

# *SuperNet*



**2024**

**SuperNet** is an elite netball competition for the best eight girls' teams from Canterbury secondary schools.

It is designed:

- to be competitive to enter
- to be competitive to contest
- to be competitive to stay in

**SuperNet** was traditionally played indoors at Cowles Stadium and school gyms on Wednesday afternoons with games commencing at 4.40pm and 5.30pm during the Wednesdays of the winter sports season. In 2024 will be played in schools gyms at St. Andrew's College, Rangi Ruru Girls' School & St. Margaret's College.

**SuperNet** is supported by the Christchurch Netball Centre and Netball Umpires Christchurch.

## 2023 Results

	<b>SuperNet</b>	<b>SuperNet Reserve</b>
1.	St Margaret's College A	<a href="#">Rangi Ruru Girls' School A</a>
2.	St Andrew's College A	<a href="#">Rolleston College A</a>
3.	Christchurch Girls' HS A	<a href="#">Darfield High School A</a>
4.	Cashmere High School A	Papanui High School A
5.	Villa Maria College A	Kaiapoi High School A
6.	<a href="#">Rangiora High School A</a>	Middleton Grange A
7.	<a href="#">Marian College A</a>	Avonside Girls' High School A
8.	<a href="#">Ashburton College A</a>	Riccarton High School A

## **Competition Draw Format for 2024**

### **SuperNet Qualifying**

Sunday 5 May [Pioneer] Wednesday 8 May [AVSG] & Sunday 12 May [Pioneer].

### **First round: For the *Westpac Trust Plate***

A round robin of 7 games played on:

May 15, 22, 29  
June 5, 12, 19 & 26

**July 3 – Promotion / Relegation** game after Round One for bottom placed SuperNet grade & top placed SuperNet reserve grade, introduced in 2015. Also, the bottom placed SuperNet Reserve team & highest placed A Division One team [must be a school A team].

### **Post Section Play: For the *Westpac Trust Shield***

Two sections of 4 seeded teams play a round robin of three games played on:

July 24, 31  
August 7

Section 1: Places 1, 3, 6 & 8  
Section 2: Places 2, 4, 5 & 7

### **Semi-finals (top two from each section) and play-offs for places 5 – 8**

August 14

### **Final and Play offs for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>**

August 21

The date and or time of the final may be changed by negotiation with the teams involved if required to show-case this event.

### **Promotion relegation:**

Promotion / Relegation games for the 2025 season will be prior to the start of the 2025 season.

## Rules Governing the SuperNet Competition

- 1 The competition is for 8 Girls teams, the top teams from 8 Canterbury schools. B teams from a SuperNet school are not eligible to enter this competition.
- 2 Games are of 40 minutes duration, played in four ten-minute quarters with a break of *two minute* between quarters and a half time break of three minutes.  
  
Any stoppages for injury, illness or blood, as requested by a player, are for up to 30 seconds. The player concerned must leave the court. In extreme circumstances an umpire may hold time.
- 3 Each team is required to provide a competent official as a scorer/timekeeper.
- 4 In all matches except semi-finals and playoffs for places 5-8, if at the end of full time, the scores are equal, then the result of the game is a draw. No extra time is to be played.  
  
In semi-final matches and playoff matches for places 5-8, a result is required. In the case of a tie at the end of normal time in these games, play will continue into extra time until one team gains a 2-goal advantage.
- 5 Competition points awarded are 4 points for a win, 2 points for a draw, and 1 point for a loss by 3 or fewer goals.
- 6 Defaulting of games is only permitted if all reasonable attempts to reschedule within the approved time are not successful.  
  
The Sports Director's Office may allow games to be rescheduled within a specified timeframe for any conflicting school commitments (e.g., exams, camps). Requests for deferral will only be accepted if received two weeks prior to any scheduled fixture. Generally player injury / illness will not be considered grounds for deferral.
- 7 **Promotion/Relegation:**  
All SuperNet promotion/Relegation games will be held in the year of competition. The top **Five** placed teams at the conclusion of the SuperNet competition, will retain their place for the following year (seeded 1 – 5)  
  
The bottom **three** placed teams from SuperNet and the top **three** placed teams from the SuperNet Reserve grade, excluding any B teams from current SuperNet schools, will be eligible to contest for one of the three places available in the following years' SuperNet competition.  
  
If any of the eligible team chooses not to contest for a SuperNet place, then the next best placed A team, will be offered the opportunity.  
  
The promotion / relegation series will be held in late April or early May and will comprise a full round robin of 5 games each.  
  
*Promotion/relegation game which* will take place after round one of the 2024 SuperNet and Super Net Reserve competitions, with the bottom placed SuperNet

team after round one and the top placed SuperNet Reserve team on 3 July. Also, the bottom placed SuperNet Reserve team & highest placed A Division One team [must be a school A team].

- 8 Teams are required to submit a Team list before the first game and advise SSC of any amendments to this throughout the season.

It is expected that team composition will remain constant throughout the season, including for finals and play-offs. Where players replacements are made for unavoidable reasons (e.g. students leaving schools, injuries,.) the replacement is expected to be of a similar standard to the player being replaced. Schools must submit an amended team roster list for any students new to the school criteria and within the School Sport New Zealand quotas for netball during the season. These will be approved by the Regional Sports' Directors office and stand down maybe required before any playing within the competition is permitted.

This competition will be administered in line with [School Sport Canterbury Competition Policies](#).

9 **Health & Safety**

Mask wearing – this is required by all spectators; team management and any player(s) who is not playing. Players when playing and umpires do not need to wear a mask.

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Comply with indoor venues evacuation & risk management plans.

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

Covid-19 all Schools must adhere to the Covid-19 protection framework [traffic lights] requirements in place at each venue used. These may include specific hygiene requirements, contact tracing, social distancing and possibly gathering size.

For further details please refer to the SSC Covid-19 and Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the SSC Website.

<https://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/risk-management-plans/>

<https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/covid-19-protection-framework/>

- 10 This competition is organised by the Regional Sports Director's Office whose decision will be final in all matters relating to the competition. Any appeal against a decision of the Regional Sports Director's will be made to the School Sport Canterbury Inc. Management Committee.

- 11 **Entry fee per team:** \$180.00.