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TAURANGA FLIPPA BALL

Welcome to Flippa Ball, this is the introduction to playing water polo...

The game is a water based sport and is a great way for kids to be active while building confidence when in the water.

The game is for Primary aged school children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The sport is played in a shallow pool (1.2m – 1.3m deep) and uses a range of ball skills, swimming and team work.

Flippa Ball is a great stepping stone into Water Polo with kids learning the basic skills needed to take on the deep water in Intermediate and Club level.

Memorial Competition –
Tuesday's 4pm-7.30pm
Memorial Pool, 300 Devonport Rd Tauranga

Papamoa Competition –
Sunday's 10am-3.30pm
Papamoa Pool, 65 Parton Rd Papamoa

Omokoroa Competition –
Wednesday's 3.30pm-6.30pm
Omokoroa No.1 School, Plummers Point Rd Omokoroa

Cost The cost per team is \$450. This covers pool entry, NZWP affiliation fee, referees, pool controller, equipment levy, end of season certificates/prizes.

All players must attend the same school they are playing for unless dispensation has been granted prior to the league beginning. We encourage schools who only have a few players to combine with another school. Please contact TWP if you are in this situation so we can assist you.

Teams can be made up of any ratio of boys and girls

Duration of play

A game is made up of 2 x 10 minute halves. Year 5 & 6 grade teams changes ends at halftime. There is no halftime in the Year 3 & 4 Grade.

Papamoa –

Memorial -

DRAW / RESULTS The competition draw will be sent to the schools and put on the TWP website under the Leagues tab. The results grid will be attached to the draw in the second tab.

WIN 2 - DRAW 1 - LOSS 0 - POINTS

If you think scores have been recorded incorrect you need to make contact with the competition coordinator ASAP.

Games drawn that require a definite result (quarters, semis, finals) will move too “Golden Goal” sudden death (first goal wins)

NO TIMEOUTS

REQUESTS All byes MUST be requested on the team entry sheet. Any bye request after this will be declined and a default win will be awarded to the other team.

Number of players

A team consists of 6 players in the water at one time – 1 goalie and 5 field players.

Equipment TWP provides the goals, #2 balls & caps. Players only need appropriate swimwear. Goggles are not allowed.

PLEASE NOTE PLAYERS WITH CASTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY

You will be assigned two refs per game, in some pool configurations it only allows one ref per game. There will be a pool controller at every competition, any questions please ask the pool controller.

MERCEY RULE If a team is winning by a certain margin the losing team can play the mercy rule, in doing so the losing team will default the game regardless of the end score.

6 goals – 1 extra player

8 goals – 2 extra players

10 goals – 3 extra players