



# **Tāmaki Makaurau Poitarawhiti (Netball) Partner Profile**

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## **Mō Mātou | About Us**

Tāmaki-Makaurau Poi Tarawhiti Incorporated

Under the auspices of the Māori Women's Welfare League Inc.

Tāmaki-Makaurau Poi Tarawhiti (TMPT) is the representative Māori netball rohe for wāhine across the greater Auckland region, spanning Manukau, Central Auckland, Waitākere, and the eastern suburbs. TMPT champions the philosophy of “Tu Ora, Tu Kaha, Tu Mana, Tu Māori – Be Healthy, Be Fit, Be Proud, Be Māori”, using netball as a vehicle to promote total wellbeing and excellence in sport.

Our mission is to uplift whānau wellbeing and sporting excellence, encouraging Māori to embrace healthy lifestyles and proudly compete in the annual Aotearoa Māori Netball Oranga Healthy Lifestyle Tournament.

Our values—Oranga, Tinana, Hinengaro, Ngākau, Whānau, Hiranga Takaaro—guide everything we do, ensuring our rangatahi thrive both on and off the court.

**Find out more about Tāmaki Makaurau Poitarawhiti click on links below:**

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/Tāmakimaorinetball>

<https://www.facebook.com/tmpoitarawhiti>

## **Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information**

**Rā | Date:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Wāhi | Venue:** Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

**Wā | Times:** Programme Schedule is under development

**Papa Tākaro | Courts:** Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 28 September.

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**Purpose:** To provide structured play that is culturally safe, inclusive for whānau to participate in hākinakina Māori values - prioritising whānaungatanga, inclusivity and cultural connection over competition.

### **Team Composition:**

- Teams should be whānau-based or community driven
- Focus is on connection, not selection

### **Game Format:**

- Shorter game duration 20 min games (2 x 10 min halves), rotational play (pool play or round robin) to avoid all-day commitment to one activity. All teams will have a minimum of 3 games.
- Kaiwawao (facilitator) guides the flow of play and ensures tikanga is upheld.
- Rules are relaxed and with emphasis on fun, connection, and movement – not winning.

### **Registration:**

- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.

Iwi of Origin is a kaupapa Māori event, celebrating identity and connection. By completing this registration, you confirm that all team members whakapapa Māori (toto Māori) and meet the eligibility criteria. Ngā mihi

**Key Message:** This is not a representative tournament - it's a kaupapa Māori space for whānau to connect, move and celebrate whakapapa in action.



# **Tāmaki Makaurau Poitūkohu (Basketball)**

## **Partner Profile**

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### **Mō Mātou | About Us**

Tāmaki Makaurau Poitūkohu (formerly known as Nga Hau e Wha) is all about whanau. From grassroots to elite, tamariki to kaumatua and kuia - we are here for all. If you can put a pair of boots on and enjoy the game of basketball, then we'll always have a place for you. Nau Mai Haere Mai!

Tāmaki Makaurau Poitūkohu was formed over 20 years ago as a pathway for Māori to play Māori Basketball organised by Māori. Over the years it has also become an avenue for māori to reconnect with their whanau, hapu and iwi, feel a sense of belonging in the Urban setting of Tāmaki Makaurau and a place to revitalise the use of reo māori. Tāmaki Makaurau regularly travels overseas connecting with other indigenous cultures to share and discuss the current challenges we as indigenous people are faced with.

A recent highlight for our roopu has been the introduction of Walking Basketball at our Haka 2 Hoops 3x3 Tournament. It was fabulous to see kuia in the 60y to 70y age bracket being active. Ka Mau te Wehi!

**Find out more about Tāmaki Makaurau Poitūkohu click on links below:**

<https://www.facebook.com/tmipoitarawhiti>

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**Purpose:** To provide structured play that is culturally safe, inclusive for whānau to participate in hākinakina Māori values - prioritising whānaungatanga, inclusivity and cultural connection over competition.

