



# SUPER 8 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

HOSTED BY  
ROTORUA  
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

24TH - 26TH JUNE 2025



NEIL HUNT PARK



## Principal's Welcome

Tēnā koutou katoa,

On behalf of Rotorua Boys' High School, I extend a warm welcome to all student athletes participating in the 2025 Super Eight Schools' Football Tournament.

It is our privilege to host this year's tournament, an event that brings together our best young footballers from across our Super 8 schools to compete in the world's most beloved sport: **The Beautiful Game**. Football has a unique power to inspire passion, discipline and unity, and this tournament is a celebration of all these values.

Beyond the competition and skill on display, we hope this gathering will also be an opportunity to demonstrate whānaungatanga, sportsmanship, and build memories both on and off the pitch. It is these connections that truly make our Super 8 events enduring and meaningful.

To our coaches, managers, staff, and supporters, thank you for your tireless efforts behind the scenes. Your guidance and belief in our boys help to shape not only better players, but also better people.

We wish every team the very best over the coming days. Play with pride and passion, and most importantly, enjoy yourself.

Noho ora mai

**Matua John Kendal**  
**Tumuaki / Principal**  
**Rotorua Boys' High School**

# Tournament Officials

**Tournament Controller**

Brendan Squibb

Cell phone: 022 104 7198

**Director of Sport**

Bruce Buckton

Cell phone: 021 1900 466

## Information for Teams

- All games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be played at Neil Hunt Park, Rotorua
- There are limited changing room spaces available so it would be advisable to arrive at the pitch ready for your warm up.
- Managers' / Coaches' Meeting will be held on Monday 23 June starting at 6pm in the RBHS Staffroom
- The following changing facilities are available:
  - o Pool A - Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms
  - o Pool B - Eastern Pirates Clubrooms
- Peak Safety will be on site for any first aid requirements
- Ice will be available
- The Most Valuable Player of the Final will be selected by an invited guest, chosen by the Tournament Controller.
- The Golden Boot award will be presented to the Tournament's highest goal scorer.

## Medical Facilities

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| <b>Lakes Primecare</b><br>1165 Tutanekai St<br>Ph: (07) 348-1000 | <b>Go Physio</b><br>Physiotherapist<br>1221 Haupapa Street<br>Phone: (07) 347 8380 | <b>Hospital Accident and<br/>Emergency Rotorua<br/>Hospital</b><br>Corner Arawa Street & Pukeroa Road<br>Ph: (07) 348 1199 |
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# Tournament Rules

## Section Play

1. Games will consist of 2 x 35 minute halves
2. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - 3 points for a win
  - 1 point for a draw
  - 0 points for a loss
3. Section placing will be decided as follows:
  1. Points gained
  2. Goal difference
  3. Most goals scored
  4. Penalty kicks taken under FIFA rules – this would take place as soon as possible after pool play ends on Wednesday morning.

## Post Section Play

All games, except the final, will consist of 2 x 35 minute halves. If there is a draw at full time, the winner will be decided by penalty kicks taken under FIFA rules.

The final will be 2 x 40 minute halves. If there is a draw at full time, 10 minutes each way of extra time will be played. If there is a draw at full time the winner will be decided by penalty kicks taken under FIFA rules.

## Substitutions

Up to five substitutes may be used in a game. The rules for substituting players will be the same as under the rules for the substitution of three players.

## Cautions and Ordering Off

- 3 cautions                - no play for next game
- 1 ordering off           - no play for next game
- 2 orderings off        - no play for rest of tournament

## Team Colours

The team named first on the draw has the first choice of which team strip it will wear, but it is expected that team managers will support each other with this issue throughout the tournament.

## Team Cards

Team managers – please hand in team cards to the Tournament Controller in the Clubrooms at Neil Hunt Park, please make sure that they are signed by the opposition manager and referee ASAP after each match.



