GWYNNE

SHIELD

RUGBY

2015

**2015 GWYNNE SHIELD PERSONNEL**

 Executive:

 Chairman: Wayne Bootten

 Secretary: Ra Peters 07 8432510

 Committee:

 Kevin Clarke

 Bill Heslop

 Kevin Alderman

 NRM Selector / Coaches

 Roller Mills Coach: Wayne Bootten

The Gwynne Shield Competition

There is a lot of history and prestige behind Gwynne Shield Rugby which has been played for over the past 94 years since 1921.

1. **Trophies**

Winner Gwynne Shield

Runner Up Brian Spraggon Memorial Shield

Third Keith Davis Trophy

Highest Placed Hamilton Team NZ Breweries Trophy

Highest Placed Country Team Rowan / Baird Trophy

Team Sportsmanship Don Le Prou Trophy

Rovers area Team Player Award Fergusson Memorial Trophy

 **The Gwynne Shield**

Donated by the Gwynne family of Hamilton in the early 1920’s, for competition among Primary Schools.

 **The Brian Spraggon Memorial Shield**

Donated in the memory of Brian Spraggon who died tragically in 1976. Brian was for many years a coach of the South Waikato side and of the Waikato Rangers team.

**The Keith Davis Trophy**

Donated in 1978 by Mr Keith Davis, then President of the WPSRU Advisory Committee.

**The New Zealand Breweries Trophy**

A trophy donated by NZ Breweries in 1989 for Hamilton Primary Schools’ rugby competition.

**Rowan / Baird Trophy**

Donated by the Rowan and Baird families of Tokoroa in 1990 for the “Highest Placed Country Team.”

**Don Le Prou Trophy**

Donated by the late Don Le Prou’s family for Team Sportsmanship.

**Fergusson Memorial Trophy**

Donated by the Fergusson family in memory of Larry Jnr and Darren, and is awarded to a “team” player from within the Rovers selection area.

1. **Previous Winners of the Gwynne Shield**

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| 2010 TeAwamutu2011 Hamilton Wasps2012 Hamilton Wasps2013 Tritons2014 Tritons |  |  |

 **3. Last Years Results (2014)**

Winner Tritons

Runner Up Hamilton Wasps

Third TeAwamutu

Highest Placed Hamilton Team Hamilton Wasps

Highest Placed Country Team Tritons

Team Sportsmanship Eagles

Rovers area Team Player Award Tama Manuirirangi

 Rangers area Team Player Award Toso Pa

1. **Format of the Tournament**

The tournament is to be played during the first week of the July school holidays with every team playing each other in a round robin structured tournament. All games and finals will be played at the one location for the week. Games will be played on the first Sunday, followed by games on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Finals Sunday.

The following points are awarded:

4 points for a win

2 points for a draw

1 point losing within a 7 point margin

1 point awarded for scoring four or more tries.

1. **Notification of Results**

A member of each team management group will need to indicate the score, point scorers name, and the opposing teams fairplay award winners on a daily basis.

Don Le Prou points (for sportsmanship) - The points are now awarded by the referees after each game and will be accumulated.

The Chairman will fax the results to the Waikato Times when all the results have been received.

1. **Weigh In Committee**

Convenor Chairman / WRU RDO

Recorder Secretary

Assistants Roller Mills Coaches – Wayne Bootten

1. **Weights and Weigh-Ins**

**a) As on Sunday 5th July Under 57 kg**

 **As on Thursday 9th July**

 **As on Sunday 12th July**

b) All teams must present at the first weigh-in a complete list of their players to be weighed, with a maximum of 22. Players not making the weight on opening day can be replaced regardless of their position they play.

c) Only one team official to be present during the weigh in.

d) Players can be weighed in their underwear at the choice of the team official present and no playing gear is placed on the scales.

e) The weigh in will take place in private.

f) If a player weighs over during the second weigh in they cannot be replaced but they have the chance to weigh again on the next weigh in but cannot play until then.

 g) If a team fields a player not registered for that team at the tournament, all points to be taken off the team and management to be expelled from the tournament.

1. **Player Documentation**

All teams must have a folder containing documentation on all players using the official players’ forms which will be presented to the Secretary by team management prior to the team being weighed. Each folder must have a complete list of players at the front verified by the chairman or secretary, and followed by their individual player documentation filled in order of the designated players’ jersey number.

