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Teena koutou e te whaanau o \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Your child has been placed in the **Knighton Vipers Years 5/6 Mixed** Touch Rugby team.

Your child's coach is Whaea Wiki Simpkins and Matua Adam Simpkins.

**Training:** Knighton Viper's first training is on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** (Term 4, Week 1) from **3:15 - 4:15 p.m.** on the **senior field**.

Your child will need to bring their touch shoes or sneakers, water bottle and a positive attitude to their **team training each Wednesday**. Trainings are compulsory.

**First Game Day:** **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** (Term 4, Week 2)

Note: There is no game on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October (Labour weekend)

**Last Game Day:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (Term 4, Week 8)

**Venue:** Steele Park, Hamilton East

**Draw:** The draw is yet to be confirmed.

Games will run for 6 consecutive weeks.

Future game times can be found at: <http://sporty.co.nz/steeleparkjunrtouch>

**Uniform:** Your child will receive their Knighton sports singlet the first week back of Term 4. Your child will need to wear their own black sports shorts and touch shoes (sneakers are fine).

Looking forward to giving this team the opportunity to have a great season of Touch.

Ngaa mihi nui,

Kylie Te Arihi

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**STEELE PARK JUNIOR COMPETITION**  
**Information from Waikato Touch Association**

STEELE PARK JUNIOR COMPETITION

**TERM 4-** 2019 6 week competition

**Venue:** Cook Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton

**Mondays:** October 21, November 4,11,18, 25 December 2 2019 = 6 Weeks

**Playing Rounds:** 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45. These are subject to change.

**Grades Available:** Year 3&4 Mixed, Year 5&6 Boys, Year 5&6 Mixed, Year 7&8 Mixed.

**Game duration:** Games will be 12 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time. There will be 4 minutes in between rounds.

All teams must have an adult register at least 10 minutes before your game, Team 1 on the draw takes the scorecard and the winning team is responsible for returning the card after both teams have agreed and signed the card. If scorecards are not returned, no points are issued to either team and we will not take responsibility for this.

Teams are expected to be available for all games throughout the competition, it is very difficult for us to accommodate special requests when dealing with such a large competition and number of teams. If there are any games your school/team cannot play, please notify the opposition team as well as Waikato Touch, once the draw is out. The opposition team will be given the 3 point win.

**Touch boots or sneakers are compulsory for all players. No shoes, no play! No long skins allowed. Each team may be required to ref half a game so please be prepared for this, and please do your best to referee as fair as possible.**

**Cancellations:** Cancellations of modules due to bad weather will be put on the website by 2pm at the latest. However we are very unlikely to cancel any modules unless Hamilton City Council close the grounds, so all games will go ahead, Rain or Shine.

Previously mixed grades required a minimum of 3 girls, we will now allow a minimum of 2 on the field to allow more mixed teams to be involved.

We always endeavor to have the draws up on the website at least 3 days prior to your first game.

Please check the website regularly for any changes and/or updates.