



Thames High School Sports Volunteer

We are looking for enthusiastic and responsible Sport Volunteers for our Thames High School Sports Teams.

At Thames High School, we believe in creating opportunities for our Taiohi overall wellbeing to be developed, using sport as a vehicle to support a life-long passion for being engaged in opportunities where they are physically challenging and growing themselves while discovering their strengths, building life skills through understanding values in action.

As a Sports Volunteer you will be asked to provide a fun and safe sporting experience for our taiohi. In these roles, we are looking for people who are passionate about taiohi and creating quality experiences with a development first focus.

You will be responsible for supporting our taiohi to explore their sport through discovery in play by facilitating fun, safe and challenging team practices, supporting them during their game days and ensuring all team members get opportunities to develop through equal game time throughout the season.

To ensure success as a Thames High School sports volunteer you do not have to have extensive experience of the sport, but you must be willing and open to learning about the sport to best develop our taiohi. Good communication skills are a must and a positive attitude towards inspiring, connecting and empowering our taiohi through sport. **A great Thames High School sports volunteer will create quality experience through their development first environment.**

Thames High School Sports Volunteer Responsibilities

- Plan and delivery development focused training sessions
- Create a safe and fun environment that supports them as a whole person
- Scheduling and supporting during games
- Working to improve team unity and sportsmanship that align to THS values
- Ensuring all team members get equal game time throughout the season.
- Emphasizing skill development including safety, fair play and sportsmanship.
- Role modelling attitudes and behaviours that create quality experiences by aligning to THS *Balance is Better* guiding compass.
- Ensuring team members and parents and supporters role model attitudes and behaviours that align with THS *Balance is Better* guide.
- Ensuring the safety of the team during practice and games.

Thames High School Sports Volunteer Requirements:

- Passion of developing taiohi to be the best they can be
- A focus on development and quality experience is a priority
- Good Communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Demonstrate care, patience and understanding
- Experience of sport is a bonus but not a must, be open and willing to upskill
- Advocate the THS **Balance is Better environment**
- Attend coaches/ managers breakfast, Saturday 13th March 2021



Coach/Manager/Organiser Tikanga*

Respect for:

Others

- Respect the Mana of our oppositions while staying true to our Mana
- Treat each team member equally, but as their own individual
- Show care, kindness and understanding towards their sport and outside of sport lives.
- Reward effort and attitude
- Encourage commitment to team, game, training
- Focus on praising the positives
- Be supportive
- Encourage competitive but fair play of ALL participants of the game

Learning

- Seek opportunities to improve your own abilities
- Have organised coaching sessions
- Explore skill development through discovery in play
- Encourage development of teamwork and school spirit
- Encourage and provide opportunities for leadership
- Allow for participant input
- Look for teachable moments as failure is part of learning
- Teach appropriate rules of the game for the level of the team

Environment

- Share space/resources with other codes
- Create great school spirit and manaakitanga
- Create a training of doing rather than watching and waiting
- Keep accurate records (attendance, game scores, game time)
- Ensure the safety of the team during practice and games.

Self

- Create quality experiences by role modeling attitudes and behaviours that promote a development focused environment
- Communicate clearly with team members, whanau, THS personnel
- Be aware of your body language and demeanour.
- Respect officials and thank the opposition
- Avoid overcoaching during the game.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sign: _____

*Tikanga - Meaning our Values, ROLES



Tasks of Coach/Manager/Organiser

NOTE: This is a suggestion only, not a set list. The jobs can be divided as you see fit. Red indicates who could do the task

