

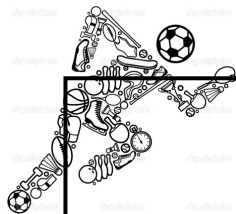


# WAIHI COLLEGE SPORTS 748









# WELCOME

## *Welcome to Sports at Waihi College.....*

You play an important role in the success of our sporting programs.  
Together as players, parents, coaches and volunteers, we all share common goals.

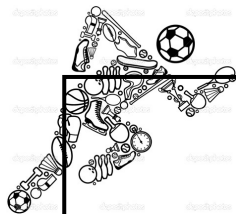
Waihi College considers Sports and Cultural Activities to be very important.

The experiences had by the students involved will enhance their communication skills and help them gain skills that will make them a value to the community.

As part of any sporting team or as an individual athlete, you become a Representative of Waihi College.

As such, you are expected to behave in an appropriate manner both on and off the field/activity.





# Volunteers

Volunteers are incredibly important at every level.

Without the help of the community, sports simply would not happen.

We require parental help and support across all sports.

If we cannot find coaches for teams, these teams will not go ahead. Coaching courses are available.

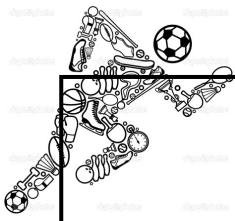
Managers are also vital to the smooth running of the team and help assist the coach with administration matters and transport arrangements.

If you feel that you can help us in any way please contact me on the number on this brochure.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1. THESE ARE CHILDREN**
- 2. THIS IS A GAME**
- 3. THE COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS**
- 4. THE REFEREES ARE HUMAN**
- 5. IT'S NOT THE OLYMPICS**





# Registrations

When completing your registrations for sport we ask you to keep in mind all our coaches and managers are volunteers and, in many cases, take time off work to assist with sport. Therefore, it is important that you take your commitment seriously and make yourselves available for all practices and games unless otherwise arranged with your coach and manager.

All sport codes and teams are subject to numbers and availability of coaches and managers - there is no guarantee that you will be placed in a team.

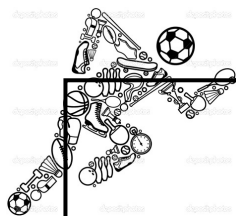
## **Trial Dates**

Trial dates for all codes, will be posted on the sports notice board and included in the Newsletter. They will also be advertised on the Sports Facebook page.

Any changes will be notified. It is in the best interests for students to attend all trials.

If unable to attend a trial student must notify Sports Coordinator or TIC at least 48 before scheduled trial.





# Fees/Subs

## **Sports Fees**

Sports fees will be advised by your coach. Please think carefully when committing yourself to a sport or sports.

**Sports fees will be charged on completion of team lists and billed to you through your school accounts along with your School fees.**

**All previous year's sports fees must be paid in full before you can join a team.**

**No refunds will be issued unless we are unable to place you in a team. If you leave a team you will not be refunded.**

Please note these will not include the cost of one-off events or costs associated with teams or individuals travelling to tournaments.

Any events must be paid before attending

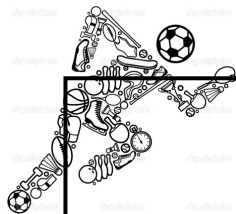
**Any Tournament must be PAID IN FULL  
when the team is entered.**

## **Automatic Payment**

The school offers automatic payments to help make it easier for families to be in advance of their fees.







# Uniforms

## Sports Uniform

Uniforms may be issued to players or kept as a team set.

It is up to the student to take care of the uniform. If it is lost you will need to replace it.

**Netball** players are required to buy their own dress. These are available from the online uniform shop.

**Football** uniforms are also to be purchased by players for Year 7-10.

**Basketball** uniforms may be issued to a team or the team may buy their own individual uniforms.

## Sports Events

School t-shirts or singlets will be issued for certain events.

