



OJSC Term 4 2021 Newsletter

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****** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OJSC ******

OJSC is looking for volunteers to help with the following in 2022...can you help?

- **New Hockey coordinator** (from start of 2022)
- **New OJSC committee chair** (from mid-2022)
- **New OJSC Media coordinator** for newsletter/website (from mid-2022)
- **New Football coordinator(s)** (from end of 2022)

OJSC is run by volunteers with the aim of providing the children & youth in our community with the chance to play sports locally. We are 100% dependent on the people that give their time and energy to make this happen. There are over 350 players across the different sports/years/schools involved in OJSC teams so hopefully the collective efforts of this community can contribute to keeping OJSC up and running. If we can't fill the above positions, then we can't facilitate teams for that particular sports code.

A big thanks to **Mark Danenhauer** who has volunteered to coordinate the Y7/8 volleyball next year.

Please let us know if you can help in any capacity - even a shared contribution is really appreciated. Thank you!

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COVID update

Sports under level 2

Running sports under level 2 restrictions takes extra time, effort and considerations in order for this to go ahead. The Touch Rugby and Cricket coordinators have put in the hours and done a great job to make this work for the players to ensure that these sports and events can go ahead under current restrictions. OJSC appreciates the support of parents and caregivers as they continue to work through this.

COVID vaccination requirements

As OJSC is affiliated with multiple schools in the coastal region, the club is required to align with the recent vaccination mandate for education - this applies to OJSC volunteer coaches

who have face-to-face contact with school children. The committee has developed a policy for this process and this is available to anyone who would like to see it - please just get in touch if you would like to be sent a copy.

Key points are that the individual coordinators for each sports code will manage this process directly with their coaches and no personal information about vaccination status of any coaches will be shared outside of this arrangement.

This requirement only applies to coaches undertaking face-to-face contact with players. It does not apply to parents, players or spectators.

OJSC Touch

Coordinator: Jaynie McSweeney - jayniem@xtra.co.nz

Touch rugby has managed to get underway despite the challenges of COVID restrictions. Shane at City Touch has done an awesome job of getting it going (and at this stage keeping it going). The venue was moved to Bell Block and number restrictions have meant that there are no spectators, whilst players are asked to arrive just before their game starts and leave straight away. The competition has also been shortened to 6 weeks.

Although the changes meant there were no under 8 and under 6 teams this year, there are currently seven Touch teams for this season: one intermediate boys team, one intermediate girls team, four U12 teams and two U10 teams.

OJSC Cricket

Coordinators: Kymon Hill - kymon@xtra.co.nz & Brett Cursons - b_cursons@hotmail.com

Cricket is well underway for Term 4. There are three teams this term: one Kiwi Cricket team, one Incrediball team and one Hardball team.

There will be another round of registrations for cricket at the start of Term 1 next year as the season continues through until the end of that term. It would be great to get more players involved so that extra teams can be entered - if you would like to know more please check out the cricket page of www.ojsc.co.nz and/or contact the coordinators.

Games are usually played on Friday night (Incrediball & Kiwi Cricket) or Saturday morning (Hard Ball).

OJSC Football

Coordinator: Susan Eagar - susaneagar75@gmail.com

Congratulations to **D'Angelo Squatriti** who won the club **Golden Boot** trophy for scoring the most goals this season!

Some teams still have to hold their prize-givings so the list of team award winners has not yet been published on facebook – hopefully this will be done in late November. Please remember to return shirts to coaches if you have not already done so.

Summer soccer at New Plymouth Rangers was cancelled for this term due to covid restrictions making it too hard to run. They will try again next year in term 1 if gathering limits allow this. Keep an eye out for more details on: <https://www.nprangers.co.nz/junior-summer-football>.

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OJSC Hockey

Coordinator: Vic Brown- wikibnz@gmail.com

There is no Hockey update for this term as the 2021 season is now over.

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OJSC Basketball

Coordinator: Hayley Tito - fishandh@hotmail.com

There is no Basketball update for this term as the 2021 season is now over.

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OJSC Netball for Years 3-6

Coordinator: Toni Peacock - thowison@hotmail.com

There is no Netball update for this term as the 2021 season is now over.

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OJSC Netball for Years 1-2 (*formerly Jetball*)

Coordinator: Renee Hohaia - Renee@randcoskinandbeauty.nz

There is no junior Netball update for this term as the 2021 season is now over.

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