



Sporting Handbook 2016

Chelsea Sports Vision

“To increase student participation in sport as a way to increase fitness, build self-esteem, learn teamwork and social skills leading to lifelong habits of being actively involved in sport and physical activity.”

We will do this by promoting and encouraging participation in a wide variety of sports in a safe, fair, respectful and enjoyable sporting environment for our children.

Purpose of the Sports Handbook

This booklet has been prepared specifically to provide information about sport at Chelsea. We have carefully outlined Chelsea's expectations of students and parents involvement in sport in order for us to ensure a positive experience for the whole Chelsea Community.

All information within the sports handbook is subject to change and costs indicated are approximate only. Confirmation of sport details and costs are communicated through sports notices once confirmed with the club/institution. If you have a query about sport, please contact a member of the Sports Committee.

At Chelsea we strive for excellence and pride ourselves on providing the best environment for our students. We recognise the distinct role of sport, providing students with valuable learning experiences whether played at school or outside of school hours.

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Guiding Principles of Sport

At Chelsea we recognise that participation in sport and physical activity by students has positive benefits for the students, School and the community. To ensure our children are positively encouraged we recognise the following principles of sport:

Family	Working together, offering support and encouragement, accepting each other to create a positive sporting community.
Excellence	Persevering and acknowledging success, creating an attitude of trying your best.
Respect	Showing respect for referees/umpires, coaches, teammates, supporters and opponents as well as themselves and their environment.
Opportunities	Have a go! Experience different activities to find what they like in order to be physically active. Be proud of themselves and never give up!
Fair Play	Play within the rules of the game, ensure players, coaches and supporters maintain discipline and all team members are given a fair go in accordance within the National Fair Play Charter for Sport.
Energy	Fun and positive environment to ensure our children continue to participate.

Sports Committee

The Sports Committee is made up of parent volunteer representatives, Teacher in charge of Sport and the School Principal.

The sports committee meet at least twice a term to discuss current sport requirements, review sports calendar etc.

Current Sports Committee members are listed on the Chelsea School Sports Website.

If you are interested in becoming a Sports Committee member please contact any current member for information or come along to the next Sports Committee Meeting.

Role of the Sports Coordinator

The role of the Sports Coordinator is to:

- uphold the Chelsea Code of Conduct, resolving any concerns in line with the complaints process.
- organise sport activities, events and sport fixtures approved by the School for student participation.
- form sports teams from interested students and register sport teams with the appropriate Sporting Organisation/Club.
- promote and publicise sports to students and parents/caregivers through media appropriate for Chelsea Primary such as school notices, notice boards, school website and facebook page.
- become familiar with the operation and functioning of each Sports Association for which they are coordinating sports
- ensure all coaches/players are issued with the correct sports uniform and gear.
- develop and maintain a positive relationship with coaches and managers.
- provide basic information to managers including location of weekly draws, start and end dates for term/semesters.
- ensure team lists are updated and accurate for end of year Prizegiving.
- ensure all gear used by sporting teams are in an acceptable and safe condition, removing any unsafe equipment from use.
- assist with the collection of equipment and sports uniforms (if required) at the end of the game/season in liaison with Managers.
- develop relationships with parents and students, seeking their opinions on sporting issues.

CHELSEA PRIMARY SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct applies to all sports and physical activity at Chelsea whether it takes place at school or outside of the school.

Code of Conduct for Students:

- ✓ Make sure you attend all trainings where possible.
- ✓ A high standard of behaviour is expected from all students. Unacceptable behaviour will disqualify a pupil from representing the school.
- ✓ Parental permission for participation is required.
- ✓ Always play by the rules and agree with an official or their decision whatever the circumstances.
- ✓ Work hard to achieve the team goals.
- ✓ Remember to thank your coach, the official and the opposition. Always be a good sport and applaud good play.
- ✓ Do not put people down or bully them. The aim of the game is for everyone to have fun, participate and improve their skills. Treat all players as you yourself would like to be treated.
- ✓ Respect the equipment.

