



SUPER EIGHT RUGBY SEVENS COMPETITION

HOSTED BY
NEW PLYMOUTH
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

8TH-9TH NOVEMBER 2025



GULLY GROUND, NEW PLYMOUTH



Headmaster's Welcome

On behalf of New Plymouth Boys' High School, we are delighted to host the 2025 Super Eight Rugby Sevens Tournament.

The Super Eight brand has become synonymous with quality and no matter which sporting tournament is being held, people will be assured of watching some of the best competition available in New Zealand schools. Representing your school in a premier team is an honour and a memory that will remain with you, no matter what your future aspirations and achievements may be.

The aim of the Super Eight is to unite schools with similar philosophies and goals. The objective is to both compete in the best tradition of secondary schoolboy standards and perform to the highest level on and off the pitch. Equally important are the friendships that are formed along the way. Bonds built through shared experiences, respect, and teamwork that often last a lifetime. These connections are what truly make tournaments like this so special.

Behind all our Super Eight teams are officials who make it all happen. Without the 'super' coaches, directors, and mentors none of this would happen. I realise the sacrifices you all make, and our young men and our communities greatly appreciate this. However, I also know of the huge satisfaction that is gained by being involved in the growth of positive and passionate young men.

It is a pleasure to host the 2025 Super Eight Rugby Sevens Tournament. I wish all of the teams involved the best of luck.

Sam Moore
Headmaster



Tournament Information

Tournament Managers & Officials

Tournament Controller: Jack Kirifi Cell 027 335 6448

Tournament Manager: David Bublitz Cell 021 251 1870

Medic/Nurse: Rachel Jean

Event Information

The games are to be played on the Gully Ground, New Plymouth Boys' High School.

The team area is located on the basketball courts at the end of the turf. Tents can be set up from Friday afternoon. There are no allocated spaces for team gazebos. Weights, tie-downs, and chairs will be available on the basketball courts for your use.

Changes to the venue in the case of bad weather will be communicated to coaches through the tournament.

Changing facilities are available in the Fookes Pavilion if required.

The Managers Meeting will take place at New Plymouth Boys' High School in the Fookes Pavilion at 6.00pm on Friday 7th November.

There will be a Nurse on site for the duration of the Tournament located in the officials. Teams are expected however to bring their own first aid kit and suitably qualified personnel.

All games will be played consecutively on the Gully Ground, with a 5-minute turf water break after every two games. All pool play, semi-final and final games will be 14 minutes (7 minute halves).

There will be a presentation of certificates and badges following the finals.

Medical Services

MediCross Urgent Care & GP Clinic:

8 Egmont Street, New Plymouth Central, New Plymouth 4310

(8.00 am - 8.00 pm)

NEW PLYMOUTH

Telephone: (06) 759-8915

PLEASE NOTE ICE IS AVAILABLE FOR TEAM MEDICAL USE AT THE FACILITY.
PLEASE USE LIBERALLY AS NEEDED.

Tournament Rules

1. PLAYING AREA

- 1.1. The playing area will be clearly marked.
- 1.2. There is a maximum of 12 players on a team, and they will be the only people entitled to be on the playing area during a game. Coaches & substitutes must not be on the playing area during a game.
- 1.3. Water Runners and Team Medics will be allowed to enter the playing area provided they are wearing an appropriate high vis vest or similar. Water runners can only come on when there are conversions and injury breaks. Not during penalties. Coaches are NOT permitted to be Water runners.

2. DURATION OF PLAY

- 2.1. A game is made up of two (2) halves of 7 minutes each 14 minutes in total.
- 2.2. The 1st half in all round robin games will end at the first available opportunity once the hooter sounds. It is inconsequential that a penalty is awarded.
- 2.3. There will be a two-minute interval between halves. The field referee will keep all time in the 2nd half.
- 2.4. After half time the teams will change ends
- 2.5. A half can only end at the next stoppage in play after 7 minutes.
- 2.6. In any finals match a half cannot end on a penalty. If a penalty is signalled the team awarded the penalty shall be entitled to a free pass and the game will continue until the next stoppage in play.

3. NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- 3.1. Each team has no more than 7 players in the player area during play
- 3.2. There can be up to 14 registered players for each squad for the tournament. (*Teams playing in a 5-pool competition will be able to have a squad of 16 players. All teams will also play rolling subs in pool matches*)
- 3.3. Teams must nominate up to 12 players that will be playing for each game e.g. starting 7 & up to 5 replacement players
- 3.4 Match organisers may vary the number of replacements a team may nominate and/or use.

