

# Summer Sports

Gordonton School - Term 4, 2018

Welcome to the 2018 Gordonton School summer sports season. We offer cricket and touch rugby to students from Year 3 and up. This season we hope to form our first Futsal teams for Year 7 & 8 students – subject to interest and coach availability.

We have tried to ensure our information is correct at the time of printing, but it may change due to external factors (e.g. sport governing bodies) or internal factors (e.g. not enough students choosing to play). We will do our best to place all interested players in a team, but this is dependent on numbers of children choosing to play and coach availability. Teams will be selected based on the Gordonton School Sports guidelines.

It is important that all children, especially those playing sport for the first time, understand the commitment required. Children are expected to attend all practices (allow up to an hour for each practice) and all matches. Please reinforce this with your child and consider your own availability when making sports choices.

Summer sport will be offered in Term 1 of 2019 but this is a separate round of competition and new teams will be formed.

In order for us to provide sporting opportunities for our students we rely on parent assistance. Please let us know if you can help in these areas:

- Coaching a team (able to run weekly practices and attend games)
- Managing a team (able to attend games but cannot make practices)
- Co-coaching or co-managing a team with another parent
- Parent help at games

All sports fees must either be paid in full before the first game of the season. If paying by internet banking please use your surname and "sports subs" as references. Cheques should be made out to Gordonton School Board of Trustees. EFTPOS is available in the school office during office hours.

**Register by Monday 3 September.** Click on the link in the notices section at [www.gordonton.school.nz](http://www.gordonton.school.nz) or on the Gordonton School Sports Facebook page.

**Our goal is to give all Gordonton School children the opportunity to participate in team sports.** If transport to and from practice or games, funds for uniforms and gear, or fee payment are preventing you from registering your child, please talk to a sports committee member. We'd like to work out a solution together.

## **Cricket Year 3 - 8**

Practises	at lunch time or straight after school
Games	Year 3-6 Friday night Year 5-6 hardball Saturday mornings (once we have numbers we'll know which competition we'll enter a team in) Year 7-8 Saturday mornings
Gear	Gordonton School sports shirt provided for all players Players provide their own white cricket pants (Saturday cricket) or black shorts (Friday night cricket) and footwear
Cost	\$15 Friday night, \$35 Saturday morning
Help	Coaches and managers needed

## **Touch Year 3 - 8**

Practises	subject to coach availability teams are often run as social teams with a short practise before their game
Games	between 3.45 and 5.45 pm Monday afternoon 15 October – 26 November (6 weeks) at Steele Park, Hamilton East We have chosen this venue as all Year 3-8 teams play at one venue on the same afternoon If there is enough interest from Year 2 children we may enter a team in the Flagstaff Park competition
Gear	Gordonton School sports shirt provided for all players players provide their own black shorts and suitable footwear (no sprigs allowed)
Cost	\$20
Help	Coaches and managers needed

## **Futsal Year 7 – 8**

Practises	to be advised, subject to turf availability
Games	between 6.30 and 9.00 pm Friday nights 26 October-7 December (7 weeks) at Hillcrest High School and HBHS
Gear	Gordonton School sports shirt provided for all players Players provide their own black shorts, blue football socks, shin pads, non-marking court shoes
Cost	Fees are likely to be between \$40 and \$50
Help	Coaches and managers needed