Code of Conduct for Coaches and Managers:

- ✓ Set personal behaviour standards for those you coach and for yourself to follow. Teach your players that rules of the game on the field and standards off the field are mutual agreements which are not to be broken under any circumstances.
- ✓ All players must have equal game time to ensure they feel they are participating and more game time will improve skills over time. It is important to play as a team and remember the parents of new or weaker players have paid the same fees as the more talented players.
- ✓ A coach encompasses many roles. The overall role is for the coach to set a good example at all times.
- ✓ Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards and that activities you use are both safe and effective for your players' needs.
- ✓ Never forget that players participate for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only one component of why they participate.
- ✓ Do not neglect planning and preparation for practices and games. Length and content of practices should take into account the maturity level of players.

Code of Conduct for Parents Spectators and Supporters:

- ✓ Insist that your child plays within the rules and the principles of fair play and do not accept the use of violence and unsportsmanlike play in any form.
- ✓ Players are involved in their chosen sport for their own interests and enjoyment. You play a major part in their efforts but ensure that you respect that they are involved for their own personal reasons and not as a spectacle for your enjoyment.
- ✓ Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skills development and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule, degrade or yell at any player for making a mistake.
- ✓ Children learn the most from the examples you set. Always act in a positive manner and demonstrate self-discipline and even temperament on the sideline.
- ✓ Always remember coaches are volunteers. Their time and efforts are for the benefit of your child. Refrain from profane or abusive language or criticism of the coach or referee/umpire. Anyone deemed to be abusive may be asked by officials to leave the ground immediately.
- ✓ Show your appreciation of volunteers and those who help make sport happen. It is easy to criticise but not so easy to take up the challenge yourself.
- ✓ Always support officials and coaches by accepting their decisions and judgements. Remember – No official, no coach – no game.
- ✓ It is of vital importance that you play your part in removing verbal and physical abuse from your child's sporting environment.
- ✓ Above all, act as a positive role model for your child and team. Always support the coach.

ROLE AND EXPECTATIONS OF MANAGERS, COACHES and PLAYERS

Team Manager

The role of the team manager is to:

- ensure team members, caregivers/spectators are abiding by the Chelsea Code of Conduct raising any concerns or issues with the school Sports Coordinator.
- ensure all players have correct sports uniform and gear.
- develop and maintains a positive working arrangement with the coach.
- provide results to the Sport Coordinator in a timely manner.
- refer any concerns to the Sport Coordinator.
- ensure team lists are updated and other information is coordinated with the Sports Coordinator.
- ensure draws are made available and accessible to team members' caregivers.
- liaise with referees/umpires pre game if required.
- ensure all gear used by the team is in an acceptable and safe condition, reporting any unsafe equipment to the Sports Coordinator.
- assist with the collection of equipment and sports uniforms (if required) at the end of the game/season in liaison with the Sport Coordinator.

Coach:

The role of the Coach is to:

- ensure team members, caregivers/spectators are abiding by the Chelsea Code of Conduct raising any concerns or issues with the Sports Coordinator.
- teach players to abide by the rules of the sport.
- develop and instill in the players positive attitudes of fair play and sportsmanship. (the coach is a leader in this respect)
- set high standards and promote the need for punctuality, discipline and commitment.
- ensure all team members have equal and fair time on court/field during games.
- enforce at all times the appropriate dress (uniform), playing responsibilities and team equipment.
- develop and encourage player motivation, player fitness and development of skills.
- develop a good working relationship with Team Manager and person in charge of the sport.

Players/Participants:

The role of team members is to:

- attend all practices and games.
- abide by the rules of the sport at all times.
- play fairly, with a spirit of sportsmanship towards other players, coaches, parents and officials.
- wear the appropriate team uniform at all times.
- respect the equipment and facilities at all times.
- be committed to the team, coach and school.
- use appropriate and acceptable language.
- attend school and other prize givings if required.

Registration Process

Sports Coordinators will inform the Chelsea community of up and coming sports through appropriate media such as the school website, Facebook, assemblies and daily & weekly notices.