4. SUBSTITUTES

- 4.1. U18 teams all subs are tactical, and teams are only allowed a maximum of 5 substitutions. UNLESS rule 3.2 Applies.
- 4.2. U15 teams all subs are tactical, and teams are only allowed a maximum of 5 substitutions. UNLESS rule 3.2 Applies.
- 4.3. Players entering the field of play must do so from their team's technical area.
- 4.4. If a player re-joins or a replacement joins the match without the referee's permission and the referee believes the player did so to gain an advantage, the player is guilty of misconduct.

5. REFEREES

- 5.1. The referee for each match will be appointed by the TRFU.
- 5.2. The referee will blow the whistle to signal the start & end of the halves or when play is to stop.
- 5.3. The referee will signal to the team who is starting with a free pass by pointing with an outstretched arm towards that team.
- 5.4. The Referees are the sole judge of, Law, Fact and Time.

6. STARTING PLAY

- 6.1. One team starts/restarts the match from the centre of the field with a drop kick. Team managers shall be responsible for their Teams to the field of play for the scheduled Kick-off time. If a Team is not ready for play upon kick-off, then they are liable to be sanctioned with a Free-Kick to the opposition.
- 6.2 Kick must travel in a forward direction 10 metres minimum
- 6.3 Kick not making the 10 metres – Free Kick on halfway to opposition
- 6.4. When a try is scored, the team that scored starts at the centre of the field with a drop kick.

7. THE SCRUM

- 7.1. These consist of three (3) players from each side.
- 7.2. A scrum must have three players from each team. All three must stay bound to the scrum until it ends.
- 7.3 Follow the ref's calls to 'crouch – bind – set'. The scrum begins when the ball leaves the hands of the scrum-half. Only when the scrum begins may the teams push. The ball is out when the ball is played by that team's scrum-half. Scrums are contestable up to 1.5m as per NZR DSLV. (Teams and referee may decide on the day if they are capable to push in the scrums)
- 7.4 Both half-backs must stand next to the scrum and can't advance past the middle of the tunnel.
- 7.5 Players who are not in the scrum and who are not the team's half-back, are offside if they remain in front of their offside line or overstep the offside line which is 5 metres behind the hindmost player of each scrum.

8. THE LINEOUT

- 8.1. If the ball is carried or kicked out of the field of play, the game is restarted with a lineout with the non- offending side throwing the ball in.
- 8.2 The lineout must consist of three (3) forwards.
- 8.3 One player throws the ball in; other players jump for the ball.
- 8.4 Teams may lift jumpers in the lineout
- 8.5 For players not taking part in the lineout, the offside line is 10 metres behind the line of touch or their goal line if that is nearer.

9. FOUL PLAY

- 9.1. All players must play games in a positive spirit following the principles of good sportsmanship.
- 9.2. In instances of verbal abuse, physical abuse, poor sportsmanship, intentional offending, persistent re- offending, or any other offending deemed necessary, a referee may send a player from the playing area.
- 9.3. If a player is sent from the playing area by the referee under 9.2, they must remain off for the remainder of that game. However, that player can be replaced by another player who has not been sent off.
- 9.4. If a Yellow Card is issued during play, The offending player must leave the field immediately for 2 minutes of playing time.
- 9.5. If a player is issued with a red card, then they take no further place in the tournament.

10. FINAL INTERPRETATION

- 10.1. Global 7s Laws will be applied in conjunction with NZ DSLVs.
- 10.2 If there are any misinterpretations or disagreements with these rules, a final interpretation will be decided by the referee.

Pool List 2025

Junior

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

Senior

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

Draw 2025

Saturday, 8th November

8:30–8:50	Junior: RBHS vs HasBHS
8:50–9:10	Junior: TBC vs HamBHS
9:10–9:15	Break 1 – Field watering (5 mins)
9:15–9:35	Senior: TBC vs PNBHS
9:35–9:55	Senior: HamBHS vs RBHS
9:55–10:00	Break 2 – Field watering (5 mins)
10:00–10:20	Junior: GBHS vs NBHS
10:20–10:40	Junior: PNBHS vs NPBHS
10:40–10:45	Break 3 – Field watering (5 mins)
10:45–11:05	Senior: NBHS vs NPBHS
11:05–11:25	Senior: HasBHS vs GBHS
11:25–11:30	Break 4 – Field watering (5 mins)
11:30–11:50	Junior: RBHS vs GBHS
11:50–12:10	Junior: TBC vs PNBHS
12:10–12:15	Break 5 – Field watering (5 mins)
12:15–12:35	Senior: TBC vs NBHS
12:35–12:55	Senior: HamBHS vs HasBHS
12:55–1:00	Break 6 – Field watering (5 mins)
1:00–1:20	Junior: HasBHS vs NBHS