# 2025 Football Draw

| Pool A                                 | Pool B                             |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Hamilton Boys' High School (1)         | Tauranga Boys' College (2)         |
| Palmerston North Boys' High School (4) | New Plymouth Boys' High School (3) |
| Rotorua Boys' High School (5)          | Napier Boys' High School (6)       |
| Gisborne Boys' High School (8)         | Hasting Boys' High School (7)      |

## Managers' Meeting: Monday 23 June 6pm at RBHS Staffroom

### Tuesday - Neil Hunt Park

#### 9.30am – Pool A

|         |                            |   |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Field 2 | Hamilton Boys' High School | v | Gisborne Boys' High School |
| Field 1 | Palmerston North Boys' HS  | v | Rotorua Boys' High School  |

#### 11.00am – Pool B

|         |                        |   |                            |
|---------|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Field 2 | Tauranga Boys' College | v | Hastings Boys' High School |
| Field 3 | New Plymouth Boys' HS  | v | Napier Boys' High School   |

#### 1.30pm - Pool A

|         |                            |   |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Field 1 | Gisborne Boys' High School | v | Palmerston North Boys' HS  |
| Field 3 | Rotorua Boys' High School  | v | Hamilton Boys' High School |

#### 3.00pm – Pool B

|         |                            |   |                        |
|---------|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Field 2 | Hastings Boys' High School | v | New Plymouth Boys' HS  |
| Field 3 | Napier Boys' High School   | v | Tauranga Boys' College |

### Wednesday Morning – Neil Hunt Park

#### 9.00am – Pool A

|         |                            |   |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Field 1 | Hamilton Boys' High School | v | Palmerston North Boys' HS  |
| Field 2 | Rotorua Boys' High School  | v | Gisborne Boys' High School |

#### 10.30am – Pool B

|         |                          |   |                            |
|---------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Field 2 | Tauranga Boys' College   | v | New Plymouth Boys' HS      |
| Field 3 | Napier Boys' High School | v | Hastings Boys' High School |

### Cross-overs: Wednesday Afternoon – Neil Hunt Park

|         |         |    |   |    | <u>Game</u> |
|---------|---------|----|---|----|-------------|
| 2.00 pm | Field 2 | A4 | v | B3 | (A)         |
| 2.00 pm | Field 3 | B4 | v | A3 | (B)         |
| 3.30 pm | Field 2 | A2 | v | B1 | (C)         |
| 3.30 pm | Field 1 | B2 | v | A1 | (D)         |

### Thursday – Neil Hunt Park

|          |         |          |   |          | <u>Play-offs</u> |
|----------|---------|----------|---|----------|------------------|
| 9.00 am  | Field 3 | Loser A  | v | Loser B  | 7 & 8            |
| 10.30 am | Field 3 | Winner A | v | Winner B | 5 & 6            |
| 10.30 am | Field 2 | Loser C  | v | Loser D  | 3 & 4            |
| 12.30 am | Field 1 | Winner C | v | Winner D | <b>Final</b>     |

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| <b>POOL A</b>                      | Hamilton Boys' High School | Palmerston North Boys' High School | Rotorua Boys' High School | Gisborne Boys' High School | Points | Place | Goals For | Goals Against | Goal Difference |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Hamilton Boys' High School         |                            |                                    |                           |                            |        |       |           |               |                 |
| Palmerston North Boys' High School |                            |                                    |                           |                            |        |       |           |               |                 |
| Rotorua Boys' High School          |                            |                                    |                           |                            |        |       |           |               |                 |
| Gisborne Boys' High School         |                            |                                    |                           |                            |        |       |           |               |                 |

| <b>POOL B</b>                  | Tauranga Boys' College | New Plymouth Boys' High School | Napier Boys' High School | Hastings Boys' High School | Points | Place | Goals For | Goals Against | Goal Difference |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Tauranga Boys' College         |                        |                                |                          |                            |        |       |           |               |                 |
| New Plymouth Boys' High School |                        |                                |                          |                            |        |       |           |               |                 |
| Napier Boys' High School       |                        |                                |                          |                            |        |       |           |               |                 |
| Hastings Boys' High School     |                        |                                |                          |                            |        |       |           |               |                 |