Registration dates for Summer and Winter sports codes will be published on the Chelsea School website once known.

Registration closing dates

A sports registration's closing date is directed by the registration cut off dates of each of the Sporting Organizations. The turn around time for registering a Sports team and student interest will determine the exact cut off. If there is enough student interest for the formation of teams no further registrations will be taken after the advised closing date. However, should a few more students be needed to form a team, registrations will be kept open to try and secure a team entry. This is at the discretion of the Sports Coordinator.

Team Formation

Teams will be formed once registration is closed and the numbers of interested students are known. Wherever possible Sports Coordinators will endeavour to have only two subs per team to ensure a decent amount of playing time for each student on game day/night.

Where there are enough players for more than one team in each year or combined years (YR3-4, YR 4-5, YR5-6) we will firstly look at keeping teams from previous years together otherwise we will bring in an external third party to form teams by grading.

Friend requests outlined on the registration form where possible will also be taken into consideration.

Please appreciate that forming teams can be a difficult task and some organisations require a certain number of players per team and mixes of female and male students.

The ultimate aim of forming teams is to ensure all students who want to participate are given the opportunity to become part of a team and have fun learning to play a new sport or develop their skills and leadership capabilities.

Primary School sport is based on fun and participation in a safe and inclusive environment

Fees

The cost of each sport varies greatly.

Fees are generally comprised of sports fees, uniform hireage, end of year prizegiving fee and association-registration fees, however the break down of fees are listed on each sport permission form.

The registration fees are determined by either dividing the total cost of registrations by the minimum number of children on a court/field at one time or the total number of team members which ever is known at the time of registration with the Sport Association/Club. Payment needs to be made upon registration or once advised by the Sports Coordinator, this ensures commitment to playing the game and the ability to form and confirm teams.

Refunds

It is important to note when registrations close, Chelsea School then commits the players to the event/sport and therefore has to honour these fees. If you were to withdraw your child after the registration closing date and ask for a refund, this would mean other parents are then forced to pay this fee. To be fair on other parents, students and their families, Chelsea School

will only honor refund deposits or monies paid after the registration closing date if a replacement student is found.

Sports Uniforms

To assist with children playing sport at Chelsea we hire school sports uniforms out to students for use during the duration of a particular sports season. As we can not stock sports uniform for every child at Chelsea we do require children or parents to return sports uniform as soon as the playing season has ended.

Sports uniforms should be returned washed in a named plastic bag to the team coach/manager once the sports semester/term is over.

If uniforms are not return by the end of the playing season an invoice will be sent home for the cost of the uniform.

Should for any reason a team not be issued with a sports uniform then they will need to play in their Chelsea School Uniform and no hireage fee will be charged.

An overview of sports uniform hireage fees are outline below:

Sports	Cost
Tournaments - 1 day	\$2
Tournaments - 3+ days	\$5
Winter netball	\$10
Basketball (1 semester)	\$10
Spring netball	\$5
Junior netball – per block	\$5
Summer Sport Leagues (Cricket, Soccer, Touch-Rugby)	\$5

The majority of fees collected from uniform hireage are used to purchase new uniforms when required. However, money may also be used if needed to purchase equipment placed in coaches bags and or equipment for use during practices which will be held in the coaches shed.

Access to Information

Sports information can be viewed on the schools sports website for the following items: -

- Sports News - Individual Sport Code Information
- Registration Forms
- School Sports Records
- Sport Handbook

Significant results and recognition will be published via the School Webiste, Facebook or via weekly school newsletters and assemblies.

Transport

For sports events not held at Chelsea School during school time the school will organise transport to and from these events.

If it is a weekday or weekend sport outside of school time parents/caregivers must transport students.

If a sports tournament has been organised during school time and private transport is being used for cost efficiency then parents transporting children must complete a Transport form and return it to the school office. Private vehicles must conform to road safety standards. Should car seats be required it is down to the parent of the child requiring the car seat booster to advise and provide one to the driver of the private vehicle.

The sports coordinator will advise in the sports notice of transport intentions and by returning the signed permission form parents and guardians are deemed to have had provided permission for students to be transported privately.

