

EVENT INFORMATION



TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

TSSSA RUGBY LEAGUE 2021

DATE: Thursday 13th May

VENUE: TSB Hub, Hawera

TIMES:

- Registration - 9.00am
- Managers Meeting - 9.15am
- Games begin - 9.30am
- Approximately Event finishes – 2.15pm

GRADES: Willie Talau Cup / Teri Tamati Trophy / Jack Knuckley Shield / Junior Girls

DESCRIPTION: In years gone past, TSSSA has held the 4 grades across two separate events. This year all 4 grades are going to be run at the same venue on the same day. This will create a festival feel to event which aligns with what Taranaki Rugby League have introduced in 2021.

- **Willie Talau Cup** – The Willie Talau Cup grade is for Senior Boys Teams (13 aside). The winner of this grade will earn their school a spot at the national tournament held in Auckland on August 30th – September 3rd 2021. See the sections below to find out more about this grade.
- **Teri Tamati Trophy** – The Teri Tamati Trophy is a grade for (9 aside) Senior Girls teams where you can enter as a school team or if your school doesn't have enough players to field a team, you can sign up as an individual and be placed in a team on the day. The winning school side in this grade will progress onto a Mid-Central tournament against other regional winners to compete for a National Tournament Spot. See the sections below to find out more about this grade.
- **Jack Knuckley Shield** - The Jack Knuckley Shield grade is for Junior Boys Teams (9 aside).
- **Junior Girls** - This a grade for (9 aside) Junior Girls teams where you can enter as a school team or if your school doesn't have enough players to field a team, you can sign up as an individual and be placed in a team on the day.

REQUIREMENTS: Mouthguards and boots must be worn at all times whilst on the field. These will be checked by referees before the start of each game.

SQUAD LISTS: Sports Coordinators please pass on squad lists to team coaches prior to the event.

WILLIE TALAU CUP RULES

- A maximum of 17 players may take the field in any one game, with unlimited interchange. You may bring more than 17 to the tournament, however only 17 may play in each match.
- The games will have a straight swap at half-time, with 2 minutes allocated for the changeover.
- The clock is run by TSSSA and NOT the individual referees. Time will not stop during play. The hooter will determine the start & finish of each half.
- Team coach and/or manager will be required to fill out the team list prior to each game.

TERI TAMATI TROPHY RULES

- Games are played in 9-minute halves with unlimited interchange (18-minute games).
- Games are 9 aside and a maximum of 13 players may take the field in any one game. You may bring more than 13 to the tournament, however only 13 may play in each match.
- Team coach and/or manager will be required to fill out the team list prior to each game.
- Girls may enter as an **INDIVIDUAL** and on the day will be put in a team. This is if the school doesn't have enough students to make up a full team.

JACK KNUCKEY SHIELD RULES

- Games are played in 9-minute halves with unlimited interchange (18-minute games).
- Games are 9 aside and a maximum of 13 players may take the field in any one game. You may bring more than 13 to the tournament, however only 13 may play in each match.
- Team coach and/or manager will be required to fill out the team list prior to each game.

JUNIOR GIRLS' RULES

- Games are played in 9-minute halves with unlimited interchange (18-minute games).
- Games are 9 aside and a maximum of 13 players may take the field in any one game. You may bring more than 13 to the tournament, however only 13 may play in each match.
- Team coach and/or manager will be required to fill out the team list prior to each game.
- Girls may enter as an **INDIVIDUAL** and on the day will be put in a team. This is if the school doesn't have enough students to make up a full team.

HEALTH & SAFETY

TSSSA always have a first aid kit present at events & TSSSA staff are first aid trained.

All SMS forms are sent to sports coordinators/TIC and are uploaded to the TSSSA website at least two weeks prior to the event.

Health & Safety is a shared responsibility; therefore, it is important that at TSSSA events:

- School representatives are present, supervising their students at the event from start to finish. Ultimately the students are the responsibility of the school, and in the event of an emergency, it will be the responsibility of the school representative to head count their own students.
- School representatives carry a list of participants who are present at the event & also a record of any participant medical conditions.
- Students come prepared in suitable clothing & with sufficient food & water for the activity's duration.

ENTRY

School	Team Name	Grade

ENTRIES DUE FRIDAY 7TH MAY

SEND ENTRIES TO:

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