



SUPER EIGHT BASKETBALL COMPETITION



HOSTED BY
TAURANGA
BOYS' COLLEGE



3 - 4 AUGUST 2026



TAURANGA BOYS' COLLEGE
& QUEEN ELIZABETH YOUTH CENTRE



Principal's Welcome

On behalf of Tauranga Boys' College, it is our pleasure to host the 2026 NZ Super Eight Schools' Basketball Tournament.

I extend a very warm welcome to Headmaster/Principals, Teachers and Managers, and Sportsmen to Tauranga Boys' College.

This tournament aims to bring together boys' schools with similar philosophies, striving to instill 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.

PRINCIPAL



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Background

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

Tauranga Boys' College
Gisborne Boys' High School
Hamilton Boys' High School
Hastings Boys' High School
Napier Boys' High School
New Plymouth Boys' High School
Palmerston North Boys' High School
Rotorua Boys' High School

The first competitions commenced in 1998 involving Rugby and Cricket. Since that time the Super Eight concept has grown to include ten sports' competitions, a cultural festival, academic scholar awards and professional development programmes for teachers.

The schools individually and collectively reflect a traditional ethos based on boys' education. Old boys have a prominence across New Zealand's society as university academics and educators, senior business managers, professionals and entrepreneurs, civil leaders and politicians, as well as sport and cultural icons.

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

Tournament Co-ordinator

Jace Dowman

Tournament Administrator

Ali Simpson

Referees

*We would like to thank the following people for generously giving their time and expertise
to referee the Super 8 Basketball Tournament 2026*



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SUPER 8 BASKETBALL MATCH SCHEDULE

3 Aug – 5 August 2026

Venues: QEYC C1 & C2, **TBC**

Pool A	Pool B
Napier BHS	PNBHS
TBC	NPBHS
Hamilton BHS	RBHS
GBHS	Hastings BHS

Date	Time	Game	Pool	COURT	Match		
Mon 3rd	9.00	1	B	1	PNBHS		Hastings BHS
Aug	9.00	2	B	2	NPBHS		Rotorua BHS
	11.00	3	A	1	Napier BHS		Gisborne BHS
	11.00	4	A	TBC	TBC		Hamilton BHS
	1.30	5	B	1	PNBHS		RBHS
	1.30	6	B	2	NPBHS		Hastings BHS
	3.30	7	A	TBC	Napier BHS		Hamilton BHS
	5.00	8	A	TBC	TBC		Gisborne BHS
Tues 4th	8.00	9	B	1	PNBHS		NPBHS
Aug	8.00	10	B	2	Rotorua BHS		Hastings BHS
	10.00	11	A	1	Hamilton BHS		Gisborne BHS
	10.00	12	A	TBC	Napier BHS		TBC
					SEMIS		CROSS POOL
	2pm	13	A	1	3rd in Pool A		4th in Pool B
	2pm	14	B	2	3rd in Pool B		4th in Pool A
	3.30	15	A	TBC	1st In Pool A		2nd in Pool B
	5.30	16	B	TBC	1st in Pool B		2nd in Pool A
					FINALS		
Wed 5th	9.00	17	7/8 Place	3	Loser 5-8 SF1		Loser 5-8 SF2
Aug	9.00	18	5/8 Place	4	Winner 5-8 SF1		Winner 5-8 SF2
	9.00	19	3/4 Place	TBC	Loser SF1		Loser SF2
Finals	11.00	20	1/2 Place	TBC	Winner SF1		Winner SF1
12.30pm		Tauranga Boys' College			SUPER 8 PRIZEGIVING		

VENUES :

Court 1 -QEYC

Court 2- QEYC

TBC - Robert Mangan Gymnasium Tauranga Boys College



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Super 8 Basketball Tournament: Playoffs Pool A	Napier BHS - Basketball Team	Tauranga BC - Basketball Team	Hamilton BHS - Basketball Team	Gisborne BHS - Basketball Team	Points
Napier BHS - Basketball Team		Tue 4th Aug @ 10:00am Tauranga Boys' College: Robert Mangan Gymnasium	Mon 3rd Aug @ 3:30pm Tauranga Boys' College: Robert Mangan Gymnasium	Mon 3rd Aug @ 11:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1	
Tauranga BC - Basketball Team	Tue 4th Aug @ 10:00am Tauranga Boys' College: Robert Mangan Gymnasium		Mon 3rd Aug @ 11:00am Tauranga Boys' College: Robert Mangan Gymnasium	Mon 3rd Aug @ 5:00pm Tauranga Boys' College: Robert Mangan Gymnasium	
Hamilton BHS - Basketball Team	Mon 3rd Aug @ 3:30pm Tauranga Boys' College: Robert Mangan Gymnasium	Mon 3rd Aug @ 11:00am Tauranga Boys' College: Robert Mangan Gymnasium		Tue 4th Aug @ 10:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1	
Gisborne BHS - Basketball Team	Mon 3rd Aug @ 11:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1	Mon 3rd Aug @ 5:00pm Tauranga Boys' College: Robert Mangan Gymnasium	Tue 4th Aug @ 10:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1		

