



BARADENE NETBALL

# SECONDARY SCHOOL NETBALL

2026



**A GUIDE TO  
LEAD YOU  
THROUGH THE  
DETAILS OF  
BARADENE  
NETBALL**

**This is a brief information booklet for you to familiarise yourself with netball at Baradene.**

If you have any questions after reading through the booklet, please contact Dani Reynolds, [dreynolds@baradene.school.nz](mailto:dreynolds@baradene.school.nz), 524 6019 ext 861.

### Values

**Enjoyment** – Netball should be enjoyable for all players at Baradene, irrespective of age and grade.

**Teamwork** – Emphasise teamwork as the key foundation of successful teams, irrespective of age and grade.

**Cor Unum** – Encourages all players, coaches, and supporters to adhere to the Cor Unum values throughout all grades.

**Success** – We aim to be competitive in all competitions and tournaments.

### **Baradene Netball Development Plan**

With over 50 teams we have a strong emphasis on expectations throughout the age groups / skill levels.

They are as follows:

#### **Year 7 / 8**

Development, fun, promoting a team culture, gaining a love of the game, making new friends at Baradene. Fair court time is promoted. A more competitive aspect is placed on our Y7 and Y8 A teams.

#### **Year 9 – Senior**

Competitive netball (dependent on grade), students take ownership of their sporting enjoyment and success. Fair court time is promoted as well as encouraging a healthy lifestyle, skill development, and team responsibility.

#### **Premier**

Competitive, performance based, leading Baradene netball expectations with a mastering of skills.

#### **Senior Social**

Fun, participation.

*Note: Students develop at different rates, at different ages. As a result, teams change year after year.*

### **Season Details**

- Games are played on Saturday mornings from 8.00am - 1.30pm at Auckland Netball Centre, Morrin Road, Mt Wellington.
- Game times will vary from week to week. Typically, the following year group game times are:  
**Year 10:** 8.00am or 8.55am.  
**Year 9:** 8.55am or 9.50am.  
**Senior:** 10.45am, 11.40am or 12.35pm.
- The draw will be emailed to the team manager and coach, who will inform team members of their game time each week. The draw is also posted on the sports notice board in the Baradene Gym each week for students to view. You can additionally find the draw online on the Auckland Netball website.
- Teams who win or come runners up in their grades are required to attend Auckland Netball prizegiving in full school tracksuit and be seated with other Baradene teams.

### **Season Dates**

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August (Premier, 10A, 9A A Grade playoffs), Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (all other grades)
- NO PLAY – 30<sup>th</sup> May (King's Birthday), 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> July (School Holidays and Matariki)

## Trial Dates

All trials are held at the Baradene netball courts opposite the main office. Whilst every endeavour is made to finish on time, there may be days where trials are extended longer, so please be flexible.

- Year 9 – #1 Thursday 26th Feb 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
#2 Wednesday 4th Mar 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
#3 Saturday 7th Mar 12.00pm - 2.30pm
- Year 10 – #1 Thursday 12th Feb 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
#2 Saturday 21st Feb 12.00pm - 2.00pm  
#3 Wednesday 25th Feb 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- Senior – #1 Wednesday 18th Feb 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
#2 Monday 23rd Feb 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- Premier – #1 Wednesday 11th Feb 3.30pm - 6.00pm, Baradene Gym  
#2 Monday 16th Feb 3.30pm - 6.00pm, Baradene Gym  
#3 Saturday 21st Feb 1.45pm - 4.15pm, Baradene Gym

## Trial Format

It takes around 10 weeks to complete all the netball trials at Baradene from Premier through to Year 7. Within that time, we must finalise teams and register each team and each individual player with Auckland Netball. With over 100 girls per year level playing netball each year, we have a trial process that:

- a) is fair and transparent,
  - b) we can support with selectors, umpires, and bench officials, and
  - c) provides many opportunities for the students to display their skills
- We endeavour to ensure each student has two games per trial, however this is not always possible.
  - C, WA, GA are the most preferred and popular positions, and it is not always possible to have two games per trial if 80% of players request those positions. Please take this into consideration.
  - It is imperative that the girls attend all trials; if there is a legitimate reason for non-attendance this needs to be communicated to the Sport Manager prior to trials.
  - Should the selectors feel they require longer, they may announce a squad and call another trial.

***Withdrawing from a team once named is not acceptable at Baradene. If this occurs your daughter will not be permitted to represent Baradene in any other code for the season, so please ensure all commitments are considered prior to committing to trials.***

## Fees

- Premier / Premier 2 \$330
- Senior A / Year 9 / 10 A \$255
- Competitive Teams \$165
- Social Teams (No Umpire) \$100

## Social Netball

Baradene encourages Y11 – Y13 students who are not interested in trialling and training for Senior netball, to form their own social netball teams. If your daughter is interested in forming a social netball team, please ensure she contacts Miss Reynolds [dreynolds@baradene.school.nz](mailto:dreynolds@baradene.school.nz) in the Sports Department for a physical registration pack.

## Uniforms

Our uniform has been registered at the Auckland Netball Centre, and the **correct uniform must be worn at all times**. The registered uniform consists of:

- Skirt and top to be purchased through the uniform shop
- Baradene White Sports Socks
- Appropriate netball shoes
- School tracksuit. **All students must wear full tracksuit to and from the venue.**

If the weather is extremely cold a long-sleeved **black** polyprop may be worn under the top.

No bright coloured tops are to be worn with the tracksuit, and the pants must be zipped up at all times.

The Baradene hoodie available in the uniform shop may be worn underneath the tracksuit jacket.

## Absolutely no Jewellery is to be worn

Cultural and Medical Jewellery – if worn, must be taped to the body. Hair should be tied back and off the face.

