game in a firm, fair and positive manner
- Be consistent and fair in your decisions
- Modify your approach to suit the participants' level of ability
- Help players understand the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate
- Do what you can to make sure that everyone enjoys the game – including yourself
- Encourage fair play and do not tolerate foul play of any kind
- Give it your full effort

Terms and Conditions of Entry

This applies to all sporting codes in the 2015 Koru Games without exception.

Competitor's Responsibility

By entering the Koru Games you agree to use your best endeavours to prevent injury or harm to yourself and others whilst participating in or attending the games' venues. In doing so you agree to waive all claims against the Koru Games Executive committee (including its employees, code contacts, agents, contractors, officials and judges), and as such other persons involved in running the games.

Acknowledgement of inherent dangers

You acknowledge that the activities in which you may participate whilst competing or practising have inherent danger which may cause injury (ranging from minor injuries to more serious injuries including death) if carried out without due care, with inadequate training or preparation, or without proper supervision.

Waiver of liability for personal injury

The Koru Games Executive Committee (including its employees, code contacts, agents, contractors, officials and judges) and others involved in the running of the games do not accept any liability for failure on your part to take due care to prevent harm to yourself or others whilst attending the games and exclude all liability for damages (whether exemplary damages or otherwise) howsoever arising.

Safety of Equipment

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure that the equipment used in the games and games' venues do not pose an unacceptable risk of injury to competitors, you agree that:

- You will notify the code contact as soon as you notice that an item of equipment or aspect of the games venue is, or becomes, unsafe;
- You will ensure that you satisfy yourself of the safety of any equipment used prior to using it;
- You will not use any equipment for a purpose for which it was not designed;
- Where generally considered appropriate, you are adequately supervised.

Damage to personal property

You shall ensure that any personal property brought into the games venue is safe from theft or damage. The Koru Games Executive Committee excludes all liability howsoever arising for any damage to, or theft of, personal property.

Promotional Material

The Koru Games has the unconditional right to use at its discretion any photographic and/or video images taken of any competitors/officials while participating at the Koru Games, and any information provided by you, in any form of media, art, advertising, trade, visual documentary, promotional material, merchandise or film coverage without any compensation to you or approval by you.

Rules

You will abide by the rules and regulations as set down by the sports body organizing the event in which you have entered. You agree that failure to comply with the designated rules may result in disqualification from the Koru Games and that you are responsible for any consequences of your failure to observe the rules and regulations.

Collection of Information

Information is collected and held by Koru Games. Information collected will be forwarded to the individual codes and published in hardcopy and online. Your name and contact details may be forwarded to Koru Games sponsors, who may use them for promotional purposes. You have the right to request access to and correction of any personal information held by Koru Games. By providing Koru Games with your email address you consent to receipt of promotional and other information via email from Koru Games or associated parties related to Koru Games or other relevant events or activities.

Below is a brief summary for each sport at the 2015 Koru Games.

For further information see the Selwyn Sports Trust website;
<http://selwynsportstrust.org.nz/sporting-calendar/koru-games/>

Basketball

Venue – Lincoln University Rec Centre

Entry Fee - \$100 per team

Tournament Information

Basketball Contact: Chad Blair – Canterbury Basketball
competitions@canterburybasketball.co.nz



The basketball competition will consist of separate boys and girls competitions playing 3-ball, three on three, half-court basketball. Each squad can have a maximum of five members.

Football

Venue – Prebbleton Domain

Entry Fee - \$150 per team

Tournament Information

Football Contact: Shannon Gilmore – Prebbleton Soccer Club
finnegans@xtra.co.nz



The football competition will consist of separate boys and girls competitions playing nine aside football. Each squad can have a maximum of 12 members.

Lawn Bowls

Venues – Lincoln (adjacent to Netball & Rugby Sevens) & Dunsandel
Bowling Clubs

Entry Fee - \$50 per pair

Tournament Information

Bowls Contact: Ali Choukry
ali@bowlsnz.co.nz



The lawn bowls competition will consist of separate boys, girls and mixed competitions playing pairs bowls on artificial greens. We have two venues to cater for a large number of bowlers. Those playing at Dunsandel will be able to make use of a complimentary bus service from Lincoln each day.

Netball



Venue – Selwyn Netball Centre (adjacent to Lawn Bowls & Rugby Sevens)

Entry Fee - \$150 per team

Tournament Information

Netball Contact: Megan Skilling – Ellesmere Combined Netball Club
megan.skilling@taitapu.school.nz

The netball competition will consist of a girls competition only playing seven aside netball. Boys are permitted to play within a girls team, provided there is only one boy in each third of the court at any time. Each squad can have a maximum of 10 members.

Rugby Sevens

Venue – Lincoln Rugby Football Club (adjacent to Lawn Bowls & Netball)

Entry Fee - \$150 per team



Tournament Information

Touch Contact: Tim Gilkison – GM Community Rugby, Canterbury Rugby Football Union
tim.gilkison@crfu.co.nz

The rugby 7s competition will consist of a boys competition only playing rugby 7s, seven aside rugby. Girls are permitted to play within a boys team. Each squad can have a maximum of 10 members.

Swimming

Venue – Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Entry Fee - \$120 per team



Tournament Information

Touch Contact: Ben Close – Selwyn Aquatic Centre
Ben.Close@selwyn.govt.nz

The swimming competition will consist of separate boys and girls competitions swimming individual and relay races to earn points for their school team. Teams will be made up of a maximum of eight swimmers that can enter a maximum of three individual races each.

Table Tennis

Venue – Rolleston Community Centre

Entry Fee - \$80 per team

Tournament Information

Touch Contact: Ethan Lin – Table Tennis Canterbury
TTC@ttcanterbury.org.nz



The table tennis competition will consist of separate boys and girls competitions playing in teams of four. Each round will consist of one doubles and two singles games.

Touch

Venue – Coronation Park, Burnham (opposite Burham Military Camp)

Entry Fee - \$150 per team

Tournament Information

Touch Contact: Bruce Morton –Touch Canterbury
admin@touchcanterbury.co.nz



The touch competition will consist of separate boys, girls and mixed competitions playing six aside touch. Each squad can have a maximum of 14 members.

Volleyball

Venue – Lincoln University

Entry Fee - \$100 per team

Tournament Information

Touch Contact: Angus Gourlay – Canterbury Volleyball
angus.cva@xtra.co.nz



The volleyball competition will consist of separate boys and girls competitions playing four aside, outdoor volleyball. Each squad can have a maximum of six members.