

TOUCH INFORMATION

2024 TERM ONE - WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Competition Dates

All competition grades begin on 21st February and concludes on Wednesday 27th March: - **5 playing days**.
The competition format for each grade will be determined upon the number of teams entered.

Venues

North Hagley Park, other council 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 (Run by Touch Canterbury) for the top school teams.
- 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
- Year 9 Grade – students in year 9 in 2023

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.

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.

If there are low teams' entries, grades will be combined. If there low entries into the mixed competition, mixed teams will be combined with either the Open Boys or Junior Boys grade. Schools will be notified if there is a change to the grade they are entered in.

Any one player may play in only one team.

Referees

Each team should provide a referee for the match.

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).

NO Bare feet and NO rugby boots are permitted.

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.

Entry

Schools are required to enter online via EnterNOW [www.enternow.co.nz], closing on Wednesday 14th February.

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.

Schools must comply with the evacuation & risk management plan at the venue.

All equipment must be safe to use. All surfaces must be in a safe condition for games.

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

For further details please refer to the Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the SSC Website.
<http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/school-sport-canterbury/risk-management-plans/>