Aupaki Touch Referee - Expression of Interest 2026/27 Season

With the 2026/27 Touch season fast approaching we are currently on the lookout for new referees to help at the Aupaki Junior module at McCormacks Bay Reserve on a Thursday afternoon.

The term 4/26 module will commence on Thursday 15th October 2026 (T4, wk1) and run for 8 weeks until Thursday 10th December 2026 (T4, wk9). *There will be no games scheduled for Thursday 12th November, Canterbury Anniversary weekend.*

In term 1/27 there will be a 6 week module running with dates to be confirmed.

Grades Times
The module is held on a Thursday from 3.40pm with grades available as follows:

- Year 0-2 - 3.*40pm or 4.15pm start time*
- Year 3/4 - *4.15pm or 4.50pm start time*
- Year 5/6 - *4.50pm or 5.25pm start time*
- Year 7/8 - *5.25pm or 6pm start time*

Referee Requirements
To be considered as a referee at the Aupaki Junior Touch Module you must accept and agree to the below requirements and expectations:

- Be in at School Year 7 or above
- Available to assist most weeks for the module as required
- Attend the Referee Training Course that will be run on behalf of the Aupaki Touch module by Touch Canterbury on Thursday 17th September *(time and venue tbc but likely around 4pm)*
- Be fair and considerate to all teams playing, even if asked to referee games involving teams from your school.
- Show leadership qualities when refereeing

Please note the following:

- This expression of interest does not guarantee you a position of referee.
- The module organisers will contact your school to discuss your suitability to be a Touch Referee
- Year 7 & 8's will still be able to play in the module. We will ensure that you are not scheduled to referee at the time your team is playing

Reimbursement
Referees will be reimbursed for their time each week at a rate of $10 per game.

Expression of Interest
If you are interested please complete the below form no later than **Friday 4th September**. The module organisers will be back in contact with you by Friday 11th September to confirm if you have been successful and will confirm your attendance on the Referee Training Course on Thursday 17th September.

Complete your expression of interest here

Questions
If you have any questions or queries please contact Steve on sport@aupaki.nz