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SPLASH POLO (modified Water Polo) Years 3 - 6

Term 4 2025

Dear Parents / Whānau,

Your child has indicated they would like to play in a Knighton Splash Polo 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.*

Splash Polo (a.k.a Flippa Ball) is like a water version of football. Players are required to use their hands to pass a ball around within their team with the ultimate goal of being able to score by throwing the ball into a floating net.

Splash Polo is played in waist-deep water. This allows players to stand confidently on the bottom of the pool, whilst also allowing for effective swimming. The game can be physical, so it is slightly better suited for students who are confident in and around water, but we also cater to those who are less confident and want to learn a bit about water safety.

We have the opportunity to play in a local Splash Polo competition. To make the most of this opportunity, we need parent help to organise students on Sundays. Running a session in the school pool during a break time one day a week may also be beneficial, but not necessary.

Important Information

When: Sundays between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

times change each week and times depend on how many teams are entered.

Starts 19th October. Final games will be on the 14th December. The competition will run through for a total of six weeks.

There are two weeks off, 26/10/2025 & 07/12/2025, due to the Weetbix Triathlon & a tournament.

Games: Several games of 7 minutes each game

Where: Hillcrest Normal School

Cost: \$35 per person payable by [myKindo](#), cash or EFTPOS ***N.B. Waikato Water Polo have increased their fees***

Your child will need a suitable swimming outfit. Swimming goggles are optional. Players will be provided with the game headwear on game days.

Ngā mihi,

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



SPLASH POLO Term 4 2025

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 Splash Polo

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I can run practice sessions for a team during a break time.

Note: Practices can not be held after kura (school) due to new health and safety regulations.

The day and time that suits me best to run a practice session is _____ at _____

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I can manage a team (ringing members and organising teams)

Fees due - \$35 per player per term N.B. Waikato Water Polo have increased their fees

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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: _____

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