1. Documentation for each player is to include all players full name, a recent photograph, their jersey number, verification of their attendance at a school within the teams boundary, their date of birth, and their class which must be no higher than year 8 (Form 2); and all this information is to be verified by the school principal.
2. **There must be five designated front rowers** within the squad and they must be allocated jersey numbers 1, 2, 3, 16 and17.
3. **Players must wear the same jersey number as named in the registration folder throughout the whole competition, no matter what position they are selected in on a daily basis.**
4. All players must be registered players with the WRU.
5. Team managers should present their team folders to the opposing managers / coaches prior to the game rather than to be asked for them.
6. **Eligibility**
7. Players must be aged under thirteen years as at the 1st of January 2015.
8. Players must be year 8 (Form 2) or under student.
9. Players must be enrolled and attend a school during the tournament within their respective sub-union boundaries from within the rugby union.
10. Home-schooled students are to obtain a declaration from the Ministry of Education as to their status.
11. Prospective Hamilton players must be trialed and selected from within their zone as designated by the HJRB. Players who trial for a team and are not selected for that team can be selected for another Hamilton team if the coach will release them.
12. That where a player travels on a daily / weekly basis to school in Hamilton, but lives and plays club rugby in the town from which he / she travels from then,
	* That player must in the first instance **be available** for the Gwynne Shield team for the area that his / her school represents.
	* Should that player not be selected in their school area they are then **eligible** for the Gwynne Shield team from the area in which they live and play their club rugby.
13. No team dispensations are given for the children of coaches or managers of another team.
14. **NZRFU Primary School Representative Rugby Policy** (adopted by the WRU) states-
15. Any coach or manager seen to implement weight restrictive measures will be reported to the Provincial Union judiciary with the recommended penalty being a life ban.
16. No player who is over the weight limit should be considered for a team as this encourages weight reduction.
17. Sweating down players prior to matches or the tournament is expressly forbidden on the grounds that there can be long term harmful effects.
18. The use of enuretic drugs and appetite reducing drugs is expressly forbidden.
19. Any form of weight training programme is considered dangerous due to immature bone structure.
20. Coaches and managers must encourage a balanced diet. Coaches and managers know the time schedule and know that boys and girls have growth spurts, so the squad should be chosen from candidates well under the limit. The practice of having players consume large quantities of sugar just prior to the competition is considered potentially damaging by medical practitioners.
21. Coaches and managers are expected to act as a good role model for the players, particularly concerning behaviour, rules of the game, smoking, the use of alcohol and language.
22. **Replacement Players**
23. A request must be made to the secretary if a player is needed to be replaced. A new player can only be added to the squad after the initial weigh in, when –
	* A player has been weighed out on Opening Day.
	* A front row player has been injured during the tournament and will play no further part in the tournament.
24. The tournament committee will meet as soon as possible after the request has been received to make a decision over the replacement player(s) and then notify the team.
25. Replacement players are weighed in under the same conditions as all other players on opening day (age, class, school attended and weight).

 **13. Sending Off**

a) If a player is sent from the field by the referee, this must be notified to the secretary immediately following the game. The player will be required to attend a Judicial hearing before being eligible to play again.

 **Judiciary**

a) Disputes Process – All complaints must be in writing. A Judiciary Panel will be appointed by the

 Waikato Primary Schools Committee to settle any disputes. This panel will have the power to hand

 down penalties as they see fit.

1. Any decision made by the Judicial Panel can be appealed in writing along with $50 to the Executive

Committee within four hours following the hearing and if the appeal is upheld the $50 will refunded.

**14. Additional Playing Rules**

1. No rolling subs allowed. Player substitutions can only take place at half time unless there is an injury.
2. Conversions are to take place where tries are scored
3. Ball size 4 will be used.

**15. In the Event of a Draw**

In the event of a draw in the semi-finals 10minutes extra time will be played, 5 minutes each way.

 If still drawn at the end of extra time – team who scored first try wins and in the event of no tries

 being scored the team who scored first points wins, e.g. penalty

 **16. Don le Prou: Sportsmanship Trophy Criteria**

 A maximum of five points are awarded by the referee for each team’s sportsmanship.

 These points are now awarded by the referees after each game.

 **Criteria –**

 Pre Match behaviour

 Post Match behaviour

 Off field dress/presentation

 On field dress/presentation

 On field behaviour – fair play and reaction to referees rulings

 Parental/Supporters attitude towards the game

* + - sideline performance
		- positivity towards all players on field performance

 Performance/attitude of team management

 Quality of on field performance (skills/knowledge of rules)

 Punctuality

**17. Brian Spraggon Memorial Cup –**

 Brian Spraggon Memorial Cup will continue to be played for throughout the round

 robin of the Gwynne Shield Tournament.

