



**Country School Sports Tournament 2024
Information Sheet**

The Country Schools Sports Tournament will be a full-day event taking place on **Thursday 30th May** for Year 9 & 10 students. It will start at **10am** with all schools required to arrive by **9:30am** at the latest. The event will aim to wrap up by **2:30pm**.

The philosophy of this tournament is based on participation being the prime motivator for all participants. We hope all teams will enjoy the day, win, or lose and play in the best spirit of school sport in accordance with the principles of Fair Play.

Location: MainPower Stadium, Rangiora
Rangiora New Life School

Sports: Netball
Basketball
Pickleball (Rangiora New Life School)

Timetable

	Time
Round 1	10am – 10:20am
Round 2	10:30am – 10:50am
Round 3	11:00am – 11:20am
Round 4	11:30am – 11:50am
Lunch Break	11:50am – 12:30pm
Round 5	12:30pm – 12:50pm
Round 6	1:00pm – 1:20pm
Round 7	1:30pm – 1:50pm
Round 8	2:00pm – 2:20pm

NB: This is the proposed format for the day but is subject to change based on entries received.

Schools Invited to this tournament are:

- Kaikoura High School
- Cheviot Area School
- Amuri Area School
- Hurunui College
- Oxford Area School
- Rangiora New Life School
- Akaroa Area School



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Competition Co-Ordinator

Each competition will have a designated controller who will be responsible for collecting results at the end of each game and ensuring that the competition runs smoothly. The coordinator for each competition will be identified prior to the tournament starting.

Results

Each team will provide a score bench official for each game.
Results must be given to the competition coordinator at the completion of the game.

Referees

Each team will provide a referee for each game.

Equipment

Each team will provide a game quality ball.
Basketball – each participant must wear a mouth guard during the game.
Pickleball – equipment will be supplied.

Basketball Format

Competition Co-ordinator: To be confirmed.
5 players per team (plus subs). If a mixed team is entered, games will be played under the boy's grade.
Games to run an 18-minute running clock plus 2-minute half time. This may vary according to the number of teams entered.
Round robin in each grade followed by play-offs if time permits.

Netball Format

Competition Co-ordinator: To be confirmed.
Teams of 7 players (plus subs), girls only to be determined by the number of teams entered.
18 minutes allocated to each match (2x 8-minute halves)
All teams must supply a scorer and timekeeper for each game.
The scorers must stand together courtside. Should any team fail to supply a scorer, the team shall not be able to question the score. Official scores will be recognised only on scorecards supplied.

Pickleball Format

Competition Co-ordinator: James Dean
Teams of 2, can be either mixed gender or single sex.
You can enter up to 2x teams.
Games will be played at Rangiora New Life School



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Risk Category	Hazard	Probability of Occurrence	Severity if it Occurs	Risk Assessment	Minimise by	Responsibility
Covid-19 Pandemic	Covid-19 Infection	Currently Low	High	High	Anyone unwell instructed not to attend either as competitor, official or spectator. Hand and Equipment sanitizer available for all to use. Visible notice (posters) of safe hygiene requirements. Maintain social distancing as far as practical. Cough, sneeze into elbow. Contact Tracing facility available and visible. Reminders included in pre event information sent to schools.	Regional sports director SSC Event Manager
Environmental	Weather conditions (Wind, rain)	Low - Medium	Low - Moderate	Low - Moderate	Postpone / Cancel if required. If the weather during the event Venue management to close field if required.	SSC to advise schools
	Unsafe field (holes, wet, slippery)	Low - Medium	Moderate	Low - Moderate	Pre- grounds inspection of playing field If during competition, halt event and attend to issues as required.	
	Unsafe surrounds	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Pre-event visual inspection facilities. If during competition, halt event if necessary and attend to issues as required.	
	Hypothermia	Low	Medium - Severe	Moderate	Ensuring participants wear clothing appropriate for all condition is advised, worn by all participants	SSC via event information document School team management to advise and monitor student clothing. Participant responsibility for own welfare
	Sunburn	Moderate	High	High	Student/school responsibility to ensure adequate protection for participants	SSC via event information document School team management to advise and monitor students. Participant responsibility for own welfare.
	Dehydration	Moderate	Moderate	Low	School responsibility to ensure adequate fluid intakes. Water taps available at venue.	SSC via event information document School team management to advise and monitor student clothing. Participant responsibility for own welfare
	Transport accident to and from venue	Low- High	Low - severe	Low-High	Schools are required to take the responsibility for the transport	Participating Schools Vehicle drivers



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					arrangements of students to and from the venue. Full adherence to NZ Traffic laws and venue traffic regulations; speed limits. Adequate signage at venue with designated parking areas shown	
	Rangiora New Life School access	Low	Low - Severe	Low	School to maintain vigilant watch over potential risk. Keep in contact with SSC providing any change of access to venue.	Contracted road safety management
Equipment	Unsafe Venue equipment (e.g.) balls, volleyball nets and posts etc.	Low	Low - Severe	Low	Pre and during event checks and tests. Equipment maintenance policy & procedures.	
	Personal equipment	Low	Low - severe	Low	All competitors required to wear suitable clothing for the conditions.	School team management Individuals participants
First aid Medical Incidents	Slips, trips, falls, collisions	Medium	Low - severe	Moderate	Adequate school supervision to attend to injuries as necessary	Appointed 1 st Aid & medical personnel School management School team management
Officials	Insufficient to safely and or fairly run the competition	Low	Low - Medium	Low	Ensure key officials are appointed to the event. Ensure additional officials as required are provided by participating schools	SSC event manager, written in event information.
Rules	Inadequate rules & regulations	Low	Low	Low	Any change to format on the day to be conveyed to schools management at team briefing Written protests to any rulings made, allowed to be submitted by school team management only	SSC event manager, written in event information. School team management Team manager
Contest	Participants fairly / evenly matched.	Low	Low	Low		School team management Event organizer
Behaviour	Unfair behavior of participants	Low	Low	Low	Written and verbal instructions provided prior to competition.	SSC event manager, written in event information.
	Misbehavior by participants	Low	Low	Low	Code of conduct published in SSC documentation (available on website) Adequate school supervision to oversee participant behavior at the venue	SSC event manager, written in event information. School team management
	Those representing the organization	Low	Moderate-High	High	All employees or contractors or volunteers representing the organization will not be impaired by alcohol and / or drugs	SSC Management via Health & Safety policy
Organisation Vehicles	Unsafe Vehicle	Low	High	Low	A driver must check that a valid WOF and registration is displayed prior to	Regional Sports Director SSC



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				driving and not drive a vehicle that does not	
Safety Equipment	Low	Low	Low	There must be a 1 st Aid kit in the vehicle, and anything used must be reported within 24 hours	SSC Management via Health & safety policy. Regional Sports Director SSC
Personal	Low	High	High	No person will drive a vehicle without a valid license, nor allow anyone else to drive it without verifying that they hold a current license. No person will drive a vehicle above the Land Transport safe levels of alcohol/and or drugs	SSC Management via Health & Safety policy. Regional Sports Director