



# Belmont School

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## WINTER SPORT REGISTRATION FORM 2026

### REGISTRATIONS DUE FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Please email form to [sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz](mailto:sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz), return it to the letterbox at the office or complete the [online google form](#). Fees will be added to your child's account and are payable on or before **Monday 30 March 2026**. Late entries will only be accepted if a space is available. All options are for both boys and girls, and no prior experience is necessary. Please **carefully read the information sheet** for your child's chosen sport/s on the [school website](#) (copies also available at the office) to ensure your child can fully commit before registering them.

**PLEASE NOTE: You will be unable to register your child for winter sports if they have overdue sports fees from previous seasons. If we do not have enough coaches/managers or space in the leagues for the number of players registered, then your child's placement in a team will depend on the order in which their registration and payment was received.**

Sport	Year	Day	Starts	Where	Cost
<b>Basketball</b> (Tiniball)	1-2	Friday	Term 2: Starts Friday 1 May Term 3: Starts Friday 24 July	Walter Nash	\$50 pay now \$50 pay Term 3
<b>Basketball</b> (Tiniball)	3-4	Monday	Term 2: Starts Monday 4 May Term 3: Starts Monday 20 July	Walter Nash	\$50 pay now \$50 pay Term 3
<b>Basketball</b> (Miniball)	5-6	Thursday	Term 2: Starts Thursday 30 April Term 3: Starts Thursday 23 July	Walter Nash	\$55 pay now \$55 pay Term 3
<b>Netball</b>	5-6	Monday	Term 2: Starts Monday 4 May Term 3: Starts Monday 20 July	Taita Courts & Walter Nash	\$75 for the season
<b>Waterpolo</b>	5-6	Wednesday	Term 2: Starts Wednesday 22 April Term 3: Dates TBC	Te Ngaengae Pool	\$60 pay now \$TBC pay Term 3

Child's Name		Room & Year	
Sport/s		Date of birth	
Parent/Caregiver		How I can help	Coach/Manager/Other
Email		Phone	

Please Tick:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree for my child's contact details to be passed to the team's Coach and Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read the information sheet about my child's chosen sport/s (from office or on <a href="#">website</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	My child will wear their sports uniform correctly & will return the clean uniform after the last game. If they fail to return their uniform, I am aware that I will need to pay a fee of \$20.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that my child will be placed in a team as long as there is the appropriate number of players and Coaches, there is enough space in the competition, and I have paid the registration fee.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My child and I agree to participate following Belmont School's Sporting Policy and Fair Play promise (from office or on <a href="#">website here</a> ) and agree to sign a Code of Conduct if required by their chosen sport.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I give permission for photos of my child to be taken while playing their chosen sport. These may be shared online for promotion or celebration of the sport by relevant sport organisation or by Belmont School. I can request that any photos of my child be taken down at any time

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## YEAR 1- 6 BASKETBALL INFORMATION WINTER 2026

### REGISTRATIONS DUE FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Basketball is available to Year 1-6 students in Terms 2 and 3 and beginners are always welcome. Games are played at the Walter Nash Centre in Taita. Players will be provided with a sports uniform and need to wear their own sneakers. Belmont School can only enter 2 teams (of approximately 8 players) into each grade of the competition.

Complete the [online google form here](#). Term 2 fees will be added to your child's account and are payable on or before **Monday 30 March**. Late entries will only be accepted if a space is available. Term 3 fees will be added at a later stage.

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League	Year	Day	Term 2 Dates (Term 3 not yet available)	Registration Fee
<b>Tiniball</b>	Year 1-2	Fridays	Term 2 League: Starts Friday 1 May Term 3 League: Starts Friday 24 July	<b>\$50 pay now</b> <b>\$50 pay Term 3</b>
<b>Tiniball</b>	Year 3-4	Mondays	Term 2 League: Starts Monday 4 May Term 3 League: Starts Monday 20 July	<b>\$50 pay now</b> <b>\$50 pay Term 3</b>
<b>Miniball</b>	Year 5-6	Thursdays	Term 2 League: Starts Thursday 30 April Term 3 League: Starts Thursday 23 July	<b>\$55 pay now</b> <b>\$55 pay Term 3</b>

Teams are entered by school for Term 2 and then school must re-enter for Term 3. **When players register to play Basketball for Belmont they are committing to playing for their team for both terms. Please do not register your child if they cannot play in both terms.** The fee paid to school includes the team's entry into the competition, medals and certificates for players, uniforms, and training equipment. This fee will be split, with Term 3 charged to you once the team's registration has been accepted. At the end of the season a Belmont Sports Celebration will be held to celebrate players' participation, award medals and certificates and thank their Coaches and Managers for their support and commitment.

