



CLUB GARIN

Sport & Active Recreation

2021 Handbook



*Senior Ki O Rahi Team,
Winner, Tasman Secondary Schools Senior Ki O Rahi Championships 2020*

Garin College welcomes the support and involvement of parents and the wider community in our sports programme. If you would like to get involved, please contact Martine McCabe, Sports Coordinator on 543 9488.



Sports Administration & Leadership

Sports Coordinator: Martine McCabe

2020 Sports Leaders: Margeaux Harris and Tom Lloyd

Year 10 Sports Ambassadors:

Twelve Year 10 students are appointed to assist with the running of several sports events held each year by St Paul's Primary School.



Waiting for play - frost on the Garin College rugby field



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Club Garin Overview

Garin College encourages and supports student participation in co-curricular activities, namely sport, the arts, Christian service and the College's Year 9 - 13 journey programme.

Involvement in co-curricular activities helps to nurture holistic development, which is integral to each student's Hauora - that is their spiritual, social, mental, emotional and physical wellbeing, or wairua ora.

Student participation in co-curricular activities also enhances learning - ako, and bolsters their connection to our Garin College community - whanaungatanga.



Senior A Netball Team - 2019 South Island Championships



Co-curricular Programme Objectives

- To provide accessible and inclusive activities that nurture the capacity of each student to reach their potential.
- To provide co-curricular opportunities that are sustainable, align with the Garin College strategic plan, mission and values, and meet all applicable regulatory requirements.
- To nurture the development of leadership, resilience and wellbeing amongst all students.
- To foster school spirit by promoting a sense of belonging and pride in representing Garin College.
- To support students who demonstrate exceptional ability in sports and other co-curricular activities by helping to develop a pathway for future success.
- To promote co-curricular activities as an integral part of school life and nurture a lifelong love of sport, the arts and other activities.
- To encourage, acknowledge and celebrate individual and collective efforts and successes.
- To welcome the involvement of staff, parents, whānau and community organisations in the college's co-curricular programme.



Sport at Garin College

A successful college sport programme for each code requires:

- A suitable team coach and a competent team manager
- A sufficient number of students to form a team
- A commitment to pay fees on time and obtain the correct playing kit
- Acceptance of the school's sports policies and code of conduct
- The support of parents, whānau and the wider Garin College community

Expectations of Students

- To be selective in the sports you choose
- To know the demands and commitments the sport requires of you
- To commit wholeheartedly to the sports you play
- To observe the school's sports policies and code of conduct requirements

Sports Scholarships

Scholarships are available to athletes who have been selected for a representative team or have achieved outstanding success as an individual at regional or national level. Successful applicants are expected to be fully involved in the Garin sports programmes, demonstrating a commitment to both their individual sport and the wider sporting culture within the college. The scholarship will cover all regular attendance fees at the College including uniform, curricular donations, associated learning and the Catholic School Board fee. Consideration will also be given to a percentage of Boarding Fees where applicable.

International Students

International students are integral to the student body and are welcome to join Garin College sports teams. We value the contributions our international students make to sport and encourage their participation as a means to further enhance their experience of life in New Zealand.



Sports Policies

No Pay, No Play

Garin College has a strict 'no pay, no play' policy. If fees are prohibitive, students are encouraged to consider applying for assistance from the Financial Scholarship programme available to Garin College students.

Playing for Clubs or Other Schools

Students of Garin College are expected to play sports for Garin College. Special exemptions may apply under the following situations:

- If we do not offer your sports code, you may play for a club.
- If we offer the code but do not cater for your ability, you may seek permission to play for a club.
- If we do not have enough players to form a team, Garin students may combine with another school to field a composite team, subject to permission being granted by both schools.

In all cases permission should be sought from the Sport Coordinator, and in some cases the Principal.

Junior Students Playing for Senior Teams

Junior students are expected to play with their cohort peers. If a junior student is selected to play for a senior representative school team, the student is not permitted to subsequently return to the junior representative team.

Feedback on Sport

Should a student's parent, guardian or whānau have a concern, complaint or suggestion regarding their child's involvement in sport organised by the college, contact with the Sports Coordinator is encouraged in the first instance. Depending on the nature of the feedback, the matter may be handled internally, or referred to the regional sports organisation of the relevant code for follow up.



Fair Play Principles

Garin College supports and promotes the ideals of fair play.

What does fair play mean?

Fair play is much more than something we see or do on the sports field. It encompasses players' on and off field conduct, and the environment we create for young people in which they can experience team spirit, challenge, and success in sport.

Fair play is about:

Respect - for the opposition, officials and the rules of the game

Composure - staying calm no matter what happens

Dignity - being gracious in victory and in defeat

Enjoyment - relishing the opportunity to participate and compete

Athletes Code of Conduct

Good sport is about being positive. This means playing your part and playing fair. In agreeing to play sport for Garin College you are making a commitment to abide by the school's Athletes Code of Conduct.

I agree to the best of my ability that I will:

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official
- Work hard to do my best at all times
- Turn up to practices with a positive attitude
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good plays by all involved
- Remember to thank my coach, the officials, the opposition and supporters
- Help others in my team whenever I can
- Avoid putting people down or bullying them
- Be committed to my sport, my team and my coach



Coaches Code of Conduct

Good sport is about a positive attitude. As a coach you set the standards. Play your part to help make each game a success - play fair.