Super 8 Basketball Tournament: Playoffs Pool B	PNBHS - Basketball Team	NPBHS - Basketball	Rotorua BHS - Basketball Team	Hastings BHS - Basketball Team	Points
PNBHS - Basketball Team		Tue 4th Aug @ 8:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1	Mon 3rd Aug @ 1:30pm Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1	Mon 3rd Aug @ 9:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1	
NPBHS - Basketball	Tue 4th Aug @ 8:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1		Mon 3rd Aug @ 9:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 2	Mon 3rd Aug @ 1:30pm Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 2	
Rotorua BHS - Basketball Team	Mon 3rd Aug @ 1:30pm Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1	Mon 3rd Aug @ 9:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 2		Tue 4th Aug @ 8:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 2	
Hastings BHS - Basketball Team	Mon 3rd Aug @ 9:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 1	Mon 3rd Aug @ 1:30pm Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 2	Tue 4th Aug @ 8:00am Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre: Court 2		

TEAMS

	<i>Tauranga Boys' College</i>		<i>Napier Boys' High School</i>
1.	Kiwa Kahura	1.	Gyle Adams
2.	Daniel Walker	2.	Mads Averhof
3.	Tyson Wheeler	3.	Kees Ball
4.	Lui Tuilave	4.	Carter Blunsdon
5.	Kaden Morton	5.	Noah Castagna
6.	Jakob Fowler	6.	Baaz Dahella
7.	Ben Wilson	7.	Eddie Deck
8.	George Moores	8.	Waekahu du Fresne
9.	Shaun Bartley	9.	Prys Edwards
10.	Maxwell Lee	10.	Lennox Singh
11.	Denzil Iles	11.	Max Tran
12.	Lenix Gear	12.	Ashlerino Vaisigano
	Coach: Jeanna Cooney Assistant Coach: Richard McClenaghan Manager: Gee Kurukaanga		Coach: Ben Stanley Manager: Aidan Daly

	<i>Hamilton Boys' High School</i>		<i>New Plymouth Boys' High School</i>
1.	Hunter Rae	1.	Michael Seu
2.	Shia Harnett	2.	Kurtis Castles
3.	Che Sorenson	3.	Paxton Cleaver
4.	Duo Duo Yang	4.	Jerome Tamatea
5.	Samuel Venter (VC)	5.	Leevae McDonald
6.	Blake Davis	6.	Jayin Patel
7.	William Guerin	7.	Nikora Grindlay
8.	Hudson Rillstone	8.	Kahlo Tuuta
9.	Marshall Clark	9.	Joseph Pettigrew-Tabuakovei
10.	Jonah Funnell	10.	Seth Huntley
11.	Ryder Heu	11.	Finn Brasell
12.	Ethan Spraggon (C)	12.	Izz Gatenby
	Coach: Te Puao Silver Manager: Kristin Rillstone		Coach: David Bublitz Assistant Coach: Matt Cleaver Manager: Rose Berghan

TEAMS

	<i>Hastings Boys' High School</i>		<i>Palmerston North Boys' High School</i>
1.	Hunter MacGregor-Calder	1.	Cooper Aish ©
2.	Southon Spooner (C)	2.	Quinn Shearman
3.	Patrick-Junior Clayton	3.	Danon Sanson
4.	Harlem Bartlett	4.	Nehemiah Matoe-Kapti
5.	Hori Herewini	5.	August Triggs
6.	Dallas Filipo	6.	Stanley Campbell
7.	Reid Pledger	7.	Hendrix Young
8.	Tyrin McMahon-Going	8.	Baxter Walker
9.	Tainui de Thierry	9.	Carter Barns
10.	Weston Fernandez	10.	Ryder Beale
11.	Skai Sadler	11.	Cooper Taura
12.		12.	Logan Barbara
	Coach: Regan Spooner Assistant Coach: Reece Tuala-Fata Manager: Steve Small		Coach: Matt Te Huna Assistant Coach: Janine Scott Manager: Ryan Dubbeldam

	<i>Rotorua Boys' High School</i>		<i>Gisborne Boys' High School</i>
1.	Tauawhi-Kaahn Courtney	1.	Ollie Tong ©
2.	Val Dean	2.	Aidan Henderson
3.	Matiaha Hunt	3.	Sam Crosby
4.	Freedom Tawera-Rankin	4.	Kelly-Morehu Paenga-Rangihuna
5.	Charis Papuni	5.	Giovahni Smith-Green
6.	Toko Beckham	6.	Manu Te Puni
7.	Jacob Hemara	7.	Ryland Bright
8.	Te Uranga Lloyd	8.	Kingston Boyd-Samuels
9.	Khyzen Maxwell-Waerea	9.	luca Tong
10.	Tory-Jay Taipeti	10.	Justin Hill
11.	Malakai Tuimalealiifano	11.	Logan Mason-Takoko
12.	Ty van Doorne	12.	Santino Smith
	Coach: Doug Courtney Assistant Coach: Jared Davis Manager: Bruce Buckton		Coach: Adrian Sparks Assistant Coach: Manager: Simon Murphy

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION:

Tournament Director:

Physiotherapy:

Foundation Clinic
Contact Craig Newland 027 6648387

Costs: There will be no cost for the appointments.
Foundation has clinics in Tauranga and the Mount so please advise where you would prefer to be seen.

Medical:

Central Med (Across the road from School)
434 Devonport Road
Phone 07 928 8000



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