

# Belmont School Netball Registration Form Years 1 - 4 Term 1 2025

Netball is available to all Year 1-4 students at Belmont School. Belmont School enters teams in a Netball NZ programme called futureFERNS that runs for 6 weeks. We enter teams in Term 1 and again in Term 4.

**Year 1-2 futureFERNS** introduces Netball to 5-6 year olds with the aim to develop fundamental movement and basic netball skills. The 4 v 4 game format allows players to pass, catch and shoot from day one.

**Year 3-4 futureFERNS** is designed to be fast and fun maximising participation and touches of the ball. Along with modified equipment and less players on the court the 5v5 game is less complicated.

Sessions are loads of fun and include skill development activities and a game of modified netball. Games are played at Netball Hutt Valley (Taita Courts) on Saturday mornings. Year 1&2 teams are usually allocated a set time of either 9am, 10am or 11am. Times for Year 3&4 are yet to be confirmed however staff will try to allocate teams the same game times each week. **The season starts on Saturday 22 February 2025 and runs for 6 weeks.** The last game will be played on Saturday 29 March (or Saturday 5 April, which is the rain out day). Netball Hutt Valley's coordinators lead the sessions on game day, and each Belmont team will need their own Star Helper who helps their team to do the activities as demonstrated. Star Helpers may choose not to take any training sessions at school during the week as the players will learn skills on game day. Netball Hutt Valley's Junior Coordinators will lead a group of teams for the skills, but Star Helpers take their own warm-up and cool-down. At game time, a Star Helper from each team is on-court to support the players (there is no umpire with a whistle). More information for FutureFERNS Year 1 to 4 Start Helper workshops can be found [here](#).

When registering your child to play it is expected that they show a commitment by turning up and participating in all games. If for any reason you cannot attend a game you must contact the team's Coach/Manager or the school office as soon as possible. The registration fee of \$50 (*subject to change*) includes registering the team, loan of uniforms, and Belmont School medals and certificates for the players at the end of the season.

**PLEASE NOTE: You will be unable to register your child for summer sports teams 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.**

**Please complete and return this form to the school office by Friday 31 January 2025.  
Fees will be added to your child's account and will need to be paid by Friday 7 February 2025.**

- I would like to register my child to play **Year 1 - 4 Netball** in a Belmont School team
- I can assist by being a Star Helper / Star Coach.

Name of Player		Year Level	
Date of Birth		Room in 2025	
Parent/Caregiver		Phone	
Email			

Please Tick:	
	I agree for my child's contact details to be passed to the team's Star Helper
	I have read the Netball information on the school website <a href="https://www.belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz/sports.html">https://www.belmont-lowerhutt.school.nz/sports.html</a>
	My child will wear their sports uniform correctly. After their last game they will return the clean uniform in a named bag to the school office.
	I authorise for my child's photo and first name to be published on Facebook for all sporting celebrations.
	I understand that my child will be placed in a team as long as there is the appropriate number of players and Star Helpers, there is enough space in the competition, and I have paid the registration fee.
	My child and I agree to participate following Belmont School's Sporting Policy and Fair Play promise (from office or on <a href="#">website</a> ) and agree to sign a Code of Conduct if required by their chosen sport.
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