

# Kapiti Junior Touch Information

Welcome to Kapiti Junior Touch's 2020/2021 season, Kapiti's largest summer sport.

## **Fees**

Fees are \$40.00 for the first child in the family, \$20.00 for each subsequent child per family.

## **Teams**

Each team has limited numbers

U7/U8U10 are mixed teams of 10 with no on-field ratio.

U12-U14s mixed teams of 12, now with a minimum of 3 females on-field.

New U12-U14 boy's teams of 12, schools will fill mixed team quotas first.

This is to ensure all players are given equal opportunity to enjoy the game at every level.

## **Season Dates**

The first leg of the season starts on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, stopping for Xmas break on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Leg two of our season starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021, until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

All games are played at Mazengarb Reserve, Scaife Drive, Paraparaumu.

## **Uniform**

Our school teams must wear their school sports team uniforms during play. Boots with metal sprigs or bare feet are not allowed on touch fields.

## **Game Day and Times**

Tuesdays – Under 7, Under 8 at 5.00 or 5.40

Wednesdays – Under 12, Under 14, times dependant on draw at 4.50, 5.30, 6.10, or 6.50pm.

Thursdays – Under 10 at 5.30, 6.10 or 6.50pm

The weekly draw will be on our website every Monday.

NOTE: Grade eligibility is determined by player age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

IE: If your child is born in the following years they will play in the following grades: 2015/14-U7s, 2013-U8s, 20012/11-U10s, 20010/09-U12, 2008/07-U14, 2006 and still at school u14.

## **Rules**

2020 Module Rules have been modified to align with the new Touch NZ Junior Policy, which has been designed to enhance player participation and enjoyment at every age. Rule changes are available on our website or via your school coordinator.

## **Cancellations**

In the event we need to cancel play, the best way to be notified is via our Facebook page, we will also inform your school/coaches to relay information.

## **Coaches and Helpers**

We do require coaches and helpers for every team we enter, no previous experience is needed as we will assist you.

Touch has one of the highest participation numbers of any summer sport in Kapiti and we hope this is because it nurtures some of the positive values of sport – fair play, participation, and fun.

Please consider coaching a team, it is a rewarding journey and Touch NZ has online training and courses for coaches. KJT is also hosting a free practical Touch NZ Foundation coaching course, 12<sup>th</sup> October at Raumati Beach School Hall.

## **Referees**

KJT support and train junior referees as they are an integral part of our module, if you would like to do our referee course, contact your school coordinator.

## **Touch Kapiti Horowhenua Extender Series**

For players wanting more touch, fun, games, skills, and teammates from other schools, TKH Extender series is for you.

The new provincial touch series will run on Sunday mornings throughout November, it is for players of all skill levels playing U12-U14 module touch.

Four weeks of 2.5-hour sessions will have skills training with our Kapiti Horowhenua coaches, followed by a 1.5-hour mini tournament each week.

All players will then be given the opportunity to play in a fun tournament in Whanganui on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, then can advance to the Palmerston North tournament on 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Registration details will be via our Facebook page.

Regards

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And your Kapiti Junior Touch Committee

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