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**NEW ZEALAND  
SUPER EIGHT SCHOOLS  
TENNIS**

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**TOURNAMENT BOOKLET**

HOST: Tauranga Boys' College

DATE: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024



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# N.Z Super Eight Schools Tennis

## BACKGROUND

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Formed in 1997, the New Zealand Super Eight Schools incorporates the eight boys' high schools from their respective provincial cities of the central North Island.

The first competitions were sponsored by Canterbury Clothing Company of NZ and commenced in 1998 involving rugby and cricket. Since that time the New Zealand Super Eight Schools concept has grown to include not only 10 sports competitions but also a cultural festival and professional development programmes for senior management staff and curriculum teachers.

The schools individually and collectively reflect a traditional ethos of education, which relates to their long histories as cornerstones of education in their regions. Old boys have a prominence across New Zealand's society as: University academics and educators, senior business managers, professionals and entrepreneurs, civic leaders and politicians, and as sport and cultural icons.

Today the ***New Zealand Super Eight Schools*** are synonymous with excellence in education, innovation in management and outstanding performance on stage and the sports field. The management of the schools' group is rotated on an annual basis and school leaders meet twice a year to establish priorities, discuss initiatives and set guidelines for the ensuing year.

## NZ Super Eight Tennis Past Winners

1999	Tauranga Boys' College	2017	Tauranga Boys' College
2000	Tauranga Boys' College	2018	Hamilton Boys' High School
2001	Tauranga Boys' College	2019	Hamilton Boys' High School
2002	Palmerston North Boys' High School	2020	Hamilton Boys' High School
2003	Tauranga Boys' College	2021	New Plymouth Boys' High School
2004	Hamilton Boys' High School	2022	Tauranga Boys' College
2005	Tauranga Boys' College	2023	Tauranga Boys' College
2006	Palmerston North Boys' High School		
2007	Palmerston North Boys' High School		
2008	Napier Boys' High School		
2009	Tauranga Boys' College		
2010	Hamilton Boys' High School		
2011	Hamilton Boys' High School		
2012	Hamilton Boys' High School		
2013	Tauranga Boys' College		
2014	Napier Boys' High School		
2015	Palmerston North Boys' High School		
2016	Palmerston North Boys' High School		



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# **N.Z Super Eight Schools Tennis**

**Hosted by Tauranga Boys' College**

Principal's Welcome

Welcome to all

On behalf of Tauranga Boys' College, it is our pleasure to host the 2024 NZ Super Eight Schools' Tennis Tournament.

I extend a very warm welcome to all of the Teachers, Coaches, Managers, Sportsmen and Parents to Tauranga Boys' College.

This tournament aims to bring together boys' schools with similar philosophies, striving to instil the same ideals in our young men. The objective is to participate and compete in the best traditions of secondary school sport, to not only achieve high standards of performance and to do their best competitively, but also to compete with pride and bring credit to themselves and their college. Last but not least, we are here to enjoy each other's company and admire the great talent that is so plentiful in all our schools. The level of competition provided by this tournament will be ideal preparation for competitions and tournaments later in the year. It is not a coincidence that a significant number of young men from the NZ Super Eight Schools go on to achieve great things as a result of the grounding received in their school and in competitions such as this tournament.

For a tournament such as this to occur it requires a number of people to make it happen. Without the teachers, managers, officials and parents this would not happen, so I wish to extend my thanks to you all for your efforts and the sacrifices made to make this tournament the undoubted success I am sure it will be.

I extend my best wishes to all schools. May the best team win and the ideals of the NZ Super Eight Schools be further promoted by the performance of all individuals and teams.

Andrew Turner  
Principal  
Tauranga Boys' College



## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### PERSONNEL:

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### TOURNAMENT VENUE:

Papamoa Tennis Club

### TOURNAMENT COSTS:

Tournament Registration                      \$250

(covers tennis balls/court hire/bbq)

Schools will be invoiced

### EVENT INFORMATION:

#### **Managers Meeting:**

Where:

Papamoa Tennis Club

When:

Parton Road, Papamoa

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 @ 8.00am

#### **Tournament BBQ:**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 6.30pm at Papamoa Beach Resort

#### **Prize Giving:**

Venue:

**Papamoa Tennis Club**

When:

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 – after finals

### PHYSIO:

Foundation Physio, 78 First Avenue, Tauranga

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### RACKET STRINGING:

Peter Blow – 021 797295



# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Team Composition:**

Each team will consist of four players. A substitute may also be used but must play in the number four position. Seeding's and the draw will be completed by the host school and are based on configure rankings for the top 4 players in each team.

2. **The Format**

- a. Four singles and two doubles matches to be played.
- b. Singles matches are to be the best of three tie-breaker sets.
- c. A 12 point tie-breaker shall be played at 6-6 in each set.
- d. The I.T.F short deuce rule shall be in effect in doubles only, with a super tie break third set. (This states that one determining point shall be played in each game when deuce is reached).
- e. Singles players must play in ranked order, that is, if the reserve is used, the reserve goes into the No 4 seed and other players must stay in their ranked order. For example, if the No 2 player is injured, the No 3 players moves to No. 2 and No 4 players moves to No 3.
- f. If a player is injured during a match, the match is defaulted but any sets completed could be counted for determining a winner or count back of sets.
- g. The No.1 doubles combination must contain the highest ranked singles player who is playing doubles.
- h. Any one of the five named players (on the original team sheet) may represent the school in this competition).

3. **Order of play**

- a. All singles are to be played before the doubles.
- b. Unless otherwise agreed by team captains, number three and four singles will be played first.