1:20–1:40	Junior: HamBHS vs NPBHS
1:40–1:45	Break 7 – Field watering (5 mins)
1:45–2:05	Senior: PNBHS vs NPBHS
2:05–2:25	Senior: RBHS vs GBHS
2:25–2:30	Break 8 – Field watering (5 mins)
2:30–2:50	Junior: RBHS vs NBHS
2:50–3:10	Junior: TBC vs NPBHS
3:10–3:15	Break 9 – Field watering (5 mins)
3:15–3:35	Senior: TBC vs NPBHS
3:35–3:55	Senior: HamBHS vs GBHS
3:55–4:00	Break 10 – Field watering (5 mins)
4:00–4:20	Junior: HasBHS vs GBHS
4:20–4:40	Junior: HamBHS vs PNBHS
4:40–4:45	Break 11 – Field watering (5 mins)
4:45–5:05	Senior: NBHS vs PNBHS
5:05–5:25	Senior: RBHS vs HasBHS

Sunday, 9th November

8:00–8:20	Junior Plate SF1: Pool A 3rd vs Pool B 4th
8:20–8:40	Junior Plate SF2: Pool B 3rd vs Pool A 4th
8:40–8:45	Break 1 – Field watering (5 mins)
8:45–9:05	Junior Cup SF1: Pool A 1st vs Pool B 2nd
9:05–9:25	Junior Cup SF2: Pool B 1st vs Pool A 2nd
9:25–9:30	Break 2 – Field watering (5 mins)
9:30–9:50	Senior Plate SF1: Pool A 3rd vs Pool B 4th
9:50–10:10	Senior Plate SF2: Pool B 3rd vs Pool A 4th
10:10–10:15	Break 3 – Field watering (5 mins)
10:15–10:35	Senior Cup SF1: Pool A 1st vs Pool B 2nd
10:35–10:55	Senior Cup SF2: Pool B 1st vs Pool A 2nd
10:55–11:00	Break 4 – Field watering (5 mins)
11:00–11:20	Junior 7th/8th playoff: Plate losers
11:20–11:40	Junior 5th/6th playoff: Plate winners
11:40–11:45	Break 5 – Field watering (5 mins)
11:45–12:05	Junior 3rd/4th playoff
12:05–12:25	Junior Cup Final
12:25–12:35	Break 6 – Field watering (5 mins)
12:35–12:55	Senior 7th/8th playoff: Plate losers
12:55–1:15	Senior 5th/6th playoff: Plate winners
1:15–1:20	Break 7 – Field watering (5 mins)
1:25–1:40	Senior 3rd/4th playoff
1:40–2:00	Senior Cup Final

Team Lists - Junior



Gisborne Boys' High School

Junior Senivono
Vili Moi
Dakota Te Moananui
William Daveta
Aric Heitonga
Stavers King
Pahker Taumata
Rori Fukushima Hall
Mason Williams
Max Egan
Kwade Matete
Quincee Chaffee



Hamilton Boys' High School

Hunter Bremner
Nesian Broomhall
Paoa-Taonga Castle-Toto
Mateo Coll
Jarvis Crane
Tyler Curnow
Caylis Daniels
Jonathan-Ryley Harris
Ezekiel Johnston
Ben Mathis
Hozaye Ormsby-Minhinnick
James Puamau
Jaydan Rutene
Carter Webster

Coach: Barney Killian



Hastings Boys' High School

Neilsen Ahoafi
Caleb Bell
Anthony Hanley-Karauria
Fineaso Manutulila
Paeraro Mikaele
Junior Peia
Fynn Sugar
Genesis Taivale
Cruze Tango
Sylvester Tonga'uiha
Kahn Williams
Jos Failauga

Coaches: V. Maui, C. Owen and
J. Shoemark



Napier Boys' High School

Henry Mullany
Ethan Augustine
Quin Taylor
Joseph Latu
Jared Latu
Ezra Norman
Lachie Cornwall
Noah Kyle
Gustavo Escobar
Deijah Savaii
Harry Sutherland
Tommi Greaves-Seeds



New Plymouth Boys' High School

Kaia Berry
Reeve Bridgeman
Jacob Willemen
Mason Lord
Jude Chambers
Braxton Mahu
Xander Vesseur
Kian Devonshire
Luca Jones
Riley Cowley
Henry Stone
Cooper Symes
Hiona Ruakere
Lochy Leicester

