

## ***MULTISPORT WITH MANAAKITANGA***



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NETBALL CENTRE  
Pūtahi Pōitarawhiti ki Ōtautahi  
**Netball** | We live this game.

### **Multisport with Manaakitanga | Four inclusive multisport events for a diverse range of participants**

Multisport with Manaakitanga brings together five sports associations in one location for participants to try, themed around important life skills:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Initiative
- Sportsmanship

Christchurch Netball Centre's new all-weather multipurpose venue will host all four Multisport with Manaakitanga events at its home in Nga Puna Wai.

Netball, Futsal, Volleyball, Boccia and Korfball come together to showcase their sport to participants of all abilities.

Participants will include females 8-18 years, boys and girls 8-18 years from high deprivation areas and persons with disabilities 8-24 years.

Each event consists of participants completing some learning about the theme, participants of all abilities being split into age defined groups 8-14 years and 15-24 years and rotating through each sport.

Sports will offer a 30-minute session consisting of two activities/games that caters to participants of all abilities and relates to the theme. The sessions will differ for each event to provide a diverse range of activities for participants.

The events will run on a weekend day 10am-3.30pm once a month from February to May 2024.

- Sunday 11 February
- Saturday 2 March
- Sunday 14 April
- Sunday 5 May

Participants will be provided with lunch and a journal to record their learning and to make notes.

Multisport with Manaakitanga expects to reach approximately 200 participants per event.

Participants can choose the length of time they want to attend and may choose to spend more time at a particular sport/s.

The purpose of Multisport with Manaakitanga is to create a safe environment in which participants feel a sense of connection and empowerment, while trying new sports, learning and having fun. Karakia will open and close each event to set a positive tone for each day and strengthen connections. Whānau are welcome to attend and offer support.

Multisport with Manaakitanga removes many of the barriers to participation (no cost, no equipment needed, and free food provided, accessibility of six different sports in one location).

The programme allows participants of all abilities to come together, play and have fun with their friends, meet new people and feel empowered to try new sports and activities.