4. **The winner of the tie shall be:**

- a. The winner of the majority of the matches, for example 4-2.
- b. If the matches are tied, the winner of the majority of sets, for example 7-6.
- c. If the matches and sets are tied, the winner of the majority of games, for example 56-54.
- d. If the matches, sets and games are tied, one doubles super tie-breaker will be played with the winner of the tie-breaker being the winner of the tie.

5. **Points:**

- a. 1 point awarded for each match won.
- b. 2 bonus points for the winner of the tie.

6. **Winners: The winner of the tournament shall be:**

- a. The team with the most points.
- b. If 2 teams are on equal points, the winner of the tie between the 2 teams.
- c. If 3 or more teams are on equal points, it goes to total matches won minus total matches lost, followed by sets won minus sets lost, followed by games won minus games lost.



# TENNIS SELF UMPIRING CODE

New Zealand Tennis has adopted the following policy for self-umpiring of national events:

Matches shall not be umpired and players shall call their own lines. Every player has the right to appeal to the referee who will observe play and may appoint an umpire if necessary. Singles finals and other feature matches should have an umpire who (unless the person is a qualified umpire), will call the score and adjudicate on disputes but the players will continue to call all lines.

## ON-COURT RULES FOR MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT UMPIRES

- All calls on your side of the net are your responsibility (i.e. you cannot ask an opponent for a let because you do not agree with their call). If you have any doubt as whether a ball is out or good. You should not play a let.
- Any 'out' call must be made instantaneously (i.e. made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise, the ball continues in play. The call should be made both verbally and by using the hand signal.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators, including parents, in making line calls.
- If you call a ball out then realize it was good, you should correct your call.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the Service should announce the set score (e.g. 5-4) before starting a game and the game score (e.g. thirty-forty) prior to serving each point. Game scores should also be recorded on each end change.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point.
- Foot faults are not allowed. If an opponent persists on foot faulting after being warned not to do so the Referee should be informed.
- Do not stall, sulk, complain or practice gamesmanship.
- If a dispute cannot be settled then the player should put his/her racquet down on the court and go and get the referee or tournament manager.

One of three things will happen:

- a. The official will stay and observe, and if satisfied there is no problem do nothing;
- b. The official will stay and observe, and if necessary, warn an offending player;
- c. The official will appoint a chair umpire.

## FAIR PLAY SUMMARY

- Enjoy yourself; you may not win every time.
- Play within the rules
- Work at achieving your personal best
- Respect the referee and umpires
- Respect your opponents and their supports
- Be a gracious winner or dignified loser
- Play hard but play fair



# PROGRAMME

Teams	
1. <i>Hamilton Boys' High</i>	2. <i>Tauranga Boys' College</i>
3. <i>New Plymouth Boy's High</i>	4. <i>Palmerston North Boys' High</i>
5. <i>Napier Boys' High</i>	

Managers Meeting:                      8.00am                      Papamoa Tennis Club  
 Play commences                          8.30am                      Papamoa Tennis Club

## MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Round Robin 1

			Bye
8.30	Hamilton Boys' High	Napier Boys' High	New Plymouth Boys' High
	Tauranga Boys' College	Palmerston North Boys' High	

### Round Robin 2

			Bye
12.30pm	Hamilton Boys' High	Palmerston North Boys' High	Napier Boys' High
	Tauranga Boys' College	New Plymouth Boys' High	

## TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Round Robin 3

			Bye
8.30am	Hamilton Boys' High	New Plymouth Boys' High	Tauranga Boys' College
	Palmerston North Boys' High	Napier Boys' High	

### Round Robin 4

			Bye
12.30pm	Tauranga Boys' College	Napier Boys' High	Hamilton Boys' High
	New Plymouth Boys' High	Palmerston North Boys' High	

## WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

### Round Robin 5

			Bye
8.30am	Hamilton Boys' High	Tauranga Boys' College	Palmerston North Boys' High
	New Plymouth Boys' High	Napier Boys' High	



<h1>RESULTS 2024</h1>
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		<i>Hamilton Boys' High</i>	<i>Tauranga Boys' College</i>	<i>New Plymouth Boys' High</i>	<i>Palmerston North Boys' High</i>	<i>Napier Boys' High</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	<i>Hamilton Boys' High</i>						
2	<i>Tauranga Boys' College</i>						
3	<i>New Plymouth Boys' High</i>						
4	<i>Palmerston North Boys' High</i>						
5	<i>Napier Boys' High</i>						

PLACINGS:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.





## TEAM LISTS 2024

<b>Tauranga Boys' College</b>	
1	Matthew Finn
2	Bede McCashin
3	Nikau Going
4	Cullen McCashin
5	Austen Keni
Manager	Wayne Merritt 021 022 40598

<b>Hamilton Boys' High School</b>	
1	Flynn McGregor
2	Thando Thebe
3	Ben Stephens
4	Joe Huang
5	Jeremy Coombe
Manager	Simon Devitt 021 360 128

<b>Palmerston North Boys' High School</b>	
1	Matty Leary
2	Johnny Pratt
3	Fynn Busuttin
4	Miller Priest-O'Hara
5	Juan Dan der Spuy
Manager	Alan Stern 022 542 7993

<b>Napier Boys' High School</b>	
1	Mayank Giri
2	Kasper Riedel
3	Tarin Hutchinson
4	Charlie Withers
5	Logan von Dadelszen
Manager	Greg Kettle 021 288 4774

<b>New Plymouth Boys' High School</b>	
1	Tomi Avery
2	Alex Osten
3	Henry Moffat
4	Jae Lallu
5	Lucas Erb
Manager	Nick Creery 021 2564102