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| <b>Cross-over Games</b> | <b>Wednesday Afternoon 25th June 2025</b> |
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|               | <b>Cross Over Game A (Field 2)</b>         | <b>Cross Over Game B (Field 3)</b>         |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>2.00pm</b> | 4th Pool A                      3rd Pool B | 4th Pool B                      3rd Pool A |
|               | V  | V  |
|               |  |  |

|               | <b>Cross Over Game C (Field 2)</b>         | <b>Cross Over Game D (Field 1)</b>         |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>3.30pm</b> | 2nd Pool A                      1st Pool B | 2nd Pool B                      1st Pool A |
|               | V  | V  |
|               |  |  |

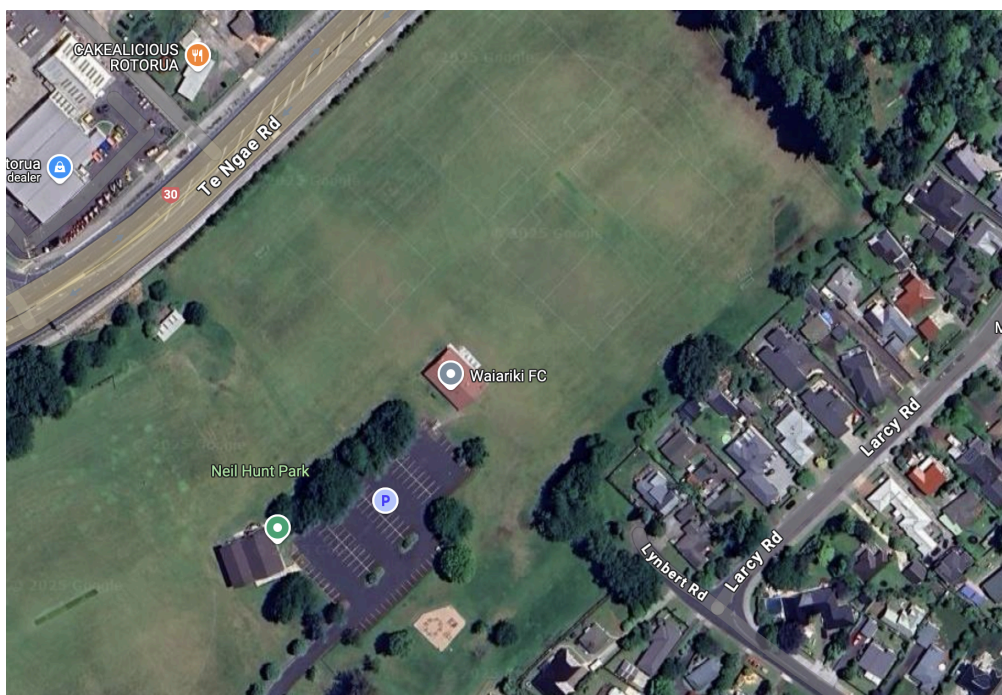
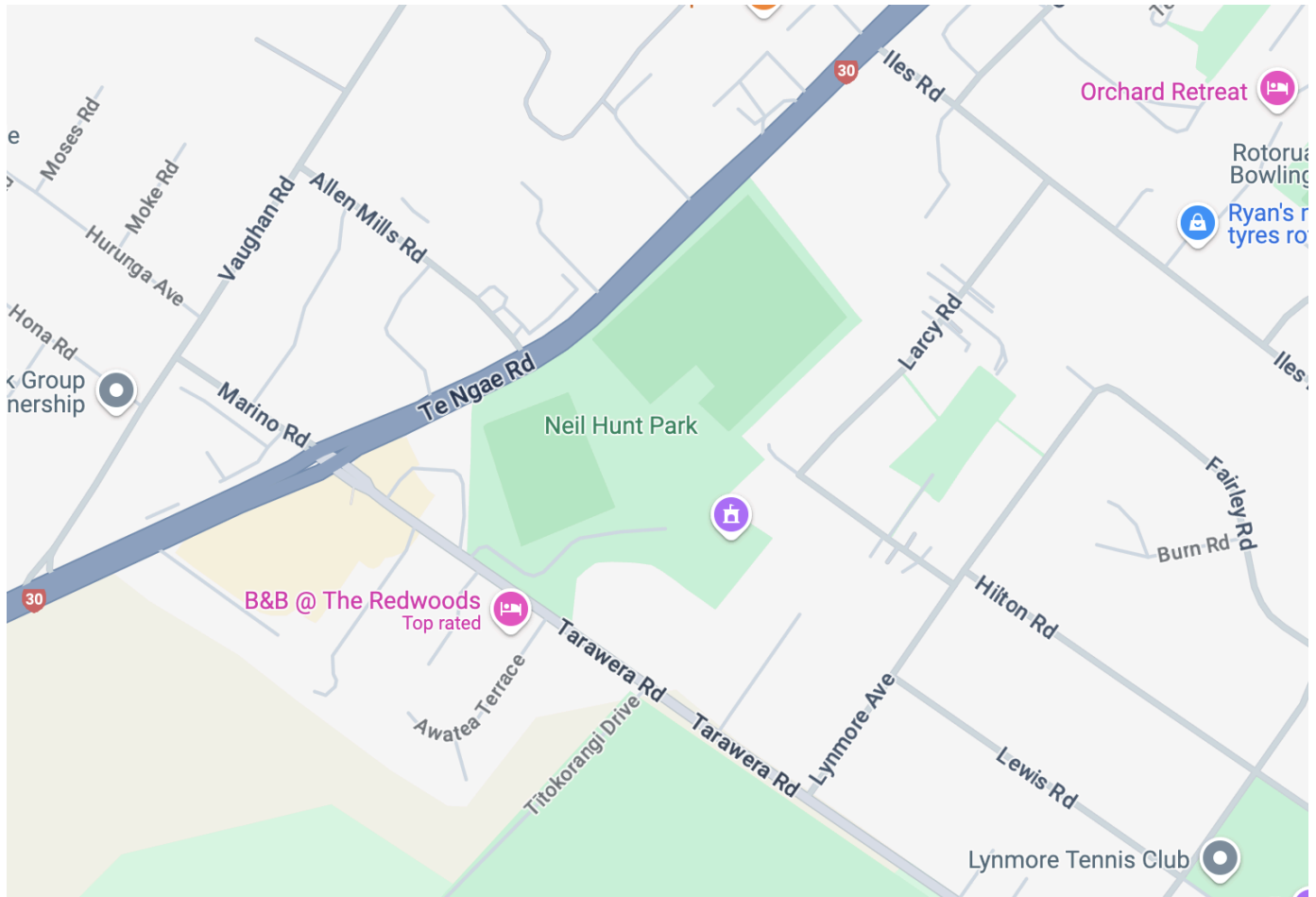
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| <b>FINALS</b> | <b>Thursday Morning 26th June 2025</b> |
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|               | <b>7th v 8th Playoff (Field 3)</b>             |
|---------------|--|
| <b>9.00am</b> | Loser Game A                      Loser Game B |
|               | V  |
|               |  |

|                | <b>5th v 6th Playoff (Field 3)</b>               | <b>3rd v 4th Playoff (Field 2)</b>             |
|----------------|--|--|
| <b>10.30am</b> | Winner Game A                      Winner Game B | Loser Game C                      Loser Game D |
|                | V  | V  |
|                |  |  |

|                | <b>1st v 2nd Final (Field 1)</b>                 |
|----------------|--|
| <b>12.30pm</b> | Winner Game C                      Winner Game D |
|                | V  |
|                |  |

# Neil Hunt Park



## Final Places 2025

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....

## Players of the Tournament

Tournament Golden Boot: .....

Most Valuable Player of Final: .....

## TOURNAMENT DINNER

**Wednesday 25th June**

Please arrive by 7.00pm  
Dinner to be served at 7.30pm

### **Raukura Lounge**

Millennium Centre  
Rotorua Boys' High School  
Phone: 07 348 6169

The dinner offers an excellent opportunity for all involved to socialise and enjoy a fine meal. The dinner is a formal event so please dress appropriately



*Good luck to all teams!*

