



BUSH JUNIOR RUGBY SEVENS TOURNAMENT 2019

U8 to INTERMEDIATE GRADE

SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2019

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The registration fee of \$50.00 must accompany each entry form. Registrations close Monday 1 July 2019. Maximum of 10 teams in each grade, resulting in 2 pools of 5. 1 team per club per grade.
2. Clubs are requested to ensure that teams do not default. Less than 72hrs notice of withdrawal will result in NO refund of registration fee.
3. Tournament organisers have adopted a **zero tolerance of poor conduct on the side line from parents/coaches/supporters**. Any bad behaviour from a player or the side line will result in the team being removed from the tournament and asked to leave the park immediately.
4. Maximum of 10 players per team for grades U8 – U10 and a maximum of 12 players for the U11 and Intermediate grades, 7 players on the field and 3 / 5 reserves respectively. Dispensated down players both males and females are permitted to play, as long as that is their regular Saturday morning grade.
 - a) Three forwards and four backs
 - b) A scrum will consist of 3 players as a front row.
 - c) Lineouts minimum of two players plus the hooker
 - d) Player substitutions allowed at stoppages in play. Substitutions must be done through the referee.
 - e) A try is worth 1 point.
 - f) No conversions or penalty attempts in U8 – U10 grades. U11 and U12/13 grades may attempt a conversion but a 30sec time will be enforced from when try is scored.
 - g) Kicking in general play is permitted in grades U9 through U13.
 - h) The team who scores restarts with a kick off
 - i) In U8, U9, U10 and U11 grades the half back must pass after a scrum or lineout and defenders cannot move up until the pass is made (ball leaves half backs hands). In U12 and U13 the half back can run with the ball.
 - j) Pool games are 7 minutes each half. Play to cease immediately when the siren sounds at half time and full time. Play will commence immediately on turn-around at half time. Semi-finals and Finals will be 10 minutes per half.
 - k) Points will be allocated on the basis of 3 for a win and 1 for a draw. Teams that win their pool games by a margin of 4 or more tries will receive a bonus point
 - l) A player can only play for one team at the tournament, player swapping between teams is not permitted.

5. Team coaches and referees are to report to the Tournament HQ (caravan) on arrival to the ground and confirm their team list from 8.00am. First pool game will start at 9.30am.
6. A briefing for all coaches and referees will be held at Tournament HQ at 9am. A coach or manager from every team must be present at the briefing and present at all games.
7. All games will start and stop at the sound of a siren. No games will be extended if teams are late to the fields. Game play to stop immediately once the siren has sounded both at half time and full time.
8. **All teams must supply a referee who will referee games as required by the draw.** Referees will be neutral where possible. Referees are asked to remain at the grounds for semi-final and finals.
9. Each field will have 2-3 high school kids scoring. Both coaches and ref to sign the score card. By doing so you are agreeing to the scorer's score.
10. **All grades are to wear rugby boots and mouth guards.**
11. **Fending permitted in U8 – U13. All other Saturday morning rules are to be adhered to.**
12. All fields will be marked off. Only reserves and coaches are allowed on the field side off the rope.
13. If the score is tied in a semi-final or final then a single period of 5 minutes extra time will be played. If there is no winner after extra time the winner will be the team that scored first in the game. If the score is nil all the winner be decided by coin toss by the Tournament Convenor (except where the teams have played each other in pool play in which case the winning team from the pool play will be declared the winner).
14. In the event of any event or incident occurring that is not covered by the rules, a ruling shall be made by the Tournament Committee and that ruling will be final.

Tournament Committee:

Tournament Convenor: Ash Flitten 0210454082

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Tim Sorenson

The Tournament Committee is responsible for all entries. Please forward completed entry forms and all enquires to kamiandash@xtra.co.nz

Payment can be made by internet banking, please quote your club name and grade:
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