

NATI 7's Tournament 2018

Saturday 10th November
Whakarua Park
9:30 – 4:30pm

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this tournament is to promote Rugby 7s amongst our NPEC clubs and provide a lead in to the 2019 NPEC Club season. We hope all clubs and supporters attending will have an enjoyable day.

KEY CONTACTS

Provincial Union Contacts:

Troy Para

ECRFU Rugby Development Officer

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Ph (06) 8648812 wk

rdo@npec.co.nz email

COMPETITION RULES

Tournament Director: **Troy Para**

Entry:

1. Clubs must confirm entry to the event by completing the Entry Form in this pack, and ensuring it is received at the TRONPNUI office by 4pm on Friday the 2nd November 2018.
2. Entries may be emailed to the RDO- rdo@npec.co.nz by 4pm Friday 2nd November 2018.
3. An entry fee of \$100 (GST incl) per team will be required which will assist towards organizing costs, prize money , ground & sound system hire etc.

Eligibility:

1. Players **MUST** be registered to an NPEC Club for the 2018 club season to be eligible to play in this Tournament. (Refer to Loan Player exception- paragraph 4)
2. Players may play for another club if their registered club is not participating, or already has sufficient numbers.
3. Players must be 17 years or older as of the 1st January 2018 , 16 year old's may play providing they have written parental consent. These ages are the minimum NZRU standard.
4. **LOAN PLAYERS-** each team may include **3** Loan Players in their squad. These are players who are registered to outside provinces for the 2018 Club season.

Squad Numbers:

1. Teams are allowed a maximum of **14** players in their squad for the duration of the tournament.
2. A Tournament Squad Sheet must be completed and signed off by the Team Manager. The Team Manager must hand in their team sheet at the manager's meeting.
3. In the case of a team losing more than 3 players to injury during the tournament, teams may be allowed to draft in replacement players from other teams that have not qualified for playoff games. The final decision regarding this will be made by the Tournament Director.

Playing Time:

1. The period of play shall be 7 minutes each way, 2 min for half time break.
2. The championship final will be 7 minutes each way, 2 min for half time break.

Competition Format

1. Once team entries are confirmed (Friday 2nd November 2018) - the draw will be finalized.
2. It will be a basic format of round robin play within 2 pools, progressing to semi- final games.
3. **Only the 2 top qualifying teams of each Pool will progress to semi final play-offs.**
4. **Points Allocation:**
 - Two (2) points for a win
 - One (1) point each for a draw

Drawn Games:

1. In the event of a draw at the end of a play- off game, the winner will be determined by:
 - Team which scored the first try of the game.
 - If no tries have been scored, the team which has the highest points differential (points 'for' minus points 'against') in their pool matches.
 - If this is even, then the team that has scored the most tries will be declared the winner.
 - Where there is still a tie, the highest ranked shall be declared by the toss of a coin. The referee will decide which team has the right to call first.

Tied Teams Formula:

1. If on completion of the pool matches two or more teams in their respective pools have the same aggregate number of points awarded, their final ranking will be determined in accordance with the following formula in order of sequence:
 - The winner of the match already played between the two teams shall be declared the winner.
 - If the two teams concerned had drawn the match indicated, the team with the lowest number of red and yellow cards **in all games** shall be declared the winner
 - If this is equal, the team which had scored the most tries in **all games**, shall be declared the highest ranked.
 - If this is equal, the team, which has the highest difference of points 'for' minus points 'against' in their pool matches, shall be highest ranked.
 - Where there is still a tie, the highest ranked shall be declared by the toss of a coin.

Substitutions:

1. **Rolling substitutions IS PERMITTED.**
2. Substitutions must be made through Match Officials and is only permitted during stoppages of play.
3. Players with blood have a 5 min window to re-enter the game.

Injured Players:

1. No new players can be brought into a team until that team is below the player number threshold of **11** fit and available players. Only then can a team apply for additional player/s to join their team.
2. Teams wishing to replace injured players **MUST** notify the Tournament Director immediately in person – outlining the injured players' names, and the names, club details of the players you propose to replace them with.
3. If a replacement player plays in a match without having been officially cleared by the Tournament Director, that team will forfeit the match.
4. Injured players who are replaced can not then rejoin the team. Once they are out injured and have been replaced then they must not play again during that tournament.

Referees:

1. All games will be provided certified referees.
2. Each team is to provide a touch judge for all of their pool games.
3. Where possible, In Goal Touch Judges will be used for play offs (IGTJ)

Dress Code:

1. Teams to play in matching jerseys, socks and shorts – provided by their club.
2. **Teams must NOT play in tee shirts, this will result in the immediate default of that game.**

Behavior Standards:

1. Teams are reminded that they are ambassadors to the sport, and to their Union, with respect and good behavior at all times. Bad language will not be tolerated on or off the field from players, coaches and managers or spectators.
2. The above must be recognized by Parents, Coaches and Management of the competing teams and other spectators at all times. If this is not adhered to the Tournament Director has the sole right to remove any person/s from the tournament.

