

# Hurricanes Under 15 Rugby

## Tournament 2023

### Newsletter #1 - May 2023

Congratulations to your team on registering for the Hurricanes Youth Rugby Council Under 15's Tournament for 2023. I know how much work goes into organising teams to play in big tournaments, so I thank everyone involved for your hard work. The event will again be delivered by College Sport Wellington with all games being played in Upper Hutt.



### 2023 Confirmed Teams

Please see the confirmed teams in the 2023 Hurricanes Under 15 Tournament. For the first time in the history of the tournament, we have expanded to 20 teams and two divisions, with the hope of providing a more even competition as well as giving more teams the chance to play. The pools and draw will be confirmed in term 3. A big welcome to new comers Dilworth School and Rangitoto College, and welcome back Wairarapa College, and Wainuiomata / Naenae.

Division One			
Dilworth	Feilding High School	Gisborne BHS	John McGlashin
Kelston BHS	Rangitoto	Rongotai	Rosmini
Silverstream	St Bernard's	St Peter's Auckland	St Thomas Canterbury
Division Two			
Aotea College	Cullinane College	Francis Douglas	Hutt Valley High
Manukura	Te Kura o NPEC	Wainuiomata / Naenae	Wairarapa College

We currently have three schools on the waiting list. Should for some reason you are unable to attend the event, please contact David Fa'atafa on 021 448 279 [david@collegesport.org.nz](mailto:david@collegesport.org.nz) immediately.

### 2023 Tournament Programme

Please find the draft programme for the tournament so that you can begin your planning.

#### Wednesday 30 August

10:00am Mihi Whakatau at Silverstream  
 10:40am Captains Photo  
 10:50am Managers Meeting  
 12:30pm onwards Round 1 matches  
 5:15pm onwards Tournament Dinner at Cossie Club

#### Thursday 31 August

10:00am onwards Round 2 matches  
 2:00pm onwards Round 3 matches

#### Friday 1 September

10:00am onwards Pool Cross over semi-finals

#### Saturday 2 September

10:00am onwards Finals  
 1:00pm Grand Finals  
 2:45pm Closing Ceremony & Presentations



## Dynasty Tournament T-shirts - Custom Colours Option

Dynasty is the official merchandise provider for the Hurricanes U15 tournament. Teams are able to purchase either a Hurricanes U15 tournament t-shirt or a custom colour festival t-shirt including your school logo. They can be free of Dynasty's logo if needed, thus not affecting your school's current clothing arrangement. Orders must be completed by Monday 19 June, so that the design work on the custom t-shirts can be completed on time.

If you would like advice on the design or any other apparel questions, please contact Paul Latham at [paul@dynastysport.co.nz](mailto:paul@dynastysport.co.nz) or 027 278 7087.



## LAUNDRY REMINDER

A FREE laundry service is available to all participating schools during the tournament. This will cover a bag of laundry (22x jerseys, socks and shorts) overnight on Wednesday, Thursday (x2), and Friday and be ready for collection 9am the following day. Any additional items sent to the dry cleaners will be charged back to the school, post event. Remember to bring two sets of jerseys for Thursday's games.

## REFEREES WANTED

If you have junior referees in your school or referees from your community that would like to travel with your team, please let me know. We would be happy to make use of their services as a referee at our event, and make sure that they are well looked after (including a free referee top from our apparel sponsor Dynasty).



## TOURNAMENT DINNER - Wednesday 30 August

The Tournament Dinner will be held on Wednesday 30 August at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club. This has become a proud tradition of the tournament and provides an opportunity for teams to enjoy a two course meal for \$10+ GST per person.

The function will provide an opportunity to meet and greet Hurricanes Youth Council members and representatives from the Hurricanes. The function will also provide the opportunity for a few prizes to be given out to teams throughout the night.

If you haven't already, please confirm your team numbers with David [david@collegesport.org.nz](mailto:david@collegesport.org.nz) as soon as possible.

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