

Kia ora koutou

We have a new year of sports coming up for 2022 and are excited to get started!

Registrations again will be available to complete through the QR code on the notices sent home, on our school website and there are also forms at the office that you can fill out as well.

Registrations will need to be completed ASAP and fees paid by the given date in order to meet deadlines for competitions as set out by each sporting association.

I would like to give you a run down on what sports may require this year under the new Traffic Light System.

## Sport under Covid-19 Red Light Setting:

Under the Traffic Light System, each association will review how this will work for their respective sporting code. I am still waiting on confirmation from some and will have more clarity closer to those seasons starting. We are aware that some codes will require whanau and anyone over the age of 12yrs 3 months, to present a valid vaccine pass, adhere to the rules around gathering limits and to scan the QR codes when entering their sports grounds.

Masks will need to be worn by all non players while on the premises.

Under Red Light, gathering numbers allow only up to 100 people at a time on the grounds if all are vaccinated. This means that there will be strict numbers for teams.

Please make sure you register your tamariki ASAP, as registration closing dates will be absolute.

We ask you to be aware of this and how this would work for your whānau if your chosen sport requires this of you.

## Coaching:

We do rely heavily on parent support for coaching our tamariki, if we cannot get anyone to coach our teams, then unfortunately we will not be able to go ahead with that sport.

I have sourced information around rules for our different codes and links to some videos on how the game is played that I am more than happy to give to you. There are coaching sessions held by some associations as well and respective coaches are encouraged to go along to them.

If you are interested in Coaching, you will need to provide evidence of your Vaccination Passport.

I appreciate this is a challenging time for everyone and thank you for your understanding and patience around sport within the Traffic Light System.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Nga mihi,

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