

TAKAPUNA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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International
Baccalaureate

Water Polo 2025

Water Polo is available to both girls and boys in year 7 and year 8. Players need to be confident swimmers and need to be able to tread water for 5 minutes. Water polo is played over the entire year with the competition split into two semesters:

- *Semester One*: Term one and two
- *Semester Two*: Term three and four

Each semester is played as a separate competition and separate registrations are taken for each semester. You do not have to commit to both semesters, however when you sign up for a semester you are committing yourself to the team for the entire semester. If you withdraw from the team halfway through the semester, it impacts the whole team as well as other teams.

Towards the end of semester one, registrations for semester two will open. Preference will be given first to those already playing before new registrations are taken for semester two. Please note that new player registrations for semester two are not guaranteed and are dependent on the availability of spaces after re-registrations are completed.

Our TNIS A and B Water Polo teams play in the North Harbour Water Polo League. We are limited by the organisers to two teams in this league. If we have enough players for more than two teams, these extra teams will be entered into the Glenfield Pool League.

Venues:

AUT Millennium- *TNIS A and B teams*
Glenfield Pool and Leisure Centre- *All other teams*

Dates:

Trials for ALL players Friday 28 February to Friday 11 April.

TNIS A and B teams at AUT Millennium- Semester one grading games/ competition start on Friday 9th May This runs until Friday 27th June. Semester two 21st July to 5th December.

All other TNIS teams at Glenfield Pool- Tuesday evenings starting at the beginning of term 2.

Time:

TNIS A and B- Your team will be allocated one game time each Friday evening. Your game start time can change from week to week. Games are played between 3.45pm and 8.30pm. At the end of grading, the game start times for the entire semester will be published on North Harbour Water Polo's website.

All other teams- Your team will be allocated one game time each Tuesday evening. Your game start time can change from week to week. Games are played between 4.00pm and 8.00pm.

Trainings:

TNIS A and B Teams will have one training a week. This is usually on a Monday from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at AUT Millennium. These are run by North Harbour Water Polo coaches.

All other teams will have one training per week at the Glenfield Pool and Leisure Centre. Teams will decide what day and time best suits the team. This will be dependent on availability of pool space. Trainings are run by Glenfield Pool Water Polo coaches. Most available training sessions are before school from 6.00am to 7.00am.

If your child wishes to play water polo, it is expected that they turn up to their training sessions and their games.

Trials:

There will be trials for ALL registered players. These will take place on a Friday evening at AUT Millennium. Learners who have registered on Kindo will be invited to trial. North Harbour Water Polo will run the trials and form the teams for the school.

The TNIS A and B teams are mixed teams (both boys and girls) and may include both year 7 and year 8 players. All other teams will be mixed teams of year 7 and year 8 players.

Trial dates and times:

- Friday 28th February 7.30pm-8.30pm
- Friday 7th, 14th and 21st March 7.30pm-8.30pm
- Friday 4th April 7.30pm-8.30pm

Team selections will be based on performance at the trials as well as the number of registrations received. The players will be briefed at the start of trials on how the trials will be run and how the final team selections will be made. Every effort is being made to ensure we make the trial process as transparent and fair as possible. Please respect the trial/selection process and accept the decisions regarding team selections. Thank you for your understanding of this.

Fees and registration:

\$50 Trial fee for ALL players as North Harbour Water Polo runs the five trial sessions as training sessions. This fee is non-refundable.

TNIS A and B teams- Approx \$190 for the remainder of semester one after trials. Approx \$260 for semester two (Terms 3&4). Fees are non-refundable.

All other teams- Approx \$140 for Term 2. Approx \$280 for semester two (Term 3&4). Fees are non-refundable.

Fees need to be paid via Kindo [Kindo Shop](#). Click on the *Sports Team Fees* tab and select 2025 Water Polo Trials AUT Millennium. This will also serve as your child's registration. **Registrations need to be completed by the 4.00pm Monday 24 February 2025.** Please note that late registrations might not be accepted, if numbers do not allow for it.

Coaches and Managers:

Each team will need a parent volunteer as a coach and a parent volunteer as a manager.. The coach will organise the players at the games, including substitutions. The manager liaises with the team regarding the draw and any other information that needs to be passed on. If you would like to volunteer for either of these roles, please do so during the Kindo registration process. Assistance can be given to help get you started in these roles.

Uniform:

Own togs. Togs must be navy blue or black and girls must wear a one piece. Caps are supplied.

For any further information or queries, please contact Keri Maunder at kmaunder@tnis.school.nz

Kind regards,

Keri Maunder

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