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### Knighton Miniball - Years 1-6 - Term 1 2026

Dear Parents / Whānau,

Knighton will be registering Miniball teams in the Term 1 competition, and we were wondering if your child would like to play again this year. Permission and payment need to be completed by Thursday 5th February. *We apologise for the short notice, but we have just received the details from the club.*

#### Where and When

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

#### Season Duration:

**8 week competition (2 weeks grading, pool play, finals)**

- Yr 1-2 Thursday 12 February -?. Please note: that due to the low number of teams able to register for this year level, if a team is not formed now, it is unlikely that KNS will be able to enter teams in future terms this year.
- Yr 3-4 - Wednesday 11 February @ YMCA Pembroke and Fraser High School
- Yr 5-6 –Begins Friday 13 February @ YMCA Pembroke and Fraser High School

**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 their fees have been paid. Your child will need to wear their own black sports shorts and basketball shoes (sneakers are fine).

#### Team Coaches and Managers

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.

**Teams will only be registered if parents/caregivers volunteer to help coach and/or manage a team.**

If you are interested in coaching or managing a team, please indicate on the return slip below. Additionally if you would like any other information regarding requirements please feel free to email me.

**Payments: Kindo and EFTPOS payments are due by Thursday 5th February.** Fees are \$35 per player per term. Online payments can be made through the Kindo Shop [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz). Or complete the attached slip and pay by EFTPOS at the school office. .

**Basketball New Zealand also charges an annual Basketball Development Levy of \$5 for under 14 year olds.. All players must be registered and pay the \$5 Basketball Development Levy, directly to Basketball NZ, before they can play for our Knighton team.. You can find more information about the Levy and frequently asked questions on the BBNZ Website**

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.

Ngā mihi,

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



You do not need to send in this permission slip if you are paying via the online Kindo shop [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz)

## Knighton Miniball

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



**Registration Details:** (Please print clearly)

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Training Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### Office use only

Fees paid- \$20 per player per term

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