



2018 Primary Schools Water Polo Leagues

Entries are now open for the 2018 Primary Schools Water Polo Leagues for Year 5 and 6 students to be held at Naenae Pool. The competition will run on Wednesday's starting on 23 May through to 4 July inclusive. Games will recommence on 25 July and continue through to finals night on 15/22 August. The draw will be published on www.huttwaterpolo.org.nz

Game times will vary, but will be scheduled to start between 3.45 pm to 7 pm. All games are 10 minute halves with a two-minute change of ends at half time.

Primary Water Polo is played with a maximum number of **11 players** per team. **Six** players (goalie & five field players) can be in the water with up to five substitutes sitting poolside behind the two-metre red cone.

Players must pay a weekly admission fee of \$2 cash at reception before entering the Pool Complex.

FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION:



Each Primary School team that enters will be given the opportunity to book a complimentary Introductory session by one of our fantastic instructors at Naenae Pool on Wednesday, 4 or 11 April in 30-minute time slots from 4.00 pm to 6 pm. Book your session now by sending an email to naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz stating date and first and second time preference (bookings accepted on first in first served basis)

TEAM ENTRY:

- Email your completed Entry form to naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz (*entries sent to any other email address will not be accepted*)
- Entries close on **Thursday 29 March** with entries being confirmed when entry fee paid.
- Late entries will only be accepted up to 5 April.
- We reserve the right to limit the number of school entries per grade to a maximum number of two teams per grade in order to accommodate entries from all schools
- NZ Water Polo Rules apply including disciplinary procedures www.waterpolo.org.nz
- Payment of Entry Fees:

Hutt Water Polo Club Account No. 03-0531-0622204-00

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- Entry into this competition is open to any individual primary school comprising players who are full time students at the same school.
- An individual player can only be registered to play for one team
- Players registered in the Champions League cannot play in the Beginners League.
- Players from the Beginners League can play in the Champions League to fill in if the Hutt Water Polo Club pool controller (*located at the clock table*) is advised prior to the game. Once a player has played up three times, they stay in the Champions League.
- A default will automatically be recorded against any team if a player plays for two teams, or a player plays up without the Pool Controller being advised before the game commences, or a player plays for a lower graded team.

PLAYER REGISTRATION:

All players must be registered on the official Player Registration Form (available to download from web page) on or before 23 May. An individual Player Registration form is required for each team. You are required to lodge an amended form for any subsequent additions/changes. Defaults will automatically be recorded against any team that has not filed the official Player Registration after 24 May.

LATE ENTRIES/LATE PAYMENT OF FEES:

A late payment fee of \$75 per team will apply for all late entry or late payment received on or after 30 March. All entry fees are payable before any team can compete in the competition.

WE NEED TO KNOW ANY DATES YOU CAN'T PLAY BY 5 APRIL:

When is your team not available to play due to a prior commitment?



Please **check your school calendar carefully** and let us know any dates that your team is unable to play in pool games on your Entry Form e.g. camp, dance, production, sports exchange etc. We try to accommodate all requests, but it's not always possible. If your school is intending to be involved with **Artsplash** or **DanceSplash**, please request in advance your performance date to be another evening other than Wednesday

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ADULT SCORER: All teams are required to provide one adult scorer to be seated at the scoring table before any game can commence. If your team scorer is not seated at the time the game is scheduled to commence, the game time will be reduced

DEFAULTS:

- Early notification of defaults is appreciated, but we must receive an email no later than 11 am on the preceding Tuesday **direct to naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz** *This enables us to inform the other team so pupils can be told before leaving school on Tuesday and reschedule the referee roster.*
- Any default not officially advised to naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz by your school coordinator or a default advised after 11 am on the preceding Tuesday, will incur a default charge of \$50 per game payable by the School to the Hutt Water Polo Club before competing in any further competitions games. A deduction of **two competition points** will also occur.

LODGING A PROTEST:


- The designated team manager/sports coordinator as named on entry form must verbally inform the pool controller within ten (10) minutes after the completion of the game, of their intention to lodge a protest. The team manager or sports coordinator shall make a written protest to the pool controller within thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the game. A deposit of \$100 cash must accompany any written protest, to be refunded if the protest is upheld.

All communications with us must be sent by the authorised person nominated by the school principal named on the Entry Form to:

naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz

2018 PRIMARY WATER POLO TEAM ENTRY FORM

School:	
Coordinator:	Cell Phone:
Coordinator's Email:	
<p>Note: all communications will only go to and be accepted by the named coordinator's email address, who is responsible for passing the info on to coaches, managers, parents & students</p>	



Dates our team can't play:

Please check your school calendar carefully and let us know any dates that your team is unable to pool before 5 April.

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PRIMARY	No. of teams	Contact Name & Cell phone no.	Team Entry Fee <i>(if received and paid By 29 March)</i>
Beginners League <i>(for novice players only)</i>			\$210 per team
Champions League			\$210 per team