

# AUCKLAND RUGBY LEAGUE

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FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT DEPT  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS PROGRAM  
2009



Dear School,

Thank you for taking the responsibility for the rugby league registrations on behalf of your school. The registration process is very important and provides information for all the organizations to manage the game. The accuracy and timelines of the data will enable better decisions to be made.

**Registration forms need to be completed and returned to ARL at least 1 week before your schools tournament day.**

Good luck for the upcoming Intermediate Schools Tournaments and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Regards,

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## **SERVICES PROVIDED TO SCHOOLS BY A.R.L.**

- Our services are free of charge to Schools.  
Thanks to the Lion Foundation Charitable Trust.
- All Registration/draw/ rules and requirements will be  
Co-ordinated by A.R.L. Coaching & Development Dept
- Our own qualified staff will referee all games to ensure your school teams and officials are provided with a professional service.
- Qualified medical staff will be present and in for attendance at all regional/  
championship tournaments.
- Training of school teams prior to competitions (when possible) will be provided to any  
team or school official that requires additional support.
- Advanced coaching courses are available on application. This is provided Free of  
Charge.
- We will endeavour to support schools, staff, and coaches with to assist your teams.
- Link schools to local clubs in their area.

## **OUR AIMS**

- Auckland Rugby League's aim is to foster a strong working relationship with all schools  
with support systems through our affiliated clubs.
- Establish competitions strong enough to create growth and interest in Rugby League  
and Kiwi League "Tag" by all who are involved.
- Promote the development of coaches and players who participate in our competitions  
through the A.R.L. network.
- To promote Rugby League's and Kiwi League "Tag's" Code of Conduct and ethic's.
- Promote Rugby League and Kiwi League "Tag" as safe and enjoyable sport's to play  
for all participants.
- To develop a more rounded attitude toward winning and losing in sport. (Be gracious  
winners & dignified losers.



# 2009 Intermediate Schools Rugby League Tournament

## Registration / Entry Form

Please print clearly

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER IN CHARGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER'S EMAIL/MOBILE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL COLOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO ENTER (PLEASE INSERT NUMBER IN BOX):**

*Boys*

Open

U 55kg

*Girls*

Open

U 55kg

**IN THE 2009 AUCKLAND RUGBY LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT.**

WE HAVE READ THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THIS TOURNAMENT AND AGREE TO PLAY UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONDITIONS SET BY AUCKLAND RUGBY LEAGUE FOR THE DURATION OF THIS TOURNAMENT.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (TEACHING IN CHARGE OF RUGBY LEAGUE)

**Please fax to 525 1383 A.S.A.P.**

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# 2009 Intermediate Schools Kiwi League Tag Tournament

## Registration / Entry Form

Please print clearly

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER IN CHARGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER'S EMAIL/MOBILE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL COLOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO ENTER (PLEASE INSERT NUMBER IN BOX):**

Boys

Girls

**IN THE 2009 AUCKLAND RUGBY LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT.**

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## **BOYS & GIRLS KIWI LEAGUE TAG - RULES**

Dear Sports Co-coordinator / Teacher In Charge Of Rugby League

Here are the Rules and Regulations for the Kiwi League Tag.

Once we have received your entry form we will post you a copy of the draw.

- Each Team Is Allowed To Register 14 Players. 8 Players Are On The Field At One Time. There Will Be 6 Reserves Each Game.
- Games Will Be 2 x 10 12 or 14 Minute Halves. Half Time Will Be A Straight Swap Over, NO HALF TIME BREAK. A Hooter Will Sound To Start And End All Games.
- Field Size: Half a normal Full Size Rugby League Field i.e. 70m x 50m. In Kiwi League Tag the Try-line becomes Dead-ball line as well.
- Start Game: Team which loses the toss kicks off. Scoring team will restart after scoring a try.
- The TAG: You will receive six (6) tags. You can kick (Only after 4<sup>th</sup> tag, grubber kick only).
- The Points System Is As Follows:
  - a) Tries are worth 1 point.
  - b) If scored between cones Tries are worth 2 points.
- There Is To Be One (1) Marker At The Play The Ball. The Defence, Including the Marker, Can Advance Forward Once the Dummy-Half has possession of the ball And Not Before. If The Dummy Half elects to run the defence line and the marker may advance forward and attempt to make a tag.
- You cannot score from dummy-half; however you may run and be tagged.
- Spinning is allowed, but not on the spot (stationary).
- No Diving when Scoring a Try. (Both feet must be over line.)
- Moulded Football Boots or Track shoes To Be Worn.
- No JUMPING allowed NO FENDING or blocking of your tags.
- No contact is to be made (tackling, bumping, holding etc) It will be at referee's discretion if it is deemed accidental.
- When kicking off if the ball bounces and goes over the try line/dead ball line or the sideline you will receive the ball back (as long as it has travelled 10m in a forward direction).

