

# MINIBALL – TERM 2 2023

Miniball is the Basketball competition for year 5/6 players.

Where:	Saxton Stadium
Age:	Year 5/6 (7+ players per team)
Grades:	Boys & Girls (if we don't have enough girls we can enter a mixed team)
When:	Friday afternoon. Games anytime from 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Starts:	Term 2 - Fri 12 May - Fri 23 June Term 3 - Fri 21 July - Fri 25 Aug
Uniform:	Henley singlet (provided by school) and blue shorts. Mouthguards are <u>compulsory</u> .
Practice:	You will be required to attend a weekly practice.
Cost:	\$75 per player

**Please remember that Henley School has overall responsibility for putting teams together. Requests for friends to be together cannot always be accommodated.**

*Coaches are required for every team so, if your child is playing, please consider whether you are able to coach as teams cannot be entered without one. Referees are supplied by Nelson Basketball so you won't need to Referee the game.*

*Please register your child via your Kindo account.*

*All registrations must be made by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

A team list will come home with your child once the teams have been sorted.

## **TO CREATE YOUR MYKINDO ACCOUNT**

If you haven't done so already, please register now for your myKindo account by using this link [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) or via the link on our school website at [www.henley.school.nz](http://www.henley.school.nz)

Search for the 'myKindo' app on the App store or Google Play for your myKindo app.

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## YEAR 5&6 MINIBALL BASKETBALL COMPETITION 2023

### Miniball Competition Rules:

- Games 12-minute halves, 1 minute at half time. Running clock.
- All games will start at the same time (*be ready!*)
- This competition will be 4 on 4 in order to help the players with spacing and ensure everybody on the court gets a chance to touch the ball.
- Players must defend the opposing player wearing the same colour band unless a player is heading to score unmarked, any player can defend this player until such time the assigned player can do so.
- In Term 3, all competitions will have the bands removed so that when they move to intermediate basketball, the jump is not so large.
- Substitutions can be made on any whistle at half way.
- Fouls in the act of shooting will be an automatic 2 points – no free throws
- 5 team fouls per half – 6<sup>th</sup> and subsequent team foul will be an automatic 2 points and possession will continue where the offence occurred.
- Technical or unsportsmanlike fouls on a player or coach will be an automatic 2 points and possession from halfway
- We have a zero-tolerance policy in place regarding player/coach and supporter behaviour; be respectful of each other and our referees, and we will have a great season that can be enjoyed by all.
- After a basket is scored the scoring team must go back to halfway before marking their player. (The person wearing the same colour band).
- An extension of the above rule, any change of possession that occurs where the offensive team has to bring the ball up from the back court, requires the defensive team to “retreat to halfway. For example: team A throws the ball out of bounds near their scoring basket, it becomes team B ball. Team A is required to retreat to halfway and let team B come to them.
- After a basket is scored, the ball does not have to be taken out and passed in-bounds; the ball may be played from wherever it lands e.g. Team A scores a basket and retreats back to half way, meanwhile a player from Team B collects the ball and starts dribbling toward halfway without taking the ball out of bounds first.
- The purpose of this rule is to increase the amount of play that takes place, rather than players deciding who they want to pass to.