

6 March 2016



2016 Secondary Schools Water Polo Leagues

Entries are now open for the 2016 Secondary Schools Water Polo Leagues to be held at the Naenae Swimming Pool. The competition will run on Wednesday's starting on 25 May through to 6 July inclusive. Games will recommence on 27 July and continue through to finals night on 24 August. The draw and results will be published on www.huttwaterpolo.org.nz

Game times will vary, but will be scheduled to start between 5.30 pm to 9.30 pm. All games are 10 minute halves with a two-minute change of ends at half time.

Secondary Schools Water Polo is played with a maximum number of 13 players per team. Six players (*goalie & five field players*) can be in the water with up to seven substitutes sitting poolside behind the two-meter red cone.

Players must pay a weekly admission fee of \$2 cash at reception before entering the Pool Complex.

Team Entry:

- Your Entry Form is to be emailed to naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz Entries sent to any other email address will not be accepted. To enter a team, a minimum number of seven players per team are required.
- Entries close **31 March** with entries being confirmed once entry fees paid.
- Late entries will only be accepted up to 7 April.
- We reserve the right to limit the number of school entries per grade to a maximum of two teams per grade in order to accommodate entries from all schools.

Player Eligibility:

- Entry into this competition is open to any Secondary School comprising players who are full time students at the same school.
- An individual player can only be registered to play for one team.
- A default will automatically be recorded against any team if a player plays for two teams.

Player Registration:

- All players must be registered on the official **Player Registration form** (*available to download from web page*) on or before 24 May to naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz
- Defaults will automatically be recorded against any team that has not filed the official Player Registration after 25 May.
- An individual player team list is required per team with a minimum of 7 players per team. An amended player registration form is to be lodged for any subsequent additions/changes.

Payment of Entry Fees direct to Hutt Water Polo Club Account No. 03-0531-0622204-00

Team Entry Quotes for Funding Applications – if you want a quote for funding purposes, please send an email to treasurer@huttwaterpolo.org.nz

Late entries/Late Payment of Fees:

A late payment fee of \$75 per team will apply for all late entry or late payment received on or after 1 April. All entries fees are payable before any team can compete in the competition.

Adult Scorer - All teams are required to provide one adult scorer to be seated at the scoring table before any game can commence. If your team scorer is not seated at the time the game is scheduled to commence, the game time will be reduced.

When is your team not available to play due to a prior commitment?

Please check your school calendar carefully and let us know any dates that your team is unable to play in pool games on your Entry Form e.g. camp, dance or sports exchange. We try to accommodate all requests, but it's not always possible.

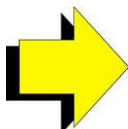
Defaults:

Early notification of defaults is appreciated, but we must receive an email no later than 11 am on the preceding Tuesday **direct to** naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz *This enables us to inform the other team so pupils can be told before leaving school on Tuesday and reschedule the referee roster.*

Any default not officially advised to naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz by your school coordinator or a default advised after 11 am on the preceding Tuesday, will incur a default charge of \$50 per game payable by the School to the Hutt Water Polo Club before competing in any further competitions games. A deduction of **two competition points** will also occur.

Rules - NZ Water Polo Rules apply including disciplinary procedures www.waterpolo.org.nz

Lodging a Protest: The designated team manager/sports coordinator as named on entry form must verbally inform the pool controller within ten (10) minutes after the completion of the game, of their intention to lodge a protest. The team manager or sports coordinator shall make a written protest to the pool controller within thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the game. A deposit of \$100 cash must accompany any written protest, to be refunded if the protest is upheld.



All communications with us must be sent by the authorised person nominated by the school principal named on the Entry Form to:

naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz

Emails sent to any other email address will not be accepted as valid communication.



2016 SECONDARY SCHOOLS ENTRY FORM

School:	
Coordinator:	Cell Phone No:
Coordinator's email	<i>(regularly checked)</i>
<i>NB: all communication will only go to and be accepted from the named coordinators email address, who is responsible for passing the information on to coaches, managers, parents and students.</i>	



Dates our team can't play:

Please check your school calendar carefully and let us know by 31 March any dates your team can't play during pool play games e.g. camp, dance, production; concert; etc.

We can't accommodate any requests received after 1 April or for semi-finals and finals nights.

	No. of Teams	Contact Name & Cell phone No.	Team Entry Fee <small>(if received and paid By 31 March)</small>	Late Entry Fee <small>Apply if team entry form or payment received on or after 1 April</small>
Junior Secondary Schools Year 9/10 Students Only			\$230 per team	\$305 per team
Senior Secondary Schools Open Grade			\$230 per team	\$305 per team

The Hutt Water Polo Club reserves the right to place teams in appropriate grades.

Principal's Name:

I verify that all students entered into this competition are enrolled at our school and that a Teacher or Team Manager will be responsible for the supervision of the students at the pool complex at all times.



Email Us

All Entry Forms to:

naenaecomp@huttwaterpolo.org.nz by 31 March

Entries close 31 March or earlier when maximum number of entries received per grade