Sports Prize Giving

Chelsea holds Sports Prize Giving events during Term 2 and 4 to celebrate the involvement, efforts and achievements of all those who have been involved in Sport over the year; players, coaches and managers.

All students who have participated are recognised for their effort as well as team successes. If your child is playing a sport for Chelsea School, then it is expected that they will attend Sports Prize Giving events.

Complaints Process

If an issue arises relating to extra curricular sport teams at Chelsea, it needs to be brought to the attention of the Team Manager, Sports Coordinator, Teacher in Charge of Sport or School Principal.

All issues and complaints are taken seriously and need to align with the Chelsea Complaints Process.

Team Formations

If there are any issues with team formation then please contact your Sports Coordinator to discuss the problem.

Should the issue remain unresolved the Sports Coordinator will discuss the issue further with the complainant and the Teacher in Charge of Sport.

Should a resolution not be reached, the School Principal will be advised of the issue and will assist with a resolution.

Chelsea Sport Code of Conduct

Should there be any minor issues arising that contradict the Chelsea Sports Code of Conduct they need to be raised with the Sports Coordinator and Teacher in Charge of Sport to fully discuss the concerns. All major concerns and actions plans will be brought to the attention of the School Principal.

Should the methods and steps taken not result in the issue being resolved the School Principal will be brought in to assist with a resolution.

Key Sport Codes

Each sport has a Sports Coordinator in charge. Where possible, the School organises opportunities for professional coaches/players to come in and undertake a session with the kids during school time. Sport offered may differ each year depending on the interest level, access to coaching and sufficient student numbers to form teams.

Overview of current sport opportunities

Year 1 - 2

Term	In-School Events	Extra Curricular
Term 1	Swimming Sports	Basketball – Semester 1 (year 2 only) (runs over terms 1 & 2)
Term 2		Small Ferns Netball – Block 1 Basketball – Semester 1 (year 2 only) (runs over terms 1 & 2)
Term 3	Cross Country	Small Ferns Netball – Block 2 Basketball – Semester 2 (year 2 only) (runs over terms 1 & 2)
Term 4	Athletics	Small Ferns Netball – Block 3 Summer Hockey Touch Rugby Basketball – Semester 2 (year 2 only) (runs over terms 1 & 2)

Year 3 - 6

Term	In-School	Extra Curricular
Term 1	Swimming Sports Interschool Swimming Sports (Year 4 – 6 only)	Kiwi kids Tryathlon - Whangaporoa Birkenhead Cricket Tournament Takapuna Cricket Tournament Basketball – Semester 1 (runs over terms 1 & 2) Flippa Ball – Term 1
Term 2		Basketball – Semester 1 (runs over terms 1 & 2) Netball – (runs over Term 2 & 3) Rippa Rugby Tournament - day 1 of 3 (3 tournament days across term 2 & 3) Flippa Ball – Term 2 Winter Hockey – (runs over Term 2 & 3) Junior Tough Boy & Gal Mud Run Challenge
Term 3	Cross Country Interschool Cross Country (Year 4 – 6 only)	Basketball – Semester 2 (runs over term 3 & 4) Flippa Ball – Term 3 Rippa Rugby Tournament – Day 2/3 of 3 (3 tournament days across term 2 & 3)
Term 4	Athletics Interschool Athletics (Year 4 – 6 only)	Basketball – Semester 2 (runs over term 3 & 4) Spring Netball Touch Rugby Summer Hockey Summer Soccer Cricket Flippa Ball – Term 4

NETBALL

Netball is a popular sport at Chelsea with around 60 kids playing each year.

Netball caters for Years 1 – 6 students.

There are a number of netball leagues played during the year Winter, Junior and Spring Netball.

Season/Competitions:

Winter Netball:

Year 1 & 2 play FutureFERNs program of 4 v 4 across a normal size netball court with a 20cm Textured Ball and a 2.1metre goal. Maximum of 6 players per team. There will be a 20 minute skill session followed by a game of 2 x 8minute halves Games are on a Monday afternoon at the AMI Stadium - Netball North Harbour - Northcote Road with round times of 3.45, 4.45 and 5.45pm.

