

Crusaders Region Year 9 & 10 Sevens Festival

20th November, 2023



Key Information



In Junior Tournament Week 2023, Canterbury RFU is hosting a festival of Sevens rugby for Year 9 and 10 secondary school teams from all around the wider Canterbury region.

All are welcome. Subject to the number of teams entered, the grades will be split into development and open divisions to foster parity.

Date: 20 November

Venue: Hoon Hay Park Christchurch

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Grades:

Year 9 and 10 Boys

Year 9 and 10 Girls

Maximum capacity: 12 teams per grade

Register here:

<https://www.nzrugby.co.nz/get-involved/schools/competitions-and-events/tournament-week-registration-form-3/>

Eligibility



The eligibility for this tournament is within the age group of year 9 and 10 attending school.

Teams can be made up of more than one school.

Teams must have 7+ participants

Regulations



This festival is being run at the NZSSSC 'Carnival' 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.
3. Players must be in years 9-10 unless written approval is granted by CRFU/NZR prior to the festival.
4. Schools can register up to 14 players in their squad and play a maximum of 12 in a game.
5. 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.
6. All games will be played under NZ Rugby Domestic Law, and compulsory EDSLVRules including Game On.
7. Games length is likely to be 14 minutes long
8. 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.
9. Disciplinary procedures will follow Canterbury Rugby Football Union protocol.
10. In the event of a jersey colour clash, CRFU/NZR will have alternate sets available. For the avoidance of doubt it will be the team identified 2nd on the draw who will be required to wear an alternate jersey.

Programme



Please note all times are subject to change depending on number of teams entered, but the days will not commence any earlier than stated below.

Monday 20th November

10:00am	Managers Meeting	All Managers
10:45am	Day 1 Matches Begin	All Teams
TBC	Day 1 Matches End	All Teams



EVENT:	Crusaders Region Year 9 & 10 Sevens	Start Date:	November 20, 2023
		Location:	Hoon Hay Park, Christchurch

TEAM ROSTER DETAILS - Please complete this form and return to:

SCHOOL:		City/Town:	
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TEAM PERSONNEL NEW TO SCHOOL (< 2years), NON-DOMESTIC & HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

Surname (Insert more rows if required)	First Name	Year Level	Date of Birth	MOST RECENT Date of Enrolment as on MoE ENROL if after 20/11/2023 (note 1)	Indicate any Non-Domestic (ND) or Home Schooled (HS) (note 3)	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
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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 20/11/2023

2. Please indicate 'Yes' if a student started classes on or after 20/11/2023. 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	

Principals Attestation:	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. 2. I agree that all persons associated with this school will be subject to the School Sport NZ Integrity Framework.	Principals Name:	
		Principals Signature:	
		Date:	