## Sports Hoodies

May be purchased through the sports coordinator if you play sport for WC. These hoodies may NOT be worn at school or to events. Only to sports games

**Any uniforms purchased for a team MUST be signed off by the sports committee.**

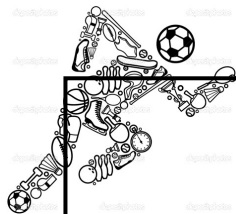
# Fundraising

All fundraising monies for sports trips must go through the frontoffice before the tournament/event.

A checklist will be given to all team management to be followed regarding procedures.

All receipts must be kept and match with the original budget given to the school.





# Notices/Attendance

## Attendance

Students must have 85% attendance at school.  
This includes all time taken off school including family  
holidays in term time

## Notices

These are communicated in various ways: -

**Facebook Sport Page** – Most notices will be communicated through this system. Therefore, it is very important students get into the habit of checking this regularly.

**Daily Notices and Assemblies** – Notices will be read out in your 1<sup>st</sup> Period Class or at Assemblies. These notices can also be accessed through the portal and on the sports notice board. So, there is no excuse for missing information.

**Sports Notice Board** – Draws and information for all codes are posted here – outside the sports office.

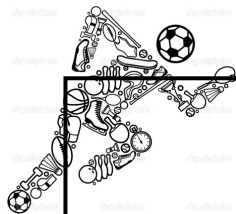
## Newsletter

Monthly newsletters are sent home and are also available online, keeping the community updated on life and events at Waihi College.

All results from outside competitions can be emailed to rachaelh@waihicol.school.nz for inclusion.







# Trips

When a student is asked to attend an event as a part of a group a permission slip will be sent home.

These need to be returned to the student centre along with any payment necessary.

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE  
BEFORE THE TRIP/EVENT**

Place it into the Student Payment box in an envelope with the students name and the trip involved.

Help with transportation to events is essential to keep costs for students down.



Students may wear their school tracksuit to these events otherwise they are required to wear school uniform.

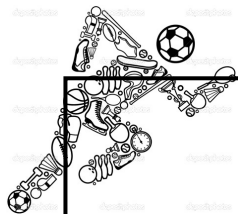
Correct school footwear should also be worn.

There are NO exceptions to this.

Sports uniforms for events will always include plain black PE shorts and a t-shirt / singlet and will be issued by the school depending on the event.

Transport costs for all sporting teams must be paid by the students as a separate amount unless stated.





# Sports

There are many sports played by students at Waihi College. If you join a team you are expected to be committed to attend team practices and games every week.

Letting your coach and team mates down is not acceptable. You should always strive to do your best.

**The following sports are offered:**

## **Basketball**

Is played in Term 2 and 3. Year 7 and 8's will play in Tauranga competition on a Monday night.

Teams are also chosen to represent the College at the Aims Games in September.

Training times depend on Gym availability.

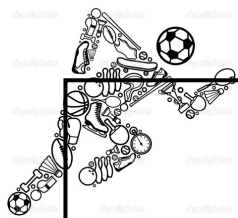
## **Netball**

Year 7 and 8 Netball starts Term 2. A muster for names will be held around week 7 to see the numbers interested. Netball is played on Tuesday nights.

All trainings are on a Thursday afternoon at the Waihi Netball Centre. An Aims games team is chosen in Term 2.







# Sports

## Football

Trials will be held end of Term 1 and games are played through Term 2 and 3.

Year 7/8 Football teams play on Saturdays in the Bay of Plenty Region.



## MotoX

MotoX is once again gaining momentum in the school with a good-sized team competing at events.

You must have your own bike to join the team.

Trainings are held on weekends at Black Hill MotoX track.



## Cheerleading

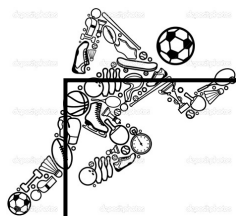
Cheerleading goes all year! Try-outs will be in Term 1.

Trainings are on Saturdays in the Waihi College Gym.

Astro Cheer currently trains our cheerleaders, and many of the Waihi College team also compete for the Astro Cheer Club team.

