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Knighon Miniball Year 1-6 - Term 1 - 2025

Dear Parents / Whānau,

Knighon will be registering Miniball teams in the Term 1 competition, and we were wondering if your child would like to play again this year. Permission and payment need to be completed by Friday 7th February. *We apologise for the short notice, but we have just received the details from the club.*

Where and When

Games are played at either the YMCA – Pembroke St, or Fraser High School - Elliot Rd. Games are approximately 30 minutes long.

Season Duration:

8 week competition (2 weeks grading, pool play, finals)

- Yr 1-2 – Thursday 20 February – 10 April @ YMCA Pembroke St
 - *Please note there is a smaller number of teams in this year level entered, therefore if a team does not enter it is unlikely that teams could enter from KNS in other terms.*
- Yr 3-4 - Wednesday 19 February – 9 April @ YMCA Pembroke and Fraser High School
- Yr 5-6 – Friday 14 February – 4 April 2025 @ YMCA Pembroke and Fraser High School

Game Draw: The draw can be accessed online at: <https://waikatobasketball.co.nz/competition-drawsresults> on the Waikato Basketball website, you will need to check the draw weekly.

Uniform

Your child will be given a Knighon singlet for their games once their fees have been paid. Your child will need to wear their own black sports shorts and basketball shoes (sneakers are fine).

Team Coaches and Managers

Each team requires a parent, or group of parents, to coach and manage the team. Coaches will take training either after school or during a break time, organise players on game days and make substitutions. Managers will liaise with whānau regarding game times and the venue and ensuring all uniforms are returned at the end of the season.

Teams will only be registered if parents/caregivers volunteer to help coach and/or manage a team.

If you are interested in coaching or managing a team, please indicate on the return slip below. Additionally if you would like any other information regarding requirements please feel free to email me.

Payments, Kindo, cash & EFTPOS payments are due by Friday 7th February. Fees are \$35 per player per term. Online payments can be made through the Kindo Shop mykindo.co.nz. Otherwise, place cash in an old envelope with the attached slip and return it to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window.

Basketball New Zealand has now introduced an annual Basketball development Levy of \$5 for under 14 year olds. You can find more information about the Levy and frequently asked questions on the BBNZ Website. All players need parents/whānau to register and make their \$5 levi payment for their child, online at Basketball NZ. Payment for the Levy must be made before they can play for our Knighon team.

Once permission slips have been returned and teams have been finalised, a separate newsletter will be sent home confirming the name of your child's team, coach, manager, and training details.

Ngā mihi,

Chrissy Cottingham (ccottingham@kns.ac.nz) Sports Coordinator - KNS Sport teams

Please return this slip to the Frog Box at the Smiley Face Window by **Friday 7th February**

You do not need to send in this permission slip if you are paying via the online Kindo shop mykindo.co.nz

Years 1-6 Miniball - Term 1



Yes, I give permission for my child to play Mini Ball for Knighton Normal School.

Fees due - \$35 per player per term

\$ _____ Cash

\$ _____ Eftpos

Registration Details: (Please print clearly)

Child's First Name: _____

Child's Last Name: _____

Year: _____

Room: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): _____

Parent / Caregiver Name: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

Phone: (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

- I am **able / unable** to help manage a team.
- I am **able / unable** to help coach a team.

If you can help by coaching, what day and time would suit you to hold an after-school training/ training during break time?

Training Day: _____ Time: _____

Signed: _____ (must be signed by parent / caregiver not a child)