Year 3 play FutureFERNs program of 5 v 5 across two thirds of a normal size netball court with 2.6 metre high netball hoops and a size 4 Ball - they will rotate positions (2 Attack Players, a Centre and 2 Defence players). Maximum of 7 players per team. There will be a 15min skill session followed by 4 x 8min quarters. Games are played on a Monday afternoon at the AMI Stadium - Netball North Harbour - Northcote Road with round times of 3.45, 4.45 and 5.45pm.

Year 4 play normal 7 aside on a full court with rotations every quarter using a 2.6metre high netball hoop and a size 4 Ball. Games consist of 4 quarters of 10 minutes per quarter with 2 minute interval between quarters and are played on Monday afternoon at the AMI Stadium - Netball North Harbour - Northcote Road with round times of 3.45, 4.45 and 5.45pm.

Year 5 play normal 7 aside on a full court with rotations every quarter using a 2.6metre high netball hoop and a size 4 Ball. Games consist of 4 quarters of 10 minutes per quarter with 2 minute interval between quarters and are played on Wednesday afternoon at the AMI Stadium - Netball North Harbour - Northcote Road with round times of 3.45, 4.45 and 5.45pm and possibly 6.45pm.

Year 6 play normal 7 aside on a full court with no rotations every using a 3.05 metre high netball hoop and a size 5 Ball. Games consist of 4 quarters of 10 minutes per quarter with 2 minute interval between quarters and are played on Wednesday afternoon at the AMI Stadium - Netball North Harbour - Northcote Road with round times of 3.45, 4.45 and 5.45pm and possibly 6.45pm.

Year 1,2 3 Winter season starts Monday 16th May through to Monday 5th September excluding holidays and long weekends.

Year 4, 5 6 Winter season of 14 Weeks starts Monday 9th May through to Wednesday 14th September excluding holidays and long weekends. Term one are grading games with the competition rounds in term two.

Spring Netball:

Year 1-2 Term four for 5 weeks on Saturday mornings from 29th October - 26 November

Year 3-6 Term four for 6 weeks on Wednesday afternoons from 19th October - 23rd November

If a student is playing with players from a higher year level e.g.: Year 5-6 then that team will play in the higher year level, Year 6.

All players need to be registered on the NNH website. Any information or draw times can also be found at www.netballnorthharbour.co.nz

Netball North Harbour asks that any questions relating to school teams is directed to your teams' coach/manager or to the School's Netball Sports Coordinator.

Uniform:

Students will be issued with a Netball skirt and top. Supportive sports shoes need to be worn to practice and games.

Should players need extra warmth under their uniforms then they are allowed to wear a navy t-shirt or polyprop that matches school colours.

No jewellery is to be worn while playing netball - this includes earrings - NNH do not allow taping of earrings. So if your child is planning on playing netball please don't get their ears pierced before the season - they will have to take the earrings out if they want to play.

Training:

All teams usually have one practice a week with teams practising on school grounds either in the morning or after school. Once teams are known, the managers will arrange with the coach a time and day for weekly practices. We ask that you be mindful when signing your child up for netball that you be flexible with the availability of the days your child can attend practice. Teams are organised well before the end of term so you do not commit your child to a lot of other after school activities before the practice day is set.

Trials:

Depending on numbers in the year 4-5-6 teams, trials will possibly need to be held to determine the make up of the teams. An independent representative from NNH will help us with this process. Every child will be placed in a team. We cannot guarantee players will be with their friends if there needs to be trials.

Fees:

Fees are approximately \$90 Years 1-2-3 Winter Netball \$85 Years 4-5-6 Winter Netball and \$35 for spring netball.

There will also be a cost of an umpire for the Year 4, 5, 6 teams - that the team manager will collect from you at the start of the season - this is approx. \$15.00 per player per season.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is a popular sport at Chelsea with around 80 kids playing each year. Basketball caters for Years 2 – 6 students in competitions at the YMCA in Northcote and North Harbour Basketball at North Shore Events Centre.