All costs involved are paid through the Club not the school.





# Sports

## Squash

Squash is played Terms 2 and 3 at the Waihi Squash Club. All students are welcome to come down on a Monday after school.

## Touch Rugby Tournament

Waihi College enters teams into the local Waihi Touch competition starting in Term 4. Teams can go on to represent the school in a Thames Valley competition.

## Rippa Rugby Tournament

Waihi College teams will be formed to compete in any of the Thames Valley Rugby Tournaments such as Rippa Rugby.

## Tackle Rugby Tournament

All 7 and 8 students will play for the Waihi Rugby Club. Girls and Boys teams will be chosen for the TV Tackle Day Tournament.



## Other Sports include:

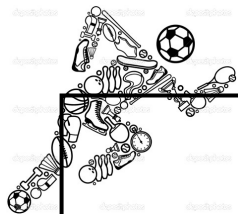
Badminton  
Equestrian  
Golf  
Surfing

Multi-Sport (Triathlons)  
Surf Club  
Swimming Club

Inline Hockey  
Tennis  
Rowing







# Amazing Race

In May of each year, we send a team to compete in the BOP Amazing Race.

6 Students are chosen from across Year 7/8 to take on the challenges that are set out. These can be puzzles, codes and physical activities.

It's all about being able to work as a team to get a multiple of tasks completed.



# AIMS Games

**September 2020**

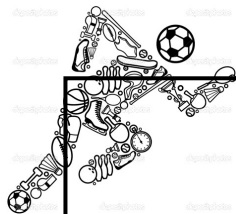
*June 2020 Entries close*

These sporting championships give Year 7 and 8 students an opportunity to compete as individuals or in a team against the best of their age in New Zealand and now students from Australia, in sixteen different sports. The aim of the event is to provide opportunities for the student in the middle years to compete at an **elite level**.

The costs involved in this event can be high and may require fundraising. As the entries close in June this can begin early as can the extra coaching for this prestige's event.

Only one team per code is allowed to enter, but multiple individual athletes are allowed to attend.





# School Events

All Year 7 and 8 students will compete in the following school sporting events:

## **Term 1**

Swimming / Tennis / Triathlon

## **Term 2**

Cross Country / Squash

## **Term 3**

Badminton

## **Term 4**

Athletics

The pathways for these sports are usually in the Bay of Plenty region, but occasionally we will play in the Thames Valley competitions.

## **Spirit Days**

Spirit Days are another way that students can be involved and have lots of fun! These days are at the end of Term 3 and are a time we remember those who have been lost from our school.

These days are important to the culture of our school and it is a great chance for our younger students to get to know the seniors.

## **Inter-House Sports**

Students are encouraged to take part in all events and activities to earn points for their House.

Points are awarded for:

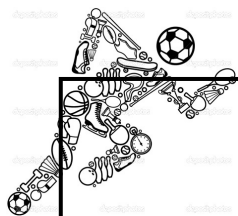
Athletics

Swimming

Cross Country

Lunchtime activities are arranged by and are posted around the school and in the notices.





# **HAVE FUN!**

***School Sports can be a fun, rewarding, and memorable part of school life, building upon the concepts of teamwork, fair play, sportsmanship and self-esteem.***

***At Waihi College we endeavour to offer our students as many opportunities as possible.***

***We encourage all of our Juniors to get involved in as many school and extra-curricular activities as possible.***

***Parent support is vital at this level.***

***We welcome parents to all sporting events at the school and when travelling within the region.***

***See you on the side-line!***





*"The will to win is not nearly so important as the will to prepare to win."*

*Vince Lombardi.*

## Step it up

Step it up means Waihi College athletes will demonstrate a determined mindset. They will show commitment and be dedicated to the team/s they have signed up for.

## What does this look like?

Attend all trainings and games

Strive to become a leader/role model to younger players

Play hard, never give up

## Be open minded to new training styles and techniques

# Always Be Prepared

Always being prepared means students will demonstrate sound self-management skills by being proactive in organising themselves to represent our school.

