

WATERPOLO INFORMATION TERM 3 2023

Waterpolo is available to **YEAR 5-6** students in Term 3 and is played at Stokes Valley Pool. Players need to wear their own togs, there is no uniform. The competition will run on Wednesday's starting on **Wednesday 19 July through to finals night on Wednesday 20 September**. Game times will vary, but will be scheduled to start between 4 pm and 6 pm. The registration fee for Waterpolo is **\$50.00**.

Please note: If we do not have enough coaches/managers 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.

Games are 10 minutes each way with a 2 minute change of ends at half time.

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The competition is graded and suits beginners as well as those who have played before. The pool has a depth of 1.2-1.4m so the ability to swim with confidence and tread water is essential. There is a maximum of 8 players per team, with 5 in the pool at one time (a goalie and 4 field players) with 3 substitutes sitting poolside behind the two-metre red cone.

The \$50 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.

More information on registering for Waterpolo will be emailed out to Year 5 & 6 families in Term 2.

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 or Co-Coach (support is available), or as a Manager. 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 Waterpolo, please email sports@belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz