



JUNIOR SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

Sanctioned by School Sport NZ

Thursday 21st Nov 2019 – Sunday 24th November 2019

A and B Grade

Stadium 2000 Aquatic Centre, Kinross St, BLENHEIM

TO: 2019 South Island Secondary Schools Sports Directors

FROM: Marlborough Water Polo

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 1st November 2019 at 4pm

www.marlbroughwaterpolo.com

ENTRY FEES: \$750.00 per team

2019 South Island Junior Secondary Schools Championships Additional Information:

- Entry is open to individual South Island New Zealand based secondary school teams comprising of players of the same sex, who are full time students at the same secondary school.
- Composite/combined sides will only be accepted at the discretion of the MWP and may be subject to further restrictions in regards to progression past pool play.
- If entry numbers are high some B grade games may be played at in split pool (two games at a time (12.5mt x 25mt).
- MWP is committed to the philosophy that all schools, where possible, should be able to enter a team.
- Players must Year 9 & 10.
- No more than 13 players may be entered for the entire Championship.
- Each team must have a teacher/adult in charge or adult sanctioned by the school principal.
- Coaches are only allowed to coach multiple schools/teams at the discretion of MWP. Coaches will not be allowed to coach (or be on the team staff) for 2 or more teams within the same grade. Coaches are allowed to coach different teams from the same school

provided they are not within the same grade (schedule exceptions will not be made by MWP to allow for this).

- Schools will be invoiced on registration.
Entries must be made online at www.marlbroughwaterpolo.com.
- Payment for team entry must be made prior to the commencement of the tournament.
Teams which have not paid their entry fee by Friday the 8th November 2019 will be withdrawn from the competition.
- Participants which attempt to enter after the closing of the entry deadline, may remain liable for a late entry of up to 25% on top of the original entry fee.
- School Sport New Zealand rules apply.

The Championships will be run as follows:

Entry Fees and Draw by MWP

Tournament Control by MWP

Schools which won the 2018 South Island Senior Secondary Schools Championships trophies are asked to indicate this on their entry form, and deliver the Trophy to MWP as soon as possible before Friday 8th November 2019. Please ensure that you have engraved with your schools name) If winning schools lose or damage the trophies, these schools will remain liable for the cost of repair or replacement plus additional engraving costs.

Protocols for 2019 South Island Junior Secondary Schools Championships:

The following protocols apply to this and all National and South Island Championships. Schools are reminded of the following:

1. All participating teams must be attired in the same uniform top.
2. All those seated as officials on the bench must be attired in the same top and in similar coloured pants, shorts, skirts or dress.
3. All players must wear the same uniformed swim suits.
4. Bathing caps worn must be of the same/similar colour to the playing cap.
5. Participants not presenting in team uniform may be denied entry into the game and /or medal presentations.

MWP looks forward to delivering a quality and positive school sport experience and asks all participants to play within School Sport New Zealand's values of honesty, respect and fair play.

Any further enquiries please contact MWP via email on contact@marlbroughwaterpolo.com