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REVISED TOUCH RUGBY SEASON 2021

18th October 2021

Dear Parents,

City Touch have the opportunity to run Term 4 Touch under the new L2 sport guidelines. After discussions with Sport Taranaki, NPDC and Touch NZ a revised Touch module has been proposed, meeting the MOH requirements and more importantly providing a safe environment for our members and tamariki.

This does mean changes to the location, teams participating and Covid regulations -

Unfortunately there will be NO U6 or U8 touch this year. This means if your child was in the U6 Zippers, U8 Bulls, U8 Sprinters, U8 Touchdowns they will not play this season. We asked that no payments were made for the \$25 fee last term. Those who did pay will have the \$25 credited to their school account. The U6 and U8 players need to return their touch shirts as soon as possible to the school office also.

<u>Change of Location</u> - all U10 and U12 games will now be played at <u>Hickford Park in Bell Block on a Monday afternoon</u> after school (approx 3:45pm-6pm).

The season will start on Monday November 1st (Week 3 of Term 4) and run through until December 6th (6 weeks). There will be no scare cards for these games. Only one adult per child to attend matches.

Please hold off paying the registration fee, as it will be a revised amount due to a shorter season. The new price is yet to be set (it will be less). We will invoice families for the revised amount when the season begins.

YOU MUST FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM (see link below) IF YOUR CHILD IS IN THE <u>U10 OR U12 TEAMS</u> <u>AND IS STILL ABLE TO PLAY WITH THE</u> CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE.

As usual, teams will need a coach/manager with them for each game. Without enough adult support, the teams cannot be registered. Please take this into consideration when filling in the form below.

The form must be filled out and completed by Friday 22nd October. Click on the following link: https://forms.gle/ALvGjZGMagoRNpDr7

Thank you. Hayley O'Neill