**Draw for 2015**

**Weigh in order on Sunday**

 **All teams to be present and ready to go by 9am**

**Photos at 10.30am**

**Draw for 2015**

**Sunday 5th July (One Game)**

11.30am – Field 1 Hamilton Panthers vs Tritons

11.30am – Field 2 Hamilton Tigers vs Hamilton Eagles

12.00am – Field 3 Te Awamutu vs Cambridge

12.30am – Field 1 Matamata vs North Waikato

12.30am – Field 2 Morrinsville vs Hamilton Wasps

**Monday 6th July (Two Games)**

**Game One**

12.30pm – Field 1 Hamilton Wasps Vs Matamata

12.30pm – Field 2 Triton Vs North Waikato

12.30pm – Field 3 Cambridge Vs Hamilton Panthers

1.30pm – Field 1 Hamilton Eagles Vs Te Awamutu

1.30pm – Field 2 Morrinsville Vs Hamilton Tigers

**Game Two**

2.15pm – Field 1 North Waikato Vs Cambridge

2.15pm – Field 2 Matamata Vs Tritons

2.30pm – Field 3 Hamilton Panthers Vs Hamilton Eagles

3.00pm – Field 1 Te Awamutu Vs Morrinsville

3.00pm – Field 2 Hamilton Tigers Vs Hamilton Wasps

**Tuesday 7th July (One Game)**

2.15pm – Field 1 Tritons vs Hamilton Wasps

2.15pm – Field 2 Cambridge vs Matamata

2.30pm – Field 3 Hamilton Eagles vs North Waikato

3.00pm – Field 1 Morrinsville vs Hamilton Panthers

3.00pm – Field 2 Hamilton Tigers vs Te Awamutu

**Wednesday 8th July (Two Games)**

**Game One**

**Game 1**

12.30pm – Field 1 Hamilton Wasps vs Te Awamutu

12.30pm – Field 2 Hamilton Panthers vs Hamilton Tigers

12.30pm – Field 3 North Waikato vs Morrinsville

1.30pm – Field 1 Matamata vs Hamilton Eagles

1.30pm – Field 2 Tritons vs Cambridge

**Game 2**

2.15pm – Field 1 Hamilton Tigers vs North Waikato

2.15pm – Field 2 Te Awamutu vs Hamilton Panthers

2.30pm – Field 3 Morrinsville vs Matamata

3.00pm – Field 1 Cambridge vs Hamilton Wasps

3.00pm – Field 2 Hamilton Eagles vs Tritons

**Thursday 9th July (One Game)**

**Weigh In 12.45pm (All teams Be there)**

2.15pm – Field 1 Hamilton Wasps vs Hamilton Panthers

2.15pm – Field 2 North Waikato vs Te Awamutu

2.30pm – Field 3 Matamata vs Hamilton Tigers

3.00pm – Field 1 Cambridge vs Hamilton Eagles

3.00pm – Field 2 Tritons vs Morrinsville

**Friday 10th July (Two Games)**

**Game One**

12.30pm – Field 1 Hamilton Tigers vs Tritons

12.30pm – Field 2 Morrinsville vs Cambridge

12.30pm – Field 3 Hamilton Eagles vs Hamilton Wasps

1.30pm – Field 1 Te Awamutu vs Matamata

1.30pm – Field 2 Hamilton Panthers vs North Waikato

**Game Two**

2.15pm – Field 1 Hamilton Eagles vs Morrinsville

2.15pm – Field 2 Matamata Vs Hamilton Panthers

2.30pm – Field 3 Triton Vs Te Awamutu

3.00pm – Field 1 Cambridge vs Hamilton Tigers

3.00pm – Field 1 Hamilton Wasps Vs North Waikato

**No Games Saturday**

**Sunday 12th July Finals**

10.30am – Field 2 9th vs 10th

10.30am – Field 1 7th vs 8th

11.45am – Field 2 5th vs 6th

11.45am – Field 1 3rd vs 4th

1.00pm – Field 1 Final

**Gwynne Shield Programme Information**

**Team Name: Year of Tournament: 2015**

**Weight**

 **Jersey Weight**

 **No Open Mid Closing Christian Name Surname (Please Print Neatly)**

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| **Gwynne Shield Game Result Date:** |
| **Team:** | Name of Opposition Players