**HAMILTON JUNIOR RUGBY BOARD GOORD CUP COMPETITION**

The purpose of the competition is to give eligible players an opportunity to play rugby above their normal club level – and to aid the selection of the two Hamilton Bowers Cup teams.

The “Goord Cup” shall be presented to the winning team on the final day of the competition, and all players will be given a ribbon of participation.

**Competition Rules:**

1. All teams (22 players only) will be weighed on the Opening Day of the competition
2. All **players must be U45kg** (if over 45kg – they will not play)
3. All players must be under 13 yrs of age as at 01.01.2014
4. Players **must not** be attending High School (up to Year 8 only)
5. Players **cannot** play Gwynne Shield and Goord Cup or Bowers Cup
6. Games will be 25 minutes each way

**To assist selections**, team coaches/managers are asked to bring two complete lists of players names – and beside them the jersey number they will be wearing – which will need to be the same for the whole competition.

The competition is a round robin format, with each team playing the other teams once – over two weekends.

Points will be awarded as below. The winning team will be the team with the most points at the end of the competition.

 Win 4 points

 Draw 2 points

 Loss by 7 pts or less 1 point

 Four tries scored 1 point

Should two teams have equal points at the end of the competition, the team who was the winner of the match between the two teams will be declared the winner of the competition.

**Teams:**

The composite teams are:

Northern Blues: Huntly, Taupiri, Ngaruawahia, Te Kowhai, Eastern Suburbs

Southern Reds: Melville, Frankton, Raglan

Western Greens: Te Rapa, Fraser Tech, Ham Old Boys

Eastern Whites: Marist, Varsity, Southwell

These clubs are expected to get together and organise a team to enter this competition, by nominating players from each club, so a trial can be held, and a team be fairly selected.

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 **OPENING DAY DRAW**

**Sunday 26th July – 2 Games to be played the first week**

 **Venue:**

8.30am Weigh-in of all teams

9.30am Southern Reds vs Eastern Whites

 Northern Blues vs Western Greens

10.30am Break

11.15am Northern Blues vs Southern Reds

 Eastern Whites vs Western Greens

 **FINAL DAY DRAW**

**Sunday 2nd August – Final round robin game to be played, followed by a final.**

**Venue:**

10am Northern Blues vs Eastern Whites

 Southern Reds vs Western Greens

11.30am Finals

1.00pm Prizegiving