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Knighton Miniball Year 5/6 - Term 4

Dear Parents / Whānau,

Your child has indicated they would like to play in a Knighton Miniball team in Term 4.

Permission and payment need to be completed by Monday 15th September.

It is a first in first served basis and only open to the first ten players.

Where and When

Games are played at either the YMCA – Pembroke St, or Fraser High School - Ellicot Rd on Fridays. Games are approximately 30 minutes long.

Season Duration

To be confirmed as we have not had confirmation from Waikato Basketball.

Game Draw

The draw can be accessed online at: <https://waikatobasketball.co.nz/competition-drawsresults> on the Waikato Basketball website, you will need to check the draw weekly.

Uniform

Your child will be given a Knighton singlet for their games once the fees have been paid. Your child will need to wear their own black sports shorts and basketball shoes (sneakers are fine).

The uniform singlet must be handed in to the team coach at the end of the last game of the season.

Team Coach and Manager

Each team requires a parent, or group of parents, to coach and manage the team. Coaches will take training either after school or during a break time, organise players on game days and make substitutions. Managers will liaise with whānau regarding game times and the venue and ensuring all uniforms are returned at the end of the season. **If we are unable to get help then we are unable to enter a team.**

Kindo payments, cash & EFTPOS payments are due by Monday 15th September. Fees are \$35 per player per term. Online payments can be made through the Kindo Shop mykindo.co.nz.

Otherwise, place cash in an old envelope with the attached slip and return it to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window.

Basketball New Zealand has now introduced an annual Basketball development Levy of \$5 for under 14 year olds.
You can find more information about the Levy and frequently asked questions on the BBNZ Website. All players need parents/whānau to register and make their \$5 levy payment for their child, online at Basketball NZ. Payment for the Levy must be made before they can play for our Knighton team. If the \$5 is not paid before the first game, coaches will not allow them to play as it impacts the teams results. Please email me or ask your manager or coach if you need assistance. If your child has played in Term 1, 2 and/or 3 you do not need to pay again.

Once permission slips have been returned and teams have been finalised, a separate newsletter will be sent home confirming the name of your child's team, coach, manager, and training details. We are looking forward to another great season of miniball.

Ngā mihi,

Chrissy Cottingham- Sports Coordinator - KNS Sport teams- ccottingham@kns.ac.nz



Please return this slip to the Frog Box at the Smiley Face Window by Monday 15th September.

You do not need to send in this permission slip if you are paying via the online Kindo shop mykindo.co.nz

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Yes, I give permission for my child to play Miniball for Knighton Normal School.

Fees due - \$35 per player per term

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\$ _____ Cash

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\$ _____ Eftpos

Registration Details: (Please print clearly)

Child's First Name: _____

Child's Last Name: _____

Year: _____

Room: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): _____

Parent / Caregiver Name: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

Phone: (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

- I am **able** / **unable** to help coach a team.
- I am **able** / **unable** to help manage a team.

If you can help by coaching, what day and time would suit you to hold an after-school training/ training during break time?

Training Day: _____ Time: _____

Signed: _____ (must be signed by parent / caregiver not a child)