Basketball played in these competitions is a modified version of Basketball using modified rules, lowered hoops and a smaller ball.

Season/Competitions:

Each season/competition is played over two semesters (Term 1 & 2 for Semester 1 and Term 2 & 4 for Semester 2).

Year 2 – 6 teams play in the North Harbour Basketball league at the North Shore Events centre on a Tuesday night between 3:30 – 6:30pm

If a student is playing with players from a higher year e.g: Year 5-6 then that team will play in the higher league, Year 6.

Uniform:

Students will be issued with a basketball singlet and school sports shorts. All players are expected to wear running or basketball shoes to games and practices.

Should players need extra warmth under their singlet then they are allowed to wear a navy t-shirt or polyprop that matches school colours.

Training:

All teams usually have one practice a week with teams practising on school grounds either in the morning or after school. Once teams are known the managers will arrange with the coach a time and day for weekly practices. We ask that you be mindful when signing your child up for basketball that you be flexible with the availability of the days your child can attend practice. Teams are organised well before the end of term so you do not commit your child to a lot of other after school activities before the practice day is set.

Fees:

Fees are approximately \$110 per semester.

FLIPPA BALL

Flippa ball caters for Years 2 – 6 students in competitions held at the Millenuim Institute of Sport in Albany.

Flippa ball is a modified version of water polo using modified rules, smaller ball and goals. There are 8 – 10 players per team. Pool depths are between 1m – 1.2m

Seasons/Competitions

Each season/competition is played over one term, starting in February.

- Year 2 – 3 teams will play at the new National Aquatic Centre, Albany on Sunday between 2 – 5pm. Pool depth is between 1m – 1.2m meaning all kids can touch the bottom of the pool.
- Year 4 - 6 will play in the pool at the Millenuim Institute of Sport, Albany on Sunday between 2 – 5pm

If a student is playing with players from a higher year e.g: Year 5-6 then that team will play in the higher league, Year 6.

Uniform:

There is no swimming uniform for Chelsea School. However, at games all students are expected to wear caps provided by Millenuim Institute of Sport.

Training:

All teams usually practise once a week with YR 3-6 practising at Birkenhead Swimming Pools and YR 2 practising in the school pool. Once teams are known along with coaches and managers, managers will arrange with the coach a time and day for weekly practices.

Fees:

Fees are approximately \$68 per child per term for Year 2-3 and \$75 per child per term for Year 5-6 students.

HOCKEY

Hockey caters for Years 1 - 6 students in competitions held at the Crown Relocations Centre, Albany (off Paul Matthews Drive).

Winter Hockey is a 6 aside modified version of Hockey using modified rules and turfs. There are 6 - 8 players per team. Games are played on ¼ turfs for YR 3-6 development teams and ½ turfs for YR 5-6 competition grade teams.

Summer Hockey is a 4-6 aside modified version of Hockey using modified rules and turfs.

There are 4 - 8 players per team.

YR 1-2 play 4-aside on a 1/8 turf.

YR 3-6 development teams play 6-aside on a ¼ turf.

Seasons/Competitions

Winter Hockey

Winter Hockey is played during Term 2 & 3 on Monday evenings between 4-7pm at the Crown Relocations Centre, Albany (off Paul Matthews Drive) for around twelve weeks.

All games are 30 minutes in duration with a 1-minute half time.

YR 3 – 6 development grade teams play on a ¼ turf between 4-5:30pm while advanced grade YR 5-6 teams play on ½ turf between 5:30 – 7:30pm.

Summer Hockey

Summer Hockey runs in Term 4 on Monday evenings between 4-7pm for seven to eight weeks in Term 4.

All games are 30 minutes in duration with a 1-minute half time.

YR 1-2 teams play on a 1/8 turf between 4-5:30pm while advanced grade YR 5-6 teams play on ½ turf between 5:30 – 7:30pm.

