

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.

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.

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 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