



## Cambridge East School Rugby

### Cambridge East School Rugby 2019 - General Information

Welcome to Cambridge East School Rugby! We are excited to have your child involved with Rugby and look forward to a great season for all our children and families. We look set to field the following teams this year:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Rippa – non contact) – 2 Teams

8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Year 3) – 1 Team

9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Year 4) – 1 Team

11<sup>th</sup> Grade (Years 5 & 6) – 1 Team in the Cambridge-based 11<sup>th</sup> Grade competition

Ideally we aim to have in place a Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, and an Associate Referee (Tackle grades), to run effectively. If you are able to help in any way, we would love to hear from you!

#### Cambridge East School Rugby Sub Committee Objectives

1. To promote junior rugby and enjoyment of the game
2. To promote the values of honesty, integrity, fair play and the will to win in a safe environment
3. To support and encourage the development of coaches and coaching skills
4. To treat all players fairly, regardless of ability, in a team environment
5. To promote junior rugby in our school as a positive environment for all children and their families
6. To encourage parental involvement, and to take an active role within school Rugby activities.

#### Contacts

Cambridge East School Rugby is organised by the Cambridge East School Sport Sub-Committee (a group of parent volunteers). Your first point of contact for any queries or issues is your Manager, but alternative contacts (if required) are Rugby Sub Committee Chair – Kate Moore 027 8844102 or Rugby Sub Committee Teacher Rep – Hamish Fenemor [principal@cambridgeeast.school.nz](mailto:principal@cambridgeeast.school.nz)

#### Registration and Fees

All players – new and returning - must register each year with the Cambridge Junior Rugby Club. This is in addition to the form you completed for school recently. ***If you have not already registered please go to the Cambridge Junior Rugby website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/85453> and complete the online registration. Please complete all of the information and submit asap.***

Fees for the year are as follows:

\$60 for 1 child

\$110 for 2 children

\$150 for 3 children

Fees are payable to the school at the beginning of the season into the school account online or via the school office. Invoices will be sent including bank details. If paying online, please include references ***Rugby and Child's name***. The fees cover the Waikato association fee and enables the school to supply uniform and further equipment for the season.

#### Important dates for Cambridge-based teams

Primary School rugby is ***non-competitive*** throughout the season. Key dates for the start of the 2019 season are:

3<sup>rd</sup> April Small Blacks Coaches Clinic – 6.00pm to 8.00pm CJRS Clubrooms (**Mandatory for all coaches/assistant coaches/referees**)

7<sup>th</sup> April Rugby Muster from 2.00pm at school

4<sup>th</sup> May Play begins

1<sup>st</sup> June Queens Birthday Weekend – No Play

13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July School Holidays – No Play

24<sup>th</sup> August Last game and end of year BBQ

31<sup>st</sup> August Prize-giving at school 2.30pm

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### Gear

Your child will need the following items to help make their Rugby season successful:

**Rugby Shorts** - plain black shorts please – no NRL Logos– available at the Warehouse or Sportsworld

**Rugby Boots** – there are a limited number of second hand boots available – please enquire with the committee

**Rugby Socks** (school colours in a hoop) – available at Sportsworld

**Water Bottle** – named

**Rugby Jersey and Jacket** – supplied

**Mouthguard** – Mouthguards are compulsory - to be worn at all practices and games. The rule is 'No Mouthguard – No Play'

### Training

Training days and times will be communicated to you via your Team Manager. Please note: Your child is your responsibility while at practice or a game. Please do not “drop and run” unless you have assigned your child’s care to someone else or notified and left contact details with your Coach/Manager. Coaches and Managers often need to catch up with parents and practice is a good place to do this, so it is super helpful if you are available.

### Code of Conduct

Cambridge East School abides by a Sport Code of Conduct for all players and parents. This will be discussed in more depth with players and teams as the season gets underway. Our Code of Conduct describes our school values and outlines expected behaviour to positively support all players and volunteers involved in the game. It is an important foundation for setting the culture of Rugby in our school.

### Draws

Usually during the first several weeks we will be issued a week by week draw, however once the season is underway a full draw will generally be communicated with you via your Team Manager. All draws and information can also be found on the Cambridge Junior Rugby Website – [www.sportsground.co.nz/cambridgejuniorrugby](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/cambridgejuniorrugby) Also – ‘like’ the CJRS Facebook page to receive updates.

### Cancellations

For cancellations, you can check the Cambridge Junior Rugby website or their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/cambridge.juniorrugby](http://www.facebook.com/cambridge.juniorrugby) . Your manager will generally receive notification and confirm with you.

### Websites/useful information

The Cambridge Junior Rugby Club website, [www.sportsground.co.nz/cambridgejuniorrugby](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/cambridgejuniorrugby) has useful information on upcoming events, contacts, etc. The Waikato website also provides other useful information, [www.moolooocommunityrugby.co.nz](http://www.moolooocommunityrugby.co.nz) as does the NZRU Small Blacks Website [www.smallblacks.com](http://www.smallblacks.com)

Have a great season!

Rugby Sub- Committee Members

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Amanda Abbott

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Matt Gainsford

Hamish Fenemor (Teacher Representative)

