

## **Club Rugby Development Update: COVID-19**

The COVID-19 pandemic has already impacted the sport we all love. Here you will find a range of resources and information that will help with Club Rugby.

### **COVID-19 Employer Support**

The Government has established a Wage subsidy and Leave Payment which is available to support employers affected by COVID-19.

It is easy to apply for and there's a fast response time to ensure Clubs can maintain cashflow.

For more information visit Work and Income:

<https://workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/covid-19-support.html>

### **Sport NZ Resources: Continuity & Pandemic Planning**

Sport NZ has created templates for sporting organisations to help with business continuity and pandemic planning.

These templates and resources will help your club manage during these difficult times,

To view and download the templates visit Sport NZ: <https://sportnz.org.nz/managing-sport/search-for-a-resource/templates-and-examples/finance-policies>

### **Sport NZ: Organisation Resilience**

Sport NZ have a range of upcoming webinars and courses focused on business continuity and organisational resilience.

These webinars are free and focus on sport psychology to sustain focus during challenging times.

This webinar will share knowledge and practical strategies to assist participants to:

- Understand the myths and realities of the stress response
- Apply simple techniques to manage anxiety, worry and disappointment
- Use Level 4 Listening to help people develop resilience
- Maintain a strong team culture with people working from home
- Move from counsellor to coach

To view the Sport NZ Sport Tutor webinars visit <https://www.sporttutor.nz/>

## **Club Development Toolkits**

Here you will find a range of tools and resources which will help you run Club Rugby.

The toolkits cover everything you need to know from finance, insurance and marketing to governance, policies and coaching.

You can view and download the AKTIVE toolkits here: <https://aktive.org.nz/sector-development/sector-development-toolkits/>

## **Club Rugby Support: Who can I contact?**

### **Provincial Unions**

If you need support and advice of any kind on Club Rugby please contact your local Provincial Union who will be able to assist.

### **New Zealand Rugby**

To find all the latest information and resources you need on how New Zealand Rugby is responding to the Pandemic and what is being done to make sure our people stay safe visit [www.newzealand.rugby/covid-19](http://www.newzealand.rugby/covid-19)