### **Team Composition:**

- Whānau-based community driven
- Representative or elite teams are discouraged to maintain fairness and promote broad participation
- Focus is on connection, not selection

### **Game Format:**

- kaiwawao (facilitator) guides the flow of play and ensures tikanga is upheld
- Rules are relaxed and with emphasis on enjoyment and participation.

### **Registration:**

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- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.

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## **Mātātoa | Time2Train (Urutomo)**

### **Partner Profile**

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#### **Mō Mātou | About Us**

Time 2 Train is a kaupapa Māori initiative established in 2015. Our kaupapa draws on Mātauranga Māori, reconnecting whānau with our natural environment and the traditional and customary practices that sit alongside.



**Find out more about Mātātoa | Time2Train click on link below:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/time2train>

## **Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information**

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**Purpose:** Reinforce the whakapapa of taonga tākaro and provide a journey - come and give it a go!

### **Team Composition:**

- Whānau teams, rangatahi and casual participants.

### **Game Format:**

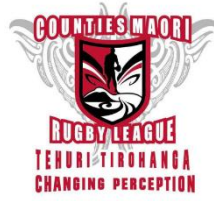
- Offered as a kaupapa-guided activity for whānau teams and Kī o rahi participants during bye rounds and available as a drop - in experience.

### **Registration:**

- Optional pre-registration or register on the day.
- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.

Iwi of Origin is a kaupapa Māori event, celebrating identity and connection. By completing this registration, you confirm that all team members whakapapa Māori (toto Māori) and meet the eligibility criteria. Ngā mihi.

**Key Message:** Urutomo is the next step in your taonga tākaro journey – come and give it a go!



# Counties Manukau Māori Rugby League

## Partner Profile

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### **Mō Mātou | About Us**

Counties Manukau Māori Rugby League, Culture and Sports Association Inc. was founded in 2010 by Lance Watene.

We promote the amateur sport of Rugby League, recreation and leisure as a way of developing healthy lifestyles and living, within the Counties Manukau region.

### **OUR MISSION**

To develop our young generation and create pathways to opportunity.

### **OUR VISION**

To create upstanding young leaders within our society.

### **OUR MOTTO**

Te Huri Tirohanga - Changing Perceptions

**Find out more about Counties Manukau Māori Rugby League Sport Association**

**click on links below:**

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/cmmrl>

[CMMRL Facebook](#)

## **Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information**

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**Purpose:** Encourage tamariki development in a culturally affirming environment.

### **Team Composition:**

- Whānau teams, rangatahi and casual participants.

### **Game Format:**

- Skill-building sessions culminating in short games. Festival vibes.

### **Registration:**

- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.

### **Support:**

- Delivered with the support of sport partners and Māori representative players and coaches.

Iwi of Origin is a kaupapa Māori event, celebrating identity and connection. By completing this registration, you confirm that all team members whakapapa Māori (toto Māori) and meet the eligibility criteria. Ngā mihi.

**Key Message:** These sessions are about learning, having fun and connection - not competition.





# Kī o Rahi Tāmaki Makaurau (Kī o Rahi)

## Partner Profile

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### Mō Mātou | About Us

We are kaitiaki of Kī o Rahi in Tāmaki Makaurau, we will grow others to also be kaitiaki (guardian)



**Find out more about Kī o Rahi Tāmaki Makaurau click on link below:**

<https://www.kiorahi.com/blog>

## Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

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**Purpose:** To provide structured play that is culturally safe, inclusive for whānau to participate in hākinakina Māori values - prioritising whānaungatanga, inclusivity and cultural connection over competition.

### **Team Composition:**

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### **Game Format:**

- Shorter, rotational games.
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### **Registration:**

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# **Pūmanawa Āwhina | Community Connect (Turbo Touch) Partner Profile**

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## **Mō Mātou | About Us**

Community Connect (Pūmanawa Āwhina) is a community-led initiative that uses sport, physical activity, and recreation to promote social and human development in priority areas across Aotearoa. Launched in 2016 through a partnership between ACC, NZ Police, and Touch NZ, it has evolved with support from various government and community partners.

