

Sport Information for School Sport Canterbury

TOUCH INFORMATION

2021 TERM ONE - WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Competition Dates

All competition grades begin on 17 February and concludes on Wednesday 17 March: - **playing days**.
The competition format for each grade will be determined upon the number of teams entered.

Venues

Super Touch is played at North Hagley Park with games commencing at 4.00pm and 4.45pm
Other grades are played at South Hagley Park, Burnside Park and School grounds.
A plan of the grounds at Hagley is available on the School Sport Canterbury website
Games commence at 3.15pm

Team and Grade Conditions

- SuperTouch & possibly a Junior SuperTouch comp [numbers dependant} – (Run by Touch Canterbury) for the top school teams. **Entries have closed.**
- Open Grade – for players in Year 9 – 13 (not involved in SuperTouch)
- Intermediate Grade – for players who are in Years 9, 10 or 11.
- Junior Grade – for players in Year 9 or 10, and who are under the age of 15 as of 1 January 2021
- Year 9 Grade – students in year 9 in 2019

A team consists of a maximum of 16 players with six players on the field at any one time.

Mixed teams are only permitted to compete in the Boys Super Touch competition or the Open Mixed grade competition and **also a junior mixed grade has been introduced, for co-ed schools that wish to enter a Year 9 or 10 team/ Year 9/10 combined only.** All games are twenty minutes each way.

Any one player may play in only one team. **NO Bare feet and NO rugby boots are permitted.**

Referees

In grades other than Super Touch, each team named first on the draw provides a referee for the match. Official referees will be appointed to Super Touch games.

Equipment

Each team should be able to provide a touch ball (available from the Canterbury Touch Association).
The field should be marked out with cones (four required). This is a joint responsibility of both teams (three each).

Results

Each school is now responsible for entering results directly into the Sports runner which is password protected and accessed via the SSC website homepage. www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz.

Results must be entered **1pm Thursday**. Heads of Sport will provide further information regarding this.

Cancellation Cancellations will be notified to schools by 12 noon on the day of competition.

Health and Safety

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue.

Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play.

Please refer to the SSC Risk Management plan for outdoor sports, available on the documents page of the SSC website.

<http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/school-sport-canterbury/risk-management-plans/8>