



## South Island Under 85kg Boys Carnival

### Introduction:

In Winter Tournament Week 2023, Otago RFU is hosting the U85s Boys Rugby Carnival for secondary school teams from all around the South Island and beyond. This event will be held in Mosgiel.

All schools are welcome to enter the event subject to eligibility criteria and maximum team capacity. See below.

**Event type:** Carnival

**Date:** 30 August – 31st August

**Location:** Peter Johnson Park, Mosgiel, Dunedin

**Grade:** Boys U18 weight restricted U85kg

**Entry Fee:** FREE

### Eligibility:

While the overall eligibility criteria requires players to be under 85kg, this festival is essentially for Year 11-13 players to have the opportunity and honour of representing their school at the top weight restricted level.

In that spirit, teams entering this Under 85kg tournament may include:

- Established weight grade teams e.g. from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch
- Players from open weight 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> XV college rugby (e.g. from schools whose local competitions don't have a top weight restricted grade).
- Teams that include 1<sup>st</sup> XV players from second/third tier competition grades (i.e. boys not playing top division 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby in the major city or regional competitions).
- Composite dual college teams e.g. representing their town or rural region etc.

### Accommodation:

- Longbourne Lodge, 100 School Road South, Mosgiel, New Zealand
- Bella Vista Motel, 85 Gordon Road, Mosgiel 9024
- Mosgiel Regency Motel, 50 Gordon Road, Fairfield, Mosgiel 9024
- Dunedin Holiday Park and motels, 41 Victoria Road, St Kilda, Dunedin 9012



## Regulations:

This festival is being run at the NZSSSC 'Cup' level and is not a championship event in any manner.

1. Tournament organisers reserve the right to adjust these regulations as required at any point.
2. The draw will be structured to give all teams an opportunity to play other teams they normally wouldn't. Results from Day One will determine matches throughout the following two days however.
3. Where a school has an Under 85kg (or equivalent team), the team must comprise the regular players. Unless written approval is granted by WRFU/NZR prior to the festival. Schools (or composite teams) without a Under 85kg (or equivalent team) are permitted to comprise players from any team, but these should not be a 1<sup>st</sup> XV team by stealth.
4. Players must be in years 11-13 unless written approval is granted by WRFU/NZR prior to the festival.
5. Schools can register up to 26 players in their squad and play a maximum of 22 in a game.
6. New Zealand Rugby half game policy states that for all rugby below First XV, it is compulsory for all players to play a minimum half game. Thus all students on your game day team card must play minimum of half a game. If upon a formal, substantiated protest the offending school risks defaulting the game in question.
7. Only seven (7) substitutions can be made during a match. There are to be NO rolling subs.
8. Three players must be able to play in the front row as per NZ Rugby Domestic Safety Laws.
9. All games will be played under NZ Rugby Domestic Law, and compulsory EDSLIV Rules including Game On.
10. Games length is likely to be 30 minutes on day 1 and 2, and up to 40 minutes on day 3
11. All players must be bona fide secondary school students either of the school they are representing or the school which forms part of a composite team.
12. Disciplinary procedures will follow Wellington Rugby Football Union protocol. In the event of a judicial hearing needing to occur, two independent coaches/managers will be asked to sit on a panel with a WRFU Representative or their appointee as the judicial chair.
13. Team management are requested to nominate MVP's from opposition teams on a 3, 2, 1 point basis. Collated points will enable a student from each school to be presented with a prize recognising their overall MVP.
14. Individuals will be acknowledged for top try scorer and point's scorer for the competition, so please record your teams point scorers.
15. In the event of a jersey colour clash, WRFU/NZR will have alternate sets available. For the avoidance of doubt it will be the team identified 2<sup>nd</sup> on the draw who will be required to wear an alternate jersey.



## Programme

\*All times are subject to change depending on team entries.

<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
9.00am	Teams meet at venue	All Teams
9.30am	Managers meeting	All team managers
10.00am	Day 1 matches begin	
3.30pm	Day 1 matches end	
6.00pm	Tournament Dinner	All teams
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>		
10.00am	Day 2 matches begin	All teams
3.00pm	Day 2 matches end	
3.15pm	Prizegiving, farewell	All teams

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<b>EVE NT:</b>	<b>South Island U85kg Boys Carnival</b>			<b>Start Date:</b>	30 August		
				<b>Locatio n:</b>	Mosgiel		
<b>TEAM ROSTER DETAILS</b> - Please complete this form and return to:				Michael Smith <a href="mailto:michael.smith@orfu.co.nz">michael.smith@orfu.co.nz</a>			
<b>SCHOOL:</b>				<b>City/To wn:</b>			
<b>TEAM PERSONNEL</b>				<b>NEW TO SCHOOL (&lt; 2years), NON-DOMESTIC &amp; HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS</b>			
<b>Surname</b>  (Insert more rows if required)	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Ye ar Le vel</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>MOST RECENT Date of Enrolment as on MoE ENROL if after 30 August 2021. (note 1)</b>	<b>Indicate any Non- Domesti c (ND) or Home Schooled (HS) (note 3)</b>	<b>Indicate any New to School Students and any who have an exemption (Note 2). Copies of Primary Caregiver Relocation Exemptions <u>must</u> be attached to this form</b>	
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1. A student enrolled at the school ***within 2 years of the first day of the event*** is considered **NEW TO SCHOOL**. The student's ***most recent enrolment date must be used and must match MoE ENROL records***. The "event" includes all qualifiers. Students who begin at the school in Year 9 are exempt. Please indicate the date for any student whose most recent enrolment date is **on or after 30 August 2021**.

2. Please indicate 'Yes' if a student started classes on or after 30 August 2021. Indicate any who are exempt the School Sport NZ 'new to school' quota because

a) s/he is in Year 9 **or** in the first 12 months above the entry level at a restricted entry school (e.g. girls only from Year 12) and has not competed at this event for his/her previous school **or**

b) the student has been granted a Primary Caregiver Relocation Exemption. (See School Sport NZ website for details. **(Copy of exemption must be attached)**)

3. a) Domestic students are defined a NZ Citizen, the holder of a residence permit, an Australian citizen, a NZ passport holder (e.g. Cook Islands), a dependent of a work permit holder, refugee, diplomat

or whatever definition the Ministry of Education currently applies.

b) Any Non-Domestic student must have been enrolled in **and** have commenced their attendance at the school of representation on or before the first day of the term in which the event or qualifier is held.

c) Home Schooled students may be eligible to represent member schools under specific conditions. Please see full School Sport NZ eligibility criteria for details.

Submitted by		Position	
Phone		email	
<b>Principals Attestation:</b>	<p>1. I attest that all students listed above are bona-fide fulltime students at this school and their details as provided are true and correct as on our official school records.</p> <p>2. I agree that all persons associated with this school will be subject to the School Sport NZ Integrity Framework.</p>	<b>Principals Name:</b>	
		<b>Principals Signature:</b>	
		<b>Date:</b>	