

WHAT WOULD AN INDOOR COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE PROVIDE WELLINGTONIANS?

If we were to look in the doors of the 12-court Indoor Community Sports Centre during an average week of its operation we would be likely to find:

- In early mornings (6am–9am)
 - Club, representative and secondary school teams training, improving their skills, and practicing routines in preparation for competition games for sports such as netball, volleyball, basketball, handball, korfball and indoor soccer.
 - Individual athletes involved in one-on-one or group coaching.
- During the day (9am–3.30pm)
 - Bus-loads of school kids undertaking structured physical activity programmes in a variety of sports and recreation activities including such things as “sports hall”, a modified indoor athletics programme, archery, rock climbing and customary court sports including volleyball, basketball, netball and handball etc.
 - Organised inter-school competitions in various sports, performances for large numbers of children and parents.
 - School holiday sports competitions, training camps and coaching development.
 - Recreation activity programmes for community groups not at school or work such as pre-school age kids’ gymnastics, movement and dance, social netball leagues for parents at home with young kids and older adults programmes such as bowls, dance and social sport.
- Afternoon and evenings (3.30pm-10pm)
 - School teams training and playing regular competition games for netball, volleyball, basketball, handball.
 - Teams playing in social netball, volleyball, basketball and handball competitions.
 - Competitive adult netball, volleyball, basketball and handball leagues.
 - Martial arts groups training and competing.
- Weekends
 - Senior women’s netball competitions in winter.
 - Junior and senior basketball competitions.
 - Junior and senior volleyball competitions.
 - Coaching and referee development workshops for schools and clubs.
- Occasionally
 - Zone or regional tournaments for netball, volleyball, basketball and minority sports.
 - Multi-day national tournaments for netball, volleyball, basketball.
 - Up to twice a year a large catered banquet (up to 4000 people) celebrating, for example, a major sporting event held in the city or sports awards dinner.

Those primary and secondary school teams fortunate enough to have their own gym/hall or courts will naturally be encouraged to continue to utilise these for regular training and skill development. Central-city corporate sports need a downtown city location where they can meet, play and get changed within an hour and return to work – they will likely continue to use sheds or spaces on the waterfront. However, the Indoor Community Sports Centre can expect demand for participation in sports such as Futsal (indoor 5-a-side soccer).

International games, exhibition games and the finals of a local or regional competition after round-robin elimination games for netball, volleyball or basketball would be held at the TSB Arena on the waterfront if spectator numbers exceeded 2500.

Option 1 – Cobham Park at Cobham Drive – for the purpose of the report this is called ‘Cobham’

Ground level, single storey, 318 car parks, access via ground-level entrance



Option 2 – Concourse at the Westpac Stadium – for the purpose of the report this is called “Concourse”

Three storeys up, single-level, 250 car parks but these are unavailable during events, access to building by stairs or lift from ground-level drop-off

