



2018 Secondary Schools Water Polo Leagues

Entries are now open for the 2018 Secondary Schools Water Polo Leagues 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 5.30 pm to 9.30 pm. All games are 10 minute halves with a **30 second possession shot clock**. There will be a two-minute change of ends at half time.

Secondary School Water Polo is played with a maximum number of **13 players** per team. Seven players (goalie & six 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.

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 **29 March** with entries being confirmed when entry fee paid.
- Late entries will only be accepted up to 5 April.
- Entries will be accepted on a first-in first-served basis and entries may close prior to 29 March when maximum number of entries received. We reserve the right to limit the number of school entries per grade in order to accommodate entries for all schools.
- NZ Water Polo Rules apply including disciplinary procedures www.waterpolo.org.nz
- Payment of Entry Fees:

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

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- Entry into this competition is open to any individual secondary school comprising players who are full time students at the same school.
- An individual player can only be registered to play for one team
- A default will automatically be recorded against any team if a player plays for two teams.

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.

The draw will not be changed once it has been published.

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.
- If your team defaults at game time by including students from another school to make up numbers, a default fee of \$50 will be charged.

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 SECONDARY SCHOOLS 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. **The draw will not be changed once it has been published.**

	No. of teams	Contact Name & Cell phone no.	Team Entry Fee <i>(if received and paid By 29 March)</i>
Junior Secondary Schools (for Year 9/10 Students only)			\$265 per team
Senior Secondary Schools (Open grade)			\$265 per team