## What does this look like?

Sorting out equipment and uniform early not on the day

### Putting in additional trainings in your own time

Having the equipment required for your chosen sport

Being ready and on time to all sports fixtures

# Manaakitanga

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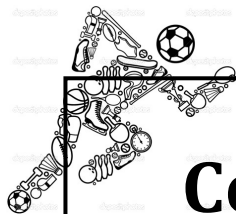
Sportsmanship is paramount and must be on display at all times.

Respect your opponent, respect the game.

Manaakitanga is all about being a good host and it is expected that we host visiting teams well.

Helping coaches and managers set up and pack up in all areas.





# Coach/Manager - Code of Conduct

## Step it up

### What does this look like?

Set high standards and promote the need for punctuality, discipline and commitment

Treat all players, including the opposition, with dignity and respect and demonstrate positive examples of sportsmanship at all times

Set affirmative and appropriate guidelines and behavioural standards for yourself and your athletes on and off the playing arena

With the exception of premier teams give all players the same opportunity to play

Assume responsibility for your players' conduct both on and off the playing arena

Liaise regularly with the Teacher in Charge of your code and the Sports Coordinator and keep her/him informed of your team's progress, problems and any action taken.

Develop and encourage player motivation, player fitness and development of skills

## Always Be Prepared

### What does this look like?

Have correct equipment ready for trainings and games

Ensure players are wearing the correct uniform.

Ensure players are travelling in the correct uniform

Ensure all Safety Rules are followed

## Manaakitanga

Manaakitanga means coaches & managers will show respect for players, coaches, managers, Volunteers and especially officials even if they disagree with their decisions.

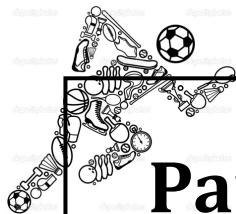
### What does this look like?

Respect and accept the judgement and decisions of officials without remonstrations.

Instil a sense of pride and respect in players' performance.

Encourage your players to enjoy participating while working towards achieving their potential in your code. The coach's role is very important in establishing good team spirit by setting examples of Fair Play.

Ensure that team members at all times behave in a manner that reflects positively on the school, both on and off the field



# Parent/Spectator - Code of Conduct

## Step it up

### What does this look like?

- Encourage all participants to play within the rules of the game.
- Display self-control on the side-line.
- Refrain from any criticism or abuse directed at officials.
- Put an emphasis on genuine effort ahead of victory and encourage players to accept the outcomes of all games, irrespective of the result.
- Positively encourage and support the efforts of all players.

## Always Be Prepared

### What does this look like?

- Encourage your child to have good time management – to turn up to all training and games on time with the correct uniform and gear
- Communicate with Coach or Manager regarding illness/injury of athlete
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game
- Offer support to coach & manager if you have skills that could be helpful at trainings
- Offer support on game day by running a side-line, doing the score bench or washing uniforms

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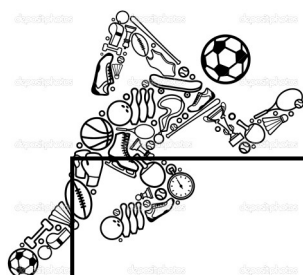
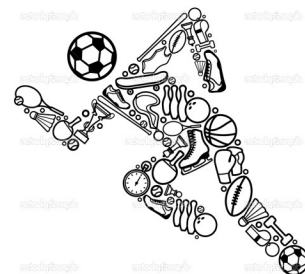
### What does this look like?

- Show appreciation to coaches and officials who facilitate the game.
- Remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not yours.
- Ensure the use of any form of violence is actively discouraged.
- Recognise good play by either team and never ridicule an individual player in either team.
- Never place undue pressure on a child to play or perform.



Please check the Waihi College website and school newsletters and noticeboards for dates and any other information.

And don't forget to like our Waihi College Sports Facebook page to get up to date information and photos.



*Sports and Cultural activities can make a difference to the development of young adults.*

*It is a process that can cultivate leadership and an attitude of achieving successful outcomes.*

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