Uniform:

Team members will be issued with a Sports Uniform but will also be required to wear a mouth guard, shin pads, long socks and have a hockey stick. Hockey sticks can, if needed, be borrowed from the school, please contact the Sports Coordinator in charge of Hockey.

Training:

All teams usually have one practice a week with majority of teams practising on school grounds. Once teams are known along with coaches and managers, managers will arrange with the coach a time and day for weekly practices.

Fees:

Winter Hockey fees for YR 3-6 children playing in the development grades are approximately \$120 per child and for YR 5-6 children are approximately \$140 per child playing in the advanced grade.

Summer Hockey fees for YR 1-2 are approximately \$26 per child and for YR 3-6 children are approximately \$25 per child.

SUMMER SOCCER

Summer Soccer is a social league catering for YR 3 – 6 students.

Games are played for 30 minutes at Shepherds Park Soccer fields off the end of Melba Street, Beach Haven.

Games are held subject to weather and ground conditions.

Seasons/Competitions

There are up to 10 members of a team with 7 players including a goalie on field at all times with 3 rolling subs.

Games are played over 7 weeks and commence in October running through to early December.

- Grade 3 (YR 3 teams) games start at 4.30pm.
- Grade 4 (YR 4 teams) games start at 5pm.
- Grade 5 (YR 5 teams) games start at 5:30pm.
- Grade 6 (YR 6 teams) games start at 6.00pm.

Games played on $\frac{1}{4}$ size fields with 3.2m x 1.8m goals. Game duration is 12 minutes each way with quick turn around.

Uniform:

Students will be issued with a Chelsea school sports uniform. All players are expected to wear shoes on field.

Should players need extra warmth under their singlet then they are allowed to wear a navy t-shirt or polyprop that matches school colours.

Training:

As this is a social league, teams generally meet 30 minutes before the game to practise.

Fees:

Fees are approximately \$23 per child.

TOUCH RUGBY

Touch Rugby is a social league catering for YR 0 – 6 students.

Games are played for 30 minutes at Shepherds Park Soccer fields off end of Melba Street, Beach Haven.

Games are held subject to weather and ground conditions and are mixed boys and girls.

Seasons/Competitions

There are up to 9 members in a team with 6 players on field at all times with 2-3 rolling subs. Games are played over seven weeks and commence in October running through to early December.

Games are played on Monday's between 5.30pm – 7.00pm at Shepherds Park, Beach Haven.

- Year 0, 1 and 2 – play at 5.30pm on a half field with an on field coach.
- Year 3 and 4 – play at 6.00pm on a full field, with an on field coach for first time teams only.
- Year 5 and 6 – play at 6.30pm on a full field with a sideline coach.

Uniform:

Students will be issued with a Chelsea school sports uniform. All players are expected to wear closed in shoes on the field.

Should players need extra warmth under their singlet then they are allowed to wear a navy t-shirt or polyprop that matches school colours.

Training:

As this is a social league teams generally meet half an hour before the game to practise.

Fees:

Fees are approximately \$28 per child.

SUMMER CRICKET

Cricket is a social league catering for YR 3–6 students, played in Term 4 and Term 1. Games are played for one and a half hours at the Takapuna Cricket Club, Northcote. Games are held subject to weather and ground conditions and teams are mixed boys and girls.

Seasons/Competitions

There are 8 members of a team with all players bowling and batting. Games are played on Friday evenings from 5:30 – 7pm over seven weeks in Term 4 and Term 1. New registrations are taken at the beginning of Term 1 and 4.

Uniform:

Students will be issued with a Chelsea school sports uniform. All players are expected to wear closed in shoes on field as well as the club's cricket cap, which will be issued upon registration with the club.

Should players need extra warmth under their singlet then they are allowed to wear a navy t-shirt or polypro that matches school colours.

Training:

Teams usually have one practice a week. Once teams are known along with coaches and managers, managers will arrange with the coach a time and day for weekly practices.

Fees:

Fees are approximately \$45 per child per term.

TOURNAMENTS

Cricket Tournament

There are two Cricket Tournaments early in Term 1 catering for YR3-6 students. All tournaments are 1-day competitions held during school hours with teams playing 3-4 games throughout the day.