The programme is grounded in the principles of AWHI and the Value of Sport, aiming to engage both participants and non-participants in regular activities. It currently operates in nine communities, using a locally led, co-designed approach to enhance hauora (wellbeing) and build social capital.

**Find out more about Community Connect (Pū Manawa Āwhina) click on the links below:**

[communityconnect.nz](https://communityconnect.nz)

<https://www.facebook.com/communityconnectTNZ>

## **Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information**

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### **Registration:**

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## **Māori Football Aotearoa (Whanapoikiri | Football) Partner Profile**

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### **Mō Mātou | About Us**

Māori Football Aotearoa supports the growth of Māori and communities through football.

Māori Football Aotearoa is an organisation created by like-minded individuals to attract more Māori to the sport and nurture success both on and off the field.

Initially branded as Māori Football NZ (MFNZ) in 2008, MFNZ was established to promote cultural and social inclusion for Māori through football.

Aotearoa Football Charitable Trust (AFCT) was established in 2013 to provide a governance structure for MFNZ to operate within.

MFNZ was later rebranded to Māori Football Aotearoa in 2020.

**Find out more about Māori Football Aotearoa click on links below:**

[maorifootball.co.nz](http://maorifootball.co.nz)  
<https://www.facebook.com/MaoriFootball>

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### **Skills Development Sessions & Games – Football & League (Tamariki /Rangatahi)**

**Purpose:** Encourage tamariki development in a culturally affirming environment.

**Format:** Skill-building sessions culminating in short games. Festival vibes.

**Support:** Delivered with the support of partners and Māori representative players and coaches.

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**Key Message:** These sessions are about learning, fun, and connection – not competition.



# Te Papa Takaro o Te Arawa (Ancestral Games)

## Partner Profile

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### Mō Mātou | About Us

Empowering our people through cultural solutions, connection to the environment.

**Find out more about Te Papa Takaro o Te Arawa click on link below:**

[Te Papa Takaro o Te Arawa Facebook](#)

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**Purpose:** Promote spontaneous engagement and cultural learning.

**Format:** Informal, on-the-day participation

**Activities:** Poi, Haka, traditional movement games

**Registration:** No pre-registration; koha encouraged.

**Iwi Challenge:** Participants can register throughout the day.

**Purpose:** Promote spontaneous engagement and cultural learning.

**Key Message:** Drop-in zones are open to all – come and experience taonga tākaro in a relaxed, inclusive setting.





## Toi Tangata (Taonga Tākaro) Partner Profile

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### Mō Mātou | About Us

Drawing from mātauranga Māori, we collaborate with kaupapa partners including whānau, health agencies, community groups and hapori advocates - both nationally and locally - to foster healthy, active lifestyles. We strive to elevate our whānau and hapori through mātauranga Māori, weaving ancestral wisdom into our kaupapa through Kori, Kai, Tākaro and Rangahau. This enables us to live, breathe and thrive as Māori.

**Find out more about Toi Tangata link on below:**

[www.toitangata.co.nz](http://www.toitangata.co.nz)

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# **Te Hiku o te Ika Māori Rugby (Whutupōro | Rugby) Partner Profile**

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**Find out more about Te Hiku o te Ika Māori Rugby click on links below**

[Te Hiku o te Ika Facebook](#)

[sporty.co.nz/aucklandmaorirugby](http://sporty.co.nz/aucklandmaorirugby)

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**Purpose:** Maintain competitive integrity while aligning with kaupapa Māori values.

**Format:** Traditional tournament structure with full rules and scheduled timings.

**Delivery:** Managed independently but under the Iwi of Origin kaupapa.

**Participation:** Rohe representative teams.

**Registration:** No central IOO registration, but teams pay a participation fee.

**Key Message:** Rugby is delivered independently but remains aligned with the kaupapa of Iwi of Origin.

**Closed Registration**