Tiniball (Year 1-4) games are 10 minutes each way, and Miniball (Year 5 & 6) are 11 minutes each way, both with a one minute break at half time. Start times will vary, but are usually scheduled between 3:45pm and 6:30pm. Draws and details of the [rules](#) are available on Basketball Hutt Valley's website <https://www.basketballhuttvalley.org.nz/>

#### Parent/Caregiver Role

- Transport to and from games and trainings
- Register on time and pay the fees on time to ensure your child's space in a team (school will not fund any shortfalls for sports teams)
- Assist the team as a Coach or Co-Coach, or as a Manager. The Manager is the team's communication link, and helps to organise the players on game day, and roster an adult scorer for each game
- Share with your child and role model [Belmont School's Sports Code of Conduct](#) and [Hutt Valley Basketball's Code of Conduct](#)
- Register your child and pay the levy to Basketball Hutt Valley & Basketball New Zealand when you receive the registration link from your child's coach/manager

- Assist with score-keeping using the Courtside App - help with this will be provided by BBHV officials

### **Basketball Development Levy - Supporting the Growth of our Sport**

As basketball continues to grow across New Zealand, Basketball New Zealand (BBNZ) has introduced a Basketball Development Levy to help future-proof the sport through strategic investment in digital and data initiatives. This funding will improve accessibility, engagement, and efficiency for all participants. In addition, Basketball Hutt Valley (BBHV) will introduce a small, one-off local levy to further enhance basketball development in our region. This additional funding will support local programs, contribute to increasing operational costs and help provide better resources for players, coaches and officials.

The \$15 levy (\$10 for HVBA and \$5 for BBNZ) is paid once per player per year directly to Basketball Hutt Valley, regardless of how many times they play or how many competitions they play in. The levy is not paid by coaches, officials, volunteers and administrators, unless they are also registered to play.

### **How This Supports Basketball in Hutt Valley:**

- Enhancing local basketball programs – More funding for coaching, officiating, and player development.
- Improving digital tools and data management – Making administration more efficient and reducing manual processes.
- Providing ongoing access to facilities and resources – Supporting the needs of our growing basketball community.
- Delivering exclusive member benefits – Discounts, offers, and enhanced experiences for registered participants.

We believe these investments will bring significant value to all members and continue to strengthen the future of basketball in our region.

**If you have any questions about Basketball, please email [sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz](mailto:sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz)**

# YEAR 5 & 6 NETBALL INFORMATION WINTER 2026

## REGISTRATIONS DUE FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Netball is available to all **YEAR 5 & 6** students during Terms 2 and 3. Beginners are welcome. Belmont School enters teams for the full season with Netball Hutt Valley, and games are played at the Taita Netball Courts or Walter Nash Stadium on Monday afternoons.

Complete the [online google form](#) here. Fees will be added to your child's account and are payable on or before **Monday 30 March**. Late entries will only be accepted if a space is available.

Players will be provided with a sports uniform. Players need appropriate sports shoes, and may choose to wear a long sleeved black thermal and/or black full length leggings for outside games. No jewellery may be worn (earrings may NOT be taped) and fingernails need to be short & smooth. Hair needs to be tied back.

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Year	Day	Dates	Registration Fee
Year 5-6	Monday	<u>Term 2:</u> 4, 11, 18, 25 May, 8, 15, 29 June <u>Term 3:</u> 20, 27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24 August ( <i>Reserve Day 31 August</i> ) <b>No Play:</b> Monday 1 June ( <i>Monarch's Birthday</i> ), Monday 22 June ( <i>Hutt Fest</i> ).	\$75 + contribution for umpire if no volunteers found

**Year 5-6 teams** play futureFERNs netball on Mondays (times vary, start 4:00pm, finish by 6:30pm). This age group will have a practice at school. Year 5-6 teams do their own warm up then play a game of 6v6 netball (4 x 8 min quarters). Teams need to supply their own [umpire](#). There are a few [Coach Development Workshops](#) offered by Netball Hutt Valley. Netball Hutt Valley have a great website with lots of [resources for coaches](#). Further information and the draws are available on <https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballhuttvalley/> Cancellations and news are posted on [www.facebook.com/NetballHuttValley](https://www.facebook.com/NetballHuttValley)

The school fee (\$75) includes team entry, player medals, uniforms, and equipment. Umpires are not included in the entry fee. If no one offers to umpire then a roster may be made for families to take turns to source an umpire - in which case you may opt to pay one if you can't find a volunteer. At the end of the season a Sports Celebration will be held to celebrate players' participation, award medals and certificates and thank Coaches and Managers for their support and commitment.

