



Windy Ridge School

SPORTS GUIDE

Introduction

Windy Ridge School acknowledges the importance of children having an active, balanced lifestyle. Sport is a vehicle for developing many of the Key Competencies underlining the New Zealand Curriculum document;

- **Participating and Contributing**
- **Using Language, Symbols and Texts**
- **Relating To Others**
- **Managing Self**
- **Thinking**

Windy Ridge School endeavours to offer as many sporting opportunities as we can realistically manage, and is happy to consider new sports if there is an interest from students.

WRS Sports Vision

We believe that all children should have the opportunity to participate in well-organised, fun and supportive sporting activities regardless of their experience or ability. It is the responsibility of the adults to ensure that they facilitate games and trainings that build confidence and skill, allowing the child to experience enjoyment, improvement and a sense of achievement in their chosen sport.

Sport allows us to demonstrate and practice our **WRS Values** in the following ways:

Resilience	Respect	Kindness	Integrity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Turning up● Accepting coach or umpires decision● Persevering with new skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Taking turns● Listening● Accepting decisions● Showing manners● Volunteering to help● Trusting teammates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Including everyone● Sharing● Helping others● Listening● Sportsmanship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Remaining committed● Showing teamwork● Playing by the rules● Showing fairplay in team and to others

WRS offers seven organised out of school sport opportunities:

- Winter Netball - term 2 and 3
- Hockey - term 2 and 3
- Basketball - terms 1 & 2 / 3 & 4
- Touch Rugby - term 4
- Shore to Shore Fun Run - term 1
- Kids Auckland marathon - term 4
- Weetbix Triathlon - term 1

Additionally we offer (when available) the following in-school sport opportunities to interested students;

- Ripa Rugby - term 2 and 3 (3 event days)
- Cross Country - term 3
- Athletics - term 4
- League - term 2 (Auckland rugby League)
- Softball - term 3
- Soccer - term 2 (Takapuna soccer club)
- **Please note: Sports such as football, rugby union, rugby league, softball, baseball, cheerleading, tennis etc are offered through Clubs at this age level.**

Information

If you require further information or assistance regarding Sports at Windy Ridge School, please make contact with:

BERNIE MAHONEY - Teacher in charge of Sports

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Windy Ridge School Parents Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/windyridgeparents/>

Please check the website for regular updates on sports and changes to draws etc.

How You Can Help

We are grateful for the assistance of parents and families in the form of:

- Coaching
- Managing
- Umpiring/refereeing

To ensure that we can continue to offer a range of sports, we need your help with these tasks. Please indicate on the registration form if you can assist.

We have a WRS Sports Committee that meets once a term to plan for upcoming sports seasons and events. You are welcome to join us for these meetings. They will be advertised in the newsletter and on the school calendar.

Registration

This sports guide is designed to help you make considered decisions about which sports your child might participate in during the year. While every effort is made to ensure details are correct, there may be some information that changes during the year, after printing.

Please remember the following when choosing a sport:

- You must be able to attend at least one training session each week.
Trainings may be outside of school hours, depending on the availability of the team coach.
- You must be able to commit to every game for each sport you sign up to. Being part of a team means supporting the team, and attendance is central to that.

Sports Fees

All of the out-of-school sports involve registration fees to play, and these must be **paid prior** to your child being placed in a team. A payment plan may be considered on a case-by-case basis but will need to be discussed prior to the registration being accepted.

Fees cover payment for association and competition registration costs, Player of the Day rewards, admin costs (photocopying, etc), equipment resources.

Sports Uniform

For those students representing WRS in organised out-of-school sports teams, the following items are provided:

- Netball Dress for girls
- Netball Shirt for boys
- Basketball shirt
- Hockey shirt
- Touch Rugby shirt

There is a bond of \$10 per item for the use of these items and it will need to be paid with the registration fee before the season starts. The bond will be refunded once the uniform is returned clean and in good order.

Other Uniform requirements:

Boys playing netball and all children playing hockey, basketball and touch will need to provide their own black shorts.

Sports Summary

Sport	Year Levels	Game Day	Venue	Season Dates	# in team	Fees (tbc)
Basketball	Y3-4	Wed	Atlas Place, Rosedale	T1+2, T3+4	10	\$90 per semester
	Y5-6	Thurs	Atlas Place, Rosedale	T1+2, T3+4	10	\$90 per semester
Winter Netball	Yr4	Mon	NNH	T2-3	9	\$90
	Yr5-6	Wed	NNH	T2-3	9	\$90
	Y1-3	Mon	NNH	T2-3	9	\$65
	Y3-5	Sat	WGHS	T2-3	9	\$55
Touch	Y1-6	Wed	Kaipatiki Park	T4	9	\$30
Shore to Shore Fun Run	Y1-6	Sunday 3rd Apr	Belmont to Milford	T1		\$8 or \$13
Weetbix Triathlon	Age 7yrs +	Sunday 3rd Apr	Whangaparaoa	T1		\$35
Hockey	Y3-6	Mon	Rosedale	T2-3	8	\$95

Abbreviations:

- NNH – Netball North Harbour, Northcote
- WGHS – Westlake Girls High School, Netball Arena

Fees listed are approximate and will be confirmed in the first notice to students.

Extra Information about each sport:

Basketball:

Basketball practices for all teams occur prior to the afternoon game - no lunchtime or afterschool practices.

Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby game duration is 2 x 15min halves.

Additional equipment needed - sports shoes or moulded sole rugby/soccer boots. Bare feet or metal sprigs are not permitted.