Team Tasks	Coach	Manager	Organiser
Schedule training Day/times			
Organise a place to train			
Plan team goals and training organisation			
Game plan - Sideline admin			
Set 3 Key Focus points for the game			
Understand competition rules			
Collect Uniforms at end of game			
Ask Whanau to assist with Uniform cleaning			
Leave the environment clean and tidy/collect lost property			
Encourage our THS Tikanga (ROLES) throughout trainings and games			
Maintain positive relationship with players and whanau			
Assist other Team Management as necessary			
Bringing training equipment to trainings/games			
Challenging team members regarding ROLES			
Challenging sideline behaviour at games			
Competing and submitting score cards at games.			
Issue players' uniforms			
Complete Serious Injury documentation			
Issue and Collect Player paperwork			
Organise Transport (roster, van driver, parent cars)			
Attendance records - Chasing up missing players			
Letting parents know where and when the next game is			
Decide on Award Winners			



Sport Codes offered at Thames High School (Not limited to)

Basketball

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- Games are playing on Friday from approx 3.30 - 10.00pm at Manaia, Coromandel, Mercury Bay, Paeroa, Hauraki, Thames
- Throughout Term 2 and 3
- Two rounds of games - one at home, one away. Usually home every second Friday
- THS Vans or private vehicles will be required
- Referees and Score desk personnel are required each game
- Event Controller is required when a home game is played
- Game order - Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys

Football

- THS field, Danby Field, Rhodes Park is free for trainings
- Rhodes Park Lights usage is approx \$25 per hour
- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- Games are played on Saturday mornings throughout Thames Valley and the Waikato
- Throughout Term 2 and 3
- THS Vans or private vehicles will be required
- Referee will be required for at least half the game
- TVSS Football (1 day) tournaments are held in July
- Waikato Knockout Cup is played throughout the season
- Waikato 5-aside football Tournament (1 day) is held in September

Cricket

- THS field is free for trainings
- Girls cricket is played on a Tuesday afternoon throughout Thames Valley and the Waikato
- Boys cricket is played on a Thursday afternoon throughout Thames Valley and the Waikato
- Games start at approx 3.00pm
- Throughout Term 1 and 4
- THS Vans or private vehicles will be required
- Umpires, score recorders are required at each game

Tennis

- Tennis is organised through the Thames Tennis Club
- Thames Tennis Club facilities at Brown street are used for events and trainings (if any)
- THS Tennis Championships and TVSS Tennis Championships take place in Term 1

Badminton

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- Trainings, Skills, Have a Go is on Monday 5.00 - 7.00pm at THS Gym
- Throughout Term 2 and 3
- THS Badminton Championships combined with the TVSS Badminton Championships take place in Term 2

Volleyball

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- Trainings, Skills, Have a Go is during Term 2, 3 and 4 during lunchtimes and afterschool
- TVSS Volleyball tournaments (1 day) are held in September and November



Rugby

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- Rhodes Park Lights usage is approx \$25 per hour
- Games are played on Saturday mornings throughout Thames Valley
- THS Vans or private vehicles will be required
- Mouthguards are required at trainings and games

Hockey

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- Turf trainings take place at St Francis School - arrangements need to be made
- THS Vans or private vehicles will be required
- Games are played at Ngatea Hockey Turf between 4.00 and 7.00pm weeknights

Touch Rugby

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- THS Vans or private vehicles will be required
- Games are played at Ngatea Sports Grounds between 4.00 and 7.00pm Tuesdays
- Throughout Term 1 and 4

Netball

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- Trainings are held at the Thames Netball Centre as required
- THS Vans or private vehicles will be required
- Games are played at Thames Netball Centre between 4.00 and 7.00pm Wednesdays
- Throughout Term 2
- Senior A - may join to the Friday Night League
- Boulton Cup Tournament (1 day) is held in July for Thames valley schools

Athletics/Cross Country

- Bookings of training venues are required as early as possible
- Trainings are free in the THS Gym between 6.30am - 7.00pm, JMRC cost \$25 per hour
- THS Vans or private vehicles may be required
- Trainings range from track and field to road race
- Throughout Term 1 and 4

Squash

- Squash is organised through the Thames Squash Club
- Thames Squash Club facilities at Brown street are used for events and trainings (if any)
- TVSS Squash Championships take place in Term 2

