



North Harbour Rugby

Community Sevens Festival 2020

@ Helensville Rugby Club 14 November 2020

North Harbour Rugby is delivering a Sevens Festival on November 14th @ the Helensville RFC. This year we are looking to bring a range of participants together representing both Clubs and Secondary schools across the Junior, Youth and Senior systems. We understand by building better relationships between the club and schools through systems and activations, we are creating more appeal, providing more choice, and making Rugby relevant for our participants. We have provided grades for U13 players who are graduating from the junior Club system into the Youth system. We have a hybrid grade for both school teams and club of origin teams to compete against each other, giving players more choice in both the male/female options. We have created a school leavers grade in the male system to encourage Year 13 leavers to connect to a club and play alongside 19 & 20-year-old existing club players. We have incorporated the Men's U85kg grade into the Club sevens festival aligning this grade with the other club grades. There are opportunities to provide tackle experiences for our female participants particularly in the U13 and U15 grades and further build the hybrid model of club and school teams playing in the same grade.

We encourage all Clubs and Schools to get their entries organised. This will be a great HarbOUR Community day of sevens and we are committed to delivering an awesome experience for all the players, coaches, referees, and volunteers involved.

Male Grade Structure

Men's Grade	Organisation
Men's Open	Club
U85s	Club
School Leavers (Year 13, Under 19, Under 20)	Club
U17 (Year 12,11)	*Club/School
U15 (Year 10,9)	*Club/School
U13 (J1-J2)	Club

- **Men's open grade**, round robin, and finals – Registered to NHR Club
- **U85Kgs**, round robin and finals – Registered to NHR Club
- **School leavers Grade** criteria; (Y13, under 19, Under 20,) Registered to either Club or School
 - Participation
 - Open weight
 - Players to participate in a maximum of 4 games(tbc) - no playoffs
 - Encourage School/ Club link
- **U17** (Year 12,11), *hybrid grade - School and Club teams playing in same grade
 - Participation
 - School players represent their registered school
 - or
 - School players represent their Club of Origin
 - Open weight
 - Players to participate in a maximum of 4 games(tbc) - no playoffs
 - Encourage School/Club choice
- **U15** (Year 10,9) *hybrid grade - School and Club teams playing in same grade
 - Participation
 - School players represent their registered school
 - or
 - School players represent their Club of Origin
 - Open weight
 - Players to participate in a maximum of 4 games(tbc) - no playoffs
 - Encourage School/Club choice
- **U13 J1/J2** player, registered to Club
 - Participation
 - Open weight
 - Players to participate in a maximum of 4 games - no playoffs

Female Grade Structure

Women's Grade	Organisation
Women's Open	Club
U18 (Year 13,12,11)	*Club/School
U15 (Year 10,9)	*Club/School
U13 (J1-J2)	Club

- **Women's open grade**, round robin, and finals – Registered to NHR Club

- **U18**, (Year 13,12,11) *hybrid grade - School and Club teams playing in same grade
 - Participation
 - School players represent their registered school
 - or
 - School players represent their Club of Origin
 - Open weight
 - Players to participate in a maximum of 4 games(tbc) - no playoffs
 - Encourage School/Club choice

- **U15** (Year 10,9), *hybrid grade - School and Club teams playing in same grade
 - Participation
 - School players represent their registered school
 - or
 - School players represent their Club of Origin
 - Open weight
 - Players to participate in a maximum of 4 games(tbc) - no playoffs
 - Encourage School/Club choice

- **U13 J1/J2** player, registered to Club
 - Participation
 - Open weight
 - Players to participate in a maximum of 4 games(tbc) - no playoffs