



# WAIMEA PRIMARY TOUCH



- WHO:** Primary school children in years 1-6
- WHERE:** Jubilee Park Richmond
- WHEN:** Wednesdays from 17<sup>th</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Inclusive)
- TIME:** First games start at 3:30pm, 4pm, 4:30pm and 5pm depending on grade
- WHAT:** Teams will be given out a ball and whistle at the start of the season which a delegated Parent/Coach/Manager needs to bring back each week. This Coach/Manager will also need to referee their team either alternative halves with the other teams coach or the whole game dependant on the other team.
- COST:** \$10 per player. Games are 6 a side.  
Cheques payable to Waimea Old Boys Rugby Football Club please or Direct Debit to NBS 03 1354 0190969 00 with the Team name as a Ref  
Please let me know ASAP if an invoice is required.  
Schools are to please provide tops so as the teams are all wearing the same uniform.  
Normal NZ Touch Rules apply (attached)

***ALL PLAY IS TO BE IN BARE FEET - NO SHOES for all children's grades***

Games are 12 minutes each half with Hooters sounding at the start, then half time. It is your responsibility to get back onto the field after a three minute break with another hooter at the conclusion of the game. Then three minutes is allowed before the next game starts, so it is extremely important to be on time.

Cards will be given out so someone can take the score if required. Please collect at the admin area.

The fields will be clearly marked and numbered with a board at the Clubrooms deck, stating which field is which and what field your team is on for that day. It well as being appointed in the draw prior to the day.

The weekly draw will be advertised on our website [www.wobrfc.co.nz](http://www.wobrfc.co.nz) and also on our Face Book and App page along with any cancelations advertised around 1.30pm via FB.

You may register your teams by sending through a team name, grade (year 1&2 together, year 3 & 4 and so on). Please see the attached registration sheet. Or by registration on sporty.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/richmondtouch>

For any other information please don't hesitate to contact myself on 027 6000 667.

**Thank you and enjoy your Touch Rugby!!**

*Aleisha Hart.*

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## Abbreviated Touch Rules

Years 1 & 2, and 3 & 4 play across the field (1/2 field), years 5 & 6 play on a full field.

1. Players are to play in bare feet, 6 on the field at any one time, rolling subs at any time.
2. Scoring – A touchdown is worth one point (male or female) - the dummy half (the player who picks up the ball after a team mate has performed a roll ball) is not permitted to score – must pass to another player.
3. A turnover of possession occurs when....
  - The ball is dropped, or knocked on, or passed forward.
  - The 6<sup>th</sup> touch occurs.
  - A player steps out of the marked field.
  - The Dummy Half is touched while in possession.

Play is then restarted by the other team with a roll, and the defending team must **retire 5 metres.**

4. During play, and after each touch, the touched player rolls the ball back between their legs, at the point where they were touched, until the 6<sup>th</sup> touch is reached. The ball is then turned over to the other team, who restart play with a tap.
5. A touch is contact with any part of the body, clothing, ball or hair.
6. Attacking team players are not permitted to obstruct defending team players from making a touch, and defending players are not permitted to obstruct attacking players.
7. A hooter is sounded to start each game, again to signify half-time, and again for the end of the game.  
There is no hooter sounded to start the second half – there is a 3 minute break allowed for half-time. Each game consists of 12 minute halves. There is only a 3 minute gap between matches, so please be ready.
8. Please remember to bring your ball, whistle and a pen each week.
9. Each team's Manager/Coach can referee half a game each, although 'learner' refs may wish to look and learn.....ie by agreement.

**Note:-** Our primary Touch Module is non-competitive, and although scores can be kept during the game, we do not keep competition tables. The purpose of the Module is for the children to learn the skills of the game and to have fun.