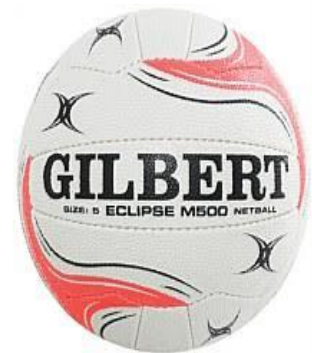


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## Love Netball? What about as a career?



### **The New Zealand Sports Academy's Netball**

Course offers full-time career and netball development coaching opportunities for young Kiwis. The courses are based in: Christchurch or Rotorua.

This full-time course harnesses the natural talent of young netball players in a cultural environment that encourages every player to realise their potential, both on and off the netball court.

The Sports Development Program and Culture & Life Skills Program is supported by our charitable trust, Te Kaihanga Sports Trust.

### **What does the course cover?**

Students are offered a choice of career options which they will study at the Rotorua or

Christchurch academy. This career course incorporates the NZQA-accredited National Certificate in Sports Leadership Level 4, delivered in conjunction with Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

Academy students benefit from professional netball coaching and training, including the latest techniques, innovative skill development training, team attack and defence, personal physical testing (which is recorded and monitored throughout the year), specialist fitness and speed training. They will also have a personal weights program, SWOT assessments and study netball psychology and motivation.

Cultural awareness and tikanga are a big part of the New Zealand Sports Academy. Our students take part in marae tikanga, waiata/haka and cultural exchanges with international players (manaakitanga).

Netball students also receive mentoring and personal development from world-renown netballers - Noeline Taurua, Jodi Todd & Erena Mikaere - alongside classes in sports psychology, interpersonal communication, media skills, player contracts and goal-setting. New Zealand Sports Academy students take part in team-building activities, sports team competition, fundraising activities and mentoring and coaching rangatahi (youth).

#### Eligibility

Entry is for students aged from 17 upwards, who demonstrate commitment to sport and fitness. They must hold a New Zealand birth certificate or passport and being willing to undergo a personal interview.

#### Full Course Fee

Course fees are set by Te Wananga o Aotearoa, which was \$1350.10 back in 2016, there was also a registration fee of \$40. All fees must be paid before the course starts.

#### Student Allowances and Loans

You may qualify for a student loan which allows you to borrow money to finance the cost of the course. Apply early to ensure that you start receiving your allowance or loan when the course starts. Visit [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz) for more information.

& there's a Student Emergency Fund is available for students who have a financial difficulty that affects their studies.

#### Do you think you have what it takes?

We are looking for rangatahi who are passionate about netball, willing to travel the road to success, build their own future and be proud of who they are and who they can be.



#### Need to find out more?

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Hey there. If there's a voice inside your head saying "I can't do this." I'm encouraging you not to listen to it! Because if you enjoy Netball & this course looks interesting to you, then research this option fully instead of just saying 'nah can't do it' Learn to make **good choices for yourself**. Even if you are currently only 12 or 13 years old, make this your goal to work-towards.

**Go for it tamariki - Mana motuhake**