Disputes:

1. If there are any disputes, issues or disagreements between any parties then these must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director directly after the game concerned.
2. Any and all disputes, issues or disagreements will be reviewed by the Tournament Director who will adjudicate on the matter. After careful consideration, including discussions and/ or the need for additional information if required from either or all parties, the ruling from the Tournament Director will be full and final.

Judicial Procedures:

1. If a player is Yellow carded this is a total of 2min in the sin bin.
2. The time will start once the player reaches the allocated area (Sideline on the halfway mark)
3. Player receiving a Red card will have an automatic 4 match suspension.

At the Ground Emergency Services:

NPECRU will arrange for an ambulance to be present at the ground throughout the course of the Tournament. We will ensure that there is emergency access available to the ground at all times. Please note that the amount of force required to knock someone unconscious is similar to that required to cause a spinal injury. If the player is unconscious do not move them before the ambulance/Doctor has arrived UNLESS the player has stopped breathing. If the player has stopped breathing follow the principles of ABC (Airways/Breathing/Circulation) and administer CPR.

Following the Match:

1. A Coach/Manager and referee must complete a serious injury form (see appendix) and return it to their Provincial Union within 48 hours for injuries that meet the following criteria:
 - Any head or neck injury that requires the player to be transported directly from the ground to an emergency department, hospital or after hours medical centre (both the match referee and the coach of the injured player must complete a report).
 - Any injury that results in the admission of a player to hospital (the coach of the injured player must complete a report).
 - Any injury that is expected to prevent a player from playing for a period of 8 weeks or longer (the coach of the injured player must complete a report).
 - Death (the coach of the deceased player must complete a report).

Prizemoney: Prizemoney will be determined by the number of entries in each division.

MENS DIVISION

TBC- Prizemoney will be awarded to the Winner & Runner-Up.

WOMENS DIVISION

TBC- Prizemoney will be awarded to the Winner and Runner-Up

Serious Injury Report Form

TEAM MANAGEMENT REPORT



Serious injury reports must be completed for the following injuries:

- Any head or neck injury that requires the player to be transported directly from the ground to an emergency department, hospital or after hours medical centre
- Any injury that results in the admission of a player into hospital after a game
- Any injury that is expected to prevent a player from playing for a period of 8 weeks or longer

Serious injury reports **must** be forwarded to the ECRFU attention Troy Para 06 8648812 within **48 hours** of the injury coming to the notice of the team management

INJURED PERSON (please print clearly)

Surname: _____

First Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: / / Male Female

Playing Position: _____ Grade: _____

Provincial Union: _____

Type of Injury

Concussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fracture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dislocation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serious Joint	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i>)	_____

Site of Injury

Head	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Back	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chest/Trunk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thigh/Hamstring	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower leg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i>)	_____

On-field Treatment Provider

Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>
St Johns	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Official	<input type="checkbox"/>
Referee Only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i>)	_____

Phase of play

Scrum	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lineout	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruck/Maul	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tackle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i>)	_____

Method of Leaving the Field

Ambulance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stretcher	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>specify</i>)	_____

ACCIDENT DETAILS

Date: / / Time: _____:_____ am / pm

Place: _____

Signed: _____

Designation: (e.g. Referee, Team Manager etc.) _____

Contact No(s) Wk: _____ Home: _____

Mobile: _____

ENTRY FORM
NATI 7's Tournament
Saturday, 10th November 2018 Ruatoria
9.30am – 4.30pm

The team named below wish to enter the 2018 Nati 7's Tournament and agree to meet the conditions of entry and abide by the tournament rules (as outlined in the attached information pack).

Tournament Date: Saturday, 10th November 2018
Venue: Whakarua Park, Ruatoria
Post or email entries to: Troy Para
 C/- NPEC
 Postal: PO Box 106, Ruatoria
 Email: rdo@npec.co.nz
 Mobile : 0220-891170

Closing Date: Friday 2nd November 2018 **Entry Fee: \$100.00 (inclusive of gst)**

Please complete one entry form per club and email, post or fax to the above.

CLUB NAME:	
TEAM CONTACT/S:	Coach Manager
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DAYTIME PHONE:	
MOBILE PHONE/S:	Coach Manager
AFTER HOURS PHONE:	
TEAM INFORMATION:	MEN/WOMEN
TEAM COLOURS (please complete all):	

Approved by Club Representative (name printed) _____ Date: _____

Club Representative Signature: _____

Tournament Entry Fee \$100 per team: Cheques Payable to: EAST COAST RUGBY UNION

NB: Team entry is confirmed once payment received.

NATI 7' TOURNAMENT 2018

- Players must be registered to an NPEC Club for 2018- Loan Players the only exception
- Players must be 17 as of the 1st January or older in the year of the tournament.
- Managers must bring /present this signed sheet to the Tournament Controller/s BEFORE play commences

CLUB : _____

TEAM: _____

	First Name:	Surname:	Club Rego ID Number: Office Use	D.O.B	Position
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
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10					
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12					
13					
14					
	Team Management				
	COACH				
	MANAGER				

I acknowledge the above is a true and accurate record.

Date: _____

Club Representative: _____

Signature: _____