- An automatic tag will be signalled when a players tag falls off or if they fall over or dive.
- An attacking player must attempt to carry the ball in two hands at all times when a defender is in front of them or when attempting to go through a gap. This is to encourage the two hand carry and stop blocking of tags.
- It Is YOUR Responsibility To Get The Team To The Field Well Before The Start Time. The Games to Be Run Strictly To Time.
- Most Teams Will Play A Minimum Of Three (3) Grading Games. However Due To Uneven Numbers Of Teams Some Will Only Play Two (2) Grading Games.
- Positions In The Grading Rounds Will Be Determined By Wins And Losses First, Then For And Against Percentage, Points For Divided By Points Against x 100%. There Will Be Three (3) Points For A Win, Two (2) Points For A Draw And One (1) Point For A Loss. In The Case Of A Draw In Percentages The Team With The Most Tries Will Progress To The Semi Finals. After grading rounds 1<sup>st</sup> place will play 4<sup>th</sup> Place in SF1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will play 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with winners of both Semi Finals to meet in the Championship Final. If There Is A Draw In A Semi Final Match The Team That Scores The First Try Will Advance To The Finals.
- A Bye Game Is Classed As A Win. Teams With A Bye Will Receive 5 Points For And No Points Against. (This Is An Average That Was Worked Out From Scores For All The Intermediate Competitions From 2002).
- Referees Decisions Will Be Final. Please Do Not Dispute The Referees Calls.
- Teachers And Coaches ONLY Will Be Able To Make Inquiries As To Format Etc. We Do Not Have Time to Run Games and Answer Parents Questions As Well.
- Last But Not Least, The Key Issue Of This Competition Is Fun And Enjoyment For The Players. Let's All Work Together To Make This Happen.
- REGISTRATION FORMS ARE TO BE HANDED IN BEFORE PLAY.

Yours in Sport,

Jerry Seuseu  
 ARL COACHING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

## **DATES & VENUES FOR ALL MODULES – RUGBY LEAGUE**

The following Programme commences in Term 3.

- Seven (7) Regional one (1) day Rugby League Knock-Out Tournaments. Including (Girls) + One (1) Grand final Day
- We Cater For (2) Two Weight Divisions:  
Under 55kg  
Open Weight Grade

### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

#### **Girls Tournament**

**Location:** Cornwall Park, Greenlane

**Dates:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009

#### **Boys Tournament**

##### **Eastern Region**

**Location:** Cornwall Park, Greenlane

**Dates:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2009

##### **Central Region**

**Location:** Cornwall Park, Greenlane

**Dates:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2009

##### **Northern Region**

**Location:** Freyberg Park, Browns Bay

**Dates:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009

##### **Western Region**

**Location:** Avondale Racecourse

**Dates:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2009

##### **Counties Region**

**Location:** Mountfort Park, Manurewa

**Dates:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009

##### **Southern Region**

**Location:** Walter Massey Park, Mangere

**Dates:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009

##### **Grand Finals**

**Location:** Cornwall Park, Greenlane

**Dates:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009

## **DATES & VENUES FOR ALL MODULES – KIWI LEAGUE TAG**

The following Programme commences in Term 4.

### **Southern/Counties Region**

**Location:** Walter Massey Park, Mangere East

**Dates:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009

### **Central/Eastern Region**

**Location:** Cornwall Park, Greenlane

**Dates:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### **Northern/Western Region**

**Location:** Cornwall Park, Greenlane

**Dates:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### **Auckland Championships**

**Location:** Cornwall Park, Greenlane

**Dates:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### **WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?**

Teams can play in their team colours which should be identified on the entry form.

*All tackle players have to wear a mouth guard and all players play in bear feet.*

### **HOW DO I GET THERE?**

Schools need to provide their own transport, however as you play locally, venues are very close.

### **DOES IT COST?**

This tournament is free of cost.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

In the event of ground closure or bad weather conditions the tournament will be cancelled. An additional tournament will be arranged at a later date and will be communicated to coaches once confirmed. Cancellations will be made via fax and a phone call will be made to your school nominated teacher in charge. If the grounds are not closed until the morning of the tournament, this information will be faxed to your school on tournament day by 8am.

### **TOURNAMENT DRAWS AND INFORMATION**

A reminder fax and email providing tournament information and times will be emailed and faxed to all schools. Any team not able to make any of the tournaments **MUST** contact Jerry Seuseu via email or phone. Schools failing to do so will disadvantage other schools as this then creates a bye in the round, so please be courteous to others who can make the tournament.