Netball Hutt Valley would like all parents to read the following information:

- Sideline Behaviour: NHV Code of Conduct & Zero Tolerance to Sports Rage can be found [here](#)
- Most questions that parents may have regarding junior netball can be found [here](#)
- Coach workshop information can be found [here](#)

### Parent/Caregiver Role

- Transport to and from games and trainings
- Register on time and pay the fees on time to ensure your child's space in a team (school will not fund any shortfalls for sports teams).
- Assist the team as a Coach or Co-Coach (Free training provided with full resource), Umpire (Year 5-6 only), or as a Manager.
- Role model Belmont Sports Code of Conduct - available on the website [here](#) or at the school office

## **Netball Hutt Valley Changes to the FutureFERNs Year 5&6 Programme 2026**

- Please note the following changes to the programme due to overwhelming feedback received from community (schools, parents, players etc.)
  - The focus of year 5 & 6 remains: developing fundamental skill sets (balance, jump/land, catch, pass, move, shoot, defend).
  - Year 5&6 will move to a 6-aside format with positions (GS, GA, WA, C, GD, GK) as a pilot delivery for the 2026 season (Term 2 & 3). If your school does not have bibs that replicate this don't panic, we do have some that we can loan to teams on the day during the 2026 pilot.
  - We will encourage positional rotation so players are gaining an understanding of the role of each position on court (a template will be provided for schools/coaches in the new year).
  - We will offer year 5 only, year 6 only and mixed age grades to cater for all schools and player abilities.
  - The programme will continue to use the size 4 ball, and lowered hoops in 2026.
  - Post term 2 & 3 we will do a review & see if this format works/ if we need to change moving into 2027.

**If you have any questions about Netball, please email [sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz](mailto:sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz)**

# YEAR 5 & 6 WATER POLO INFORMATION 2026

## REGISTRATIONS DUE FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Water Polo is available to **YEAR 5-6** students in Term 2 & Term 3 (shorter season due to pool closure) and is played at Te Ngaengae Pool.

Players need to wear their own togs, there is no uniform. The Term 2 competition will run on Wednesday's starting on **Wednesday 22 April through to Wednesday 01 July**. Term 3 dates will be confirmed at a later stage. Game times will vary, but will be scheduled to start between 4 pm and 6 pm. Games are 10 minutes each way with a 2 minute change of ends at half time.

The registration fee for Water Polo is **\$60.00 for Term 2. Term 3 fees will be confirmed at a later stage.**

Complete the [online google form](#) here. Term 2 Fees will be added to your child's account and are payable on or before **Monday 30 March 2026**. Late entries will only be accepted if a space is available. Term 3 fees will be added at a later stage.

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Water Polo is suitable for beginners as well as those who have played before. Te Ngaengae Pool has a depth of between 1.1m and 1.2m so it is essential that children have the ability to swim with confidence and tread water. There is a maximum of 9 players per team, with 5 in the pool at one time (a goalie and 4 field players) with 4 substitutes sitting poolside behind the two-metre red cone.

The registration fee paid to school will include the team's entry into the competition as well as medals and certificates for players for the end of term Sports Celebration.

The draw will be published on [www.huttwaterpolo.nz](http://www.huttwaterpolo.nz) and a link on the [Hutt Water Polo Facebook Page](#).

### Parent/Caregiver Role

- Transport to and from games and trainings
- **Register on time and pay the fees** on time to ensure your child's space in a team (school will not fund any shortfalls for sports teams).
- Assist with the team as a Coach, Co-Coach (support is available), Manager or Scorer. The Manager is the team's communication link, and helps to organise the players on game day (get their caps on, ensure they all get game time), and roster an adult scorer for each game.
- Role model Belmont School Sports Code of Conduct - available on the website [here](#) or at the school office

**If you have any questions about Water Polo, please email [sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz](mailto:sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz)**