To the best of my ability I will:

- Set high personal behavior standards for myself and for those I coach to emulate
- Give each player the same amount of my attention and time
- Ensure my coaching programme is progressive and developmental for all of my athletes
- Ensure that every player who meets all requirements, such as registration, attending practice and correct kit, has game time, ideally each week
- Never argue with the referee, encourage cheating or make excuses for losing
- Always be positive. Never shout at or ridicule players
- Respect players' efforts regardless of whether they have won or lost
- Encourage respect for the opposition and officials
- Keep winning and losing in perspective by staying focused on the importance of personal challenge and enjoyment
- Coach in the positive, not the negative



Parents Code of Conduct

Good sport is about a positive attitude. You can set the right tone to help make it a success. Play your part - play fair.

To the best of my ability I will:

- Encourage my child, and the children of other people, in their efforts in sport
- Insist that my child plays within the rules and adheres to the principles of fair play
- Respect my child's efforts regardless of whether they won or lost
- Display self-control on the sideline, always be positive and never shout at or ridicule players
- Watch my child and encourage them to enjoy playing
- Show my appreciation to people who volunteer their time so my child can play
- Remember that my child plays sport for their reasons, not mine
- Be a positive role model for my child
- Never place undue pressure on my child to play or perform
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game

Officials Code of Conduct

Good sport is about a positive attitude. You can set the right tone, and help make the game a success. Play your part - play fair.

To the best of my ability I will:

- Control the game in a fair and positive manner
- Be consistent and fair in my decisions
- Modify my approach to suit the participants' level of ability
- Help players understand the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate
- Do what I can to make sure that everyone enjoys the game - including myself
- Encourage fair play and not tolerate foul play of any kind - always be firm and friendly.



Supporters Code of Conduct

Good sport is about a positive attitude. You can set the right tone, and help make the game a success. Play your part - play fair.

To the best of my ability I will:

- Respect that people are involved in sport for fun and enjoyment
- Support good play and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Attempt to understand the rules of the game
- Learn the difference between supportive and abusive comments and rule out the latter
- Accept the decisions of officials and coaches
- Display self-control on the sideline. Always be positive. Never shout at or ridicule players
- Show my appreciation to people who volunteer their time to make sport happen
- Remember that we are all capable of making mistakes



Junior Cricket Team - Winner 2019 TSS Junior T20 Championships



Sport & Active Recreation Programme

Summer Sports (Term 1 and Term 4)

- Cricket TiC: Mr Northage
- Volleyball Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Touch Rugby Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Adventure Racing TiC: Mr Speers
- Ki O Rahi TiC: Mr Speers
- Hockey TiC: Mr Stock
- Yoga Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Sailing Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Athletics Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Tennis Administrator: Ms McCabe

Winter Sports (Term 2 and Term 3)

- Football Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Rugby Union Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Netball Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Hockey TiC: Mr Kersten
- Basketball Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Badminton Administrator: Ms McCabe
- Skiing TiC: Ms Pochon & Mr Pimm

Note: TiC denotes Teacher in Charge

2020 Term Dates

Term 1: 3 Feb to 16 Apr

Term 2: 3 May to 9 Jul

Term 3: 26 Jul to 1 Oct

Term 4: 18 Oct to 15 Dec



Tasman Secondary School Events

Garin College enters teams and individual students in regional championship events. For team sports, students are eligible to participate if they are a member of a Garin College team. For individual sports, students must demonstrate a commitment to the sport by participating in it on a frequent and regular basis to a high standard.

The Tasman Secondary School Sport 2020 Event Calendar is available on the Sport Tasman website; www.sporttasman.co.nz

New Zealand Secondary School Sports Council Events

Garin College supports eligible teams and individual students in participating in NZSSSC events.

The New Zealand Secondary School Sports Council Events Calendar is available on the NZSSSC website, www.nzsssc.org.nz



Other Sports

Garin College students have participated in various sports through a club or outside organisation affiliated with the college. Examples include lawn bowls, croquet, squash and softball.

Students are also supported in entering regional and national secondary school events in sports not offered by the school. Examples include swimming, judo, golf, equestrian and squash.

Introducing a New Sports Code

For a sports code to be viable, there must be a sufficient number of interested players and support in the form of parental involvement.

If there is a clear demand for a sport we do not currently offer we will investigate the feasibility of its introduction.

Contact Information

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2019 - 2020 Milestones in Sport and Active Recreation

- Five Garin College students selected for the Waimea Combined 1st XV rugby team
- Garin College represented at 2019 South Island Secondary School tournaments in netball, hockey and volleyball
- Garin College represented at 2019 New Zealand Secondary School tournaments in sailing, volleyball, touch rugby and badminton (combined team) and 2020 touch rugby
- Garin College hosts the 2019 Tasman Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships at Rabbit Island
- Garin College wins the following Tasman Secondary School Championship events:
 - 2019 Mixed badminton
 - 2019 Boys table tennis
 - 2019 Mixed skiing
 - 2019 Junior cricket T20
 - 2019 Senior boys tennis & 2020 Junior boys tennis
 - 2020 Senior Ki O Rahi

The following Garin College students gain representative selection:

- Anya Schultz, Tasman Mako women's team (2019)
 - Abbey Smale, Open Water Swimming (2019 & 2020)
 - Alisha Lewis, Tasman District U18 Women's Hockey team (2019)
 - Keri Snodgrass, U17 Te Waipounamu Maori Netball Team (2019 & 2020)
 - Harry Pugh, New Zealand U14 boys tennis (2019 & 2020)
- Legendary adventure racer, Mr Richard Ussher, joins the 2019 Garin College Sports Awards function as guest speaker