## Trainings

Trainings are likely to be before or after school – morning trainings are typically 7.00am – 8.15am and afternoon trainings are from 3.30pm - 5.00pm.

Once coaches are appointed, they will propose a training day(s) and time based on their availability. Training days and times must be suitable for the coach and the majority of the team, but ultimately it is the coach's decision.

It is expected that you will take this into consideration when registering for netball.

## Tournaments

- Year 9 A, Year 10 A, and Premier attend the Combined Points tournament: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.
- The Premier team attend UNISS (Winter Tournament Week, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September). If the team place in the top 6 at UNISS they will then attend the NZSS Netball Championships (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October).
- *Please note there is an additional charge for UNISS and NZSS Netball Championships.*

## Weather

Netball is played rain or shine, games are rarely postponed, only for extreme weather events of lightning and thunder taking place in the location of the venue. Baradene follows the guidance of Auckland Netball Centre who confirm whether netball games are safe to be played. Netball is an outdoor, winter sport, while we wish for clear blue skies, please expect your daughter to play some netball games in the rain.

## Umpiring

We endeavour to allocate umpires to all Baradene games. Umpire allocations are sent out with the draw to coaches and team managers each week and are also put on the sports notice board. We actively encourage students to take up umpiring as a means of learning a valuable new skill and gaining confidence. If we do not have sufficient umpires, we rely on our coaches and/or parents to step in.

*Note: All premier players are expected to volunteer umpire or coach throughout the season. This is included in their player contract, if umpiring is selected, they will be expected to complete an umpire workshop and will be allocated when required throughout the term.*

Auckland Netball facilitates umpire workshops and work with Baradene to allow students to gain their centre badge. Students (Year 10+) who do not have their centre badge can gain the theory component by attending clinics run by Auckland Netball at Baradene (this will take place at the beginning of Term 1).

*Please indicate on your daughter's registration form if she is interested in umpiring for Baradene in 2026.*

Umpire Course Dates:

1. New Umpires – Introduction to Umpiring: Monday 16th February 3.30pm – 5.00pm
2. Returning Umpires – Techniques 1: Monday 23rd February 3.30pm – 5.00pm

*Umpires will then have opportunity to attend/umpire the Baradene Netball trials where they will practice ahead of the season.*

Baradene Umpires must be Year 10 or older (some exemptions made be made), students interested in umpiring prior to this are encouraged to attend a 6v6 Netball Umpiring workshop through Auckland Netball Centre and umpire a season through them to gain experience and confidence.

Umpires are required to arrive at least **5 minutes** prior to the start of their scheduled game to undertake pre-game checks and preparations.

## Expectations

- By registering to play netball you are expected to attend all games and trainings.
- We value commitment and respect in team sports, therefore if your daughter is injured, she is still required at trainings and games as a spectator as this is a valuable learning tool.
- It is expected that all communications with the coach / manager are made in a timely manner. If your daughter is unable to attend training or game due to illness, this must be notified to the coach and/or manager as early as possible.
- It is expected that players possess a positive team ethic at all times.
- Fair court time is promoted; however, this is dependent on the players attendance and attitude at trainings and games.

## Expectations of Parents and Caregivers

Netball at Baradene is offered for the enjoyment of the children. It is their sport, and the emphasis should always be placed on the values of participating in sport whilst at school. Our coaches and managers are volunteers. We always promote and enforce fair play and respect.

We ask all supporters to:

- Encourage, don't discourage.
- Respect all players, umpires, and coaches at all times – both Baradene and the opposition.
- Reward effort and promote enjoyment by providing a positive and supportive experience.

## **Coach / Manager Evening**

If you are coaching or managing a netball team this year, we ask that you attend a coaches/managers in-person meeting at the end of Term 1, this date is to be confirmed. An invite to this meeting will be sent to you closer to the time. You will receive the team gear bags, coaches / managers booklet and vital information for the season at this meeting.

## **Representative Netball**

Baradene actively encourages our A and B team players to trial for Auckland reps. It is a great environment for young players wishing to further their netball skills.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How do I find out the draw?**

The draw and umpire allocation will be emailed out to managers and coaches each week. They will then pass on this information to their teams. It is also posted each week on the Baradene sports noticeboard. All information can be found on [www.aucklandnetball.co.nz](http://www.aucklandnetball.co.nz)

### **Are the games ever cancelled?**

Auckland Netball only cancel games if there is thunder and lightning within a close proximity of the courts. Should the unlikely event of a cancellation occur, your team manager and coach will be notified, and they in turn will notify you. If the cancellation occurs late, a message will also be sent from the school database and to the students.

### **What happens in the event of a default?**

Rarely, we may receive default notices for games. Should this occur, your coach and manager will be notified, and they in turn will notify the parents and students. If the notice of the default is received very late, a message will also be sent off the database and to students at school.

### **My daughter is sick and cannot attend training or the game.**

Inform the manager and/or coach as soon as possible, particularly if your child is unable to attend the game, which allows the coach time to find a reserve player from another team if necessary. All absences must be reported to the team coach/manager in a timely manner.

Likewise, if your daughter is away from school sick, she cannot come in to attend training the same day.

### **I wish to lay a complaint about an issue during my daughter's game.**

Complaints regarding a game must go directly to the coach or manager in the first instance. Should the coach or manager feel it is appropriate, they will arrange for the Auckland Netball convenor to attend the game courtside and then inform the school of the issue. Should the complaint be of a serious nature, the coach or manager should be informed, and they will then contact the Baradene Sports Manager who will forward the complaint in writing to Auckland Netball if within 24 hours of the incident. If appropriate, the school may resolve the issue directly.

## **FINAL REGISTRATION DATE**

Please ensure you have completed the online registration form by **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

# **HAVE A GREAT SEASON – GO BARA!**