

Northern Zone Leagues 2019 Competition Plan

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Auckland & Midlands Regional Leagues

Playing Dates (Saturdays)				
22nd June	29th June	6th July	20th July	27th July
Venues/Towns				
Auckland League	Auckland League	Auckland League	Auckland League	Auckland League
West.Hts HS (2) QEYC (4) (9.00 -6.00)	Baypark (4 courts) (9.00 -6.00)	The Peak (6 courts) (9.00 -6.00)	Trident HS (2) QEYC (4) (9.00 -6.00)	The Peak (6 courts) (9.00 -6.00)

Auckland & Midlands run their own competitions over these 5 weeks, book their own venues and charge their own fees, etc. Playing rules to be the same as Northern Zone Rules. **Top 7 Auckland and Top 4 Midlands teams (both Men & Women) qualify for Northern Zone 1st Division** - rest participate in Northern Zone 2nd Division.

Midlands/Nthn Zone Confirmed

Must register players with VNZ by this date

Midlands League Entry Fee \$330 Auckland League Entry Fee \$400

Northern Zone Combined League

Playing Dates (Saturdays)				
3rd August	10th August	17th August	24th August	31st August
Venues/Towns				
Auckland	Tauranga	Hamilton	Hamilton	Auckland
Selwyn Coll. (4 courts) (9.00-6.30)	Baypark (8 courts) (8.30-6.00)	The Peak (6 courts) (8.15-6.30)	The Peak (6 courts) (8.15-6.30)	Waitakere Trusts (6 courts) (9.00-6.30)

Northern Zone: 7 Men's and 7 Women's teams qualify for Club Nationals 1st Division. Others ranked for 2nd Div.

11 teams in **Division 1** (both Men & Women) Play full round robin (10 matches). Teams play 2 matches/1 duty per day. Top 5 teams go to A section, Bottom 6 teams to B section.

2nd Division - handling as many teams as who enter - only those entered for Auckland & Midlands League eligible to qualify for Club Nats 1st Division. Top 2 teams go to 1st Div Section B for final 2 weeks.

Northland potentially enter Zone 2nd Div. at this stage, but no games south of Hamilton

Entry fee for Combined Zone League \$500

Club Nationals

Playing Dates (Saturdays)
14th September
3rd-6th Oct
Auckland Bruce Pulman (12 Courts)

1st Section (Top 5) play round robin over 2 weeks for ranking positions at Club Nationals

2nd Section (Bottom 6 1st Div & Top 2 2nd Div) play quarter finals, semis & finals for last 2 positions in 1st Div at Club Nationals, and others compete for ranking