Coach: Luke Brown



Palmerston North Boys' HS

Michael Aitken-Cade
Ferg Amon
Panepasa Faletaogo
Will Hogan
Dante Johnson Bush
Cruze Kauri
Regen Kelly
Lucah Lealaisalanoa
Fatai Mafi
Cash Moss
Liam Qiokata
Kingi Rauhihi-Anaru
Lennox Victor-Woon



Tauranga Boys' College

Tamahae Taikato-Smith (C)
Kullen Vickers (VC)
Sam Verran (VC)
Carlos Claxton
Blake Crump-Taylor
Mason Farquhar
Colby Fourie
Cody Gallagher
Henry Hopkins
Jayden Koopu
Jaxon Mair
Neitana Murray
Lleyton Reedy
Max Taylor

Head Coach: Hayden Reid
Assistant Coach: Tristan Healy
Manager: Hemi Tulemau



Rotorua Boys' High School

Samuel Phillips
Jaedan Rika
Manuolau Petero
Api Nathan Patuawa
Reia Paenga Morgan
Meihana Whata-Ririnui
Eseroma Josheb Filipo
Jayziah Turner-Mihaka
Tian Mareikura
Ryder Brake
Taylor Keremete
Renata Mato
Devan Hansen
Joseph Leilovo Lonakadavu

Coaches: Rhys Hohepa and John Ririnui

Team Lists - Senior



Gisborne Boys' High School

Coen-Theros Brown
Jake Kara
Darius Kiwara
Kahurangi Leach-Waihi
Ruan Ludwig
Anakin Ormsby Cairns
Kye Symes
Maddy Symes
Jimmy Tufunga
Tomas Mataele
Josh Aukuso
Sione Kaliopasi
Tana-Boy Haerewa



Hamilton Boys' High School

Cullen Parai
Lachlan Ross
Kent Mills
Jackson Botherway
Carson Hunter
Oliver Guerin
Luke Phillips
Corban Dunlop
Ethan Hyatt
Patience Tuapolo
Liam Van der Heyden
Caleb Puamau
Liam De Har-Elliott
Koewyn Kearins Te Whare

Coaches: Te Raina Richards-Coxhead and
Cameron Moorby



Hastings Boys' High School

Carter Ah Kiong
Gabriel Dehar
Tamaiakina Edwards-Butler
Finau Finefeuiaki
Mone Halaufia
Artorious Honotapu
Panapa Lambert
Nehemiah Lauvao
Teariki-Joseph Maui
Panapa Peia
Peivi Junior Peivi
Jeremiah Qaranivalu
Kingston Reid
Victory Voice

Coach: J. Shoemark



Napier Boys' High School

Angus Lovatt
Riley Winchester
Zac Paodi
Will Lovatt
Joseph Jury-Senitu
Davis Hancy
Harry Bain
Carlo Mienie
Iraia Roberts
Harvey O'rourke
Riley Mullany
Carter Pirie



New Plymouth Boys' High School

Flynn Bryant
Josefa Cabenasiga
Kade Davis
Lleyton Goodin
Luke Goodman
Joel Jones
George Le Quesne
Jermaine Mattock
Zak Revell
Amani Rokotनावि
Heath Sheehan
Benjamin Sinclair
Richie van Praagh
Nate Werder

Coaches: Dale Atkins, Chris Luke and
Matty James



Palmerston North Boys' HS

Carlo Isaac
Hunter Kennedy
Tino Kuki
Eric Miller
Paice Mitchell-Hopa
Alex Palazzo
Cayden Pardey
Ollie Read
Manaia Rudolph
Henry Speedy
Nehmiah Su'a
Moritz Thonfeld
Jamie Viljoen



Tauranga Boys' College

Izaiah Rae-Potene
Ben Riordan
Will Baker
Nathan Theron
Josiah Emmett
Nate MacDonald
Fin Curtis
Cooper Spratley
Tommy McQuoid
Eli Paintin
Malachi Emmett
Noah Seluone
Rhydian Spice

Team Manager: Jarrod Watson
Coaches: Te Aihe Toma and Charlie Baxter



Rotorua Boys' High School

Te Ariki Rogers
Pep Chisholm
Luke Rakuraku-Richards
Hieke McGarvey
Taowaru Waititi
Isileli Tuutafaiva
Tokoaitua Owen
Curtis Frederick
Hiwa Warbrick
Rylin Rasmussen
Jake Hutchings
Khan Henderson
Solomone Mailulu
Reijan Williams

Coaches: Courtney Mita and
Jeremy Te Huia



Good luck to all teams!