Seasons/Competitions

Birkenhead Cricket Tournament is held at Birkenhead War Memorial Grounds and is usually for YR 5-6 students only.

Takapuna Cricket Tournament is held at the Takapuna Cricket Grounds, Northcote and holds a one-day development competition for YR 3-6 students and a one-day competitive grade competition for YR 5-6 students only.

Uniform:

Children are expected to wear a Chelsea Sports uniform and play in sports shoes.

Training:

Training sessions will be held during school lunchtimes a few weeks prior to competitions.

Fees:

Fees are approximately \$5 per tournament.

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Rippa Rugby Tournament is held during school hours at Glenfield RFC, Kaipatiki Park, Glenfield. This is a three-day tournament held over terms 2 and 3.

Seasons/Competitions

The tournament days are spread over three months with one tournament day being run in June, July and August.

Uniform:

Children are expected to wear a Chelsea Sports uniform and will also be issued with Rippa belts to wear during game time.

All players need to play in bare feet.

Training:

Training sessions are usually held during school lunchtimes with either parents or coaches from North Harbour Rugby.

Fees:

Fees are approximately \$25 for all three-tournament days inclusive of tournament fees, uniform hire-age and transport by bus.

Netball Tournament

There are various netball tournaments held during the Netball season. The Netball Sports Coordinator will advise the Winter Netball teams Manager and Coach as tournament registrations open.

Seasons/Competitions

Tournaments held during the netball season are:

Year 3-6

- Junior Preseason Tournament, held in May
- Junior Tournament, held in July
- End of Season Tournament, held in September

Year 6

- Field Day
- Fun Carnival, held in September

Uniform:

Students will be issued with a Netball skirt and top. Supportive sports shoes need to be worn to practice and games.

Should players need extra warmth under their uniforms then they are allowed to wear a navy t-shirt or polypro that matches school colours.

No jewellery is to be worn while playing netball - this includes earrings - NNH do not allow taping of earrings. So if your child is planning on playing netball please don't get their ears pierced before the season - they will have to take the earrings out if they want to play.

Training:

Training will be part of the Winter Training Sessions.

Fees:

There will be extra fees for playing in tournaments and these will be made known at time of registration.

EVENTS

Kiwi Kids Triathlon

The North Shore Weet-Bix Triathlon is held annually at Whangaparaoa usually in March/April on a Sunday. This is a fantastic introduction for kids into a multisport event, swimming, running and cycling. They are very achievable distances for ages 7-12.

Students are able to stand and touch the bottom during the swim leg and are able to dolphin dive the swim course although if they are able to swim the distance it is encouraged.

The event emphasis is on enjoying the experience as part of an active lifestyle rather than competition. All kids receive a medal on completing the race.

Students can participate individually or as part of a 2-person team where one child swims while the other cycles and both complete the run.

Fees:

If registering through the school group there are discounts available. The approximate cost is \$39 per child.

Junior Tough Boy and Gal Challenge

Junior Tough Boy and Gal Challenge is a one-day off road running event held during school hours at Woodhill Sands Equestrian Centre, Helensville.

This event is based on the original Tough Guy and Gal Challenge but has been tailored specifically for primary and intermediate children where they will run & crawl through mud and tunnels.

There are three grades and three events:

- Ankle Biters: Open to kids 7–8 years of age - 1.5km
- Little Nippers: Open to kids 9–10 years of age - 3km
- Big Rascals event; Open to kids 11 – 12 years of age - 3km

Fees:

The approximate cost of this event is \$20 per child.

Shore to Shore

Shore to Shore is the North Shore's largest 5km fun run which is held annually usually in March/April each year. You can run or walk the event, if you are more competitive you can also register for a timed event.

The run starts at Takapuna Grammar School, heads along both the picturesque Takapuna and Milford beaches and ends at Milford Reserve.

Fees:

The approximate cost of this event is \$8 per child for a non-timed event, \$13 for a timed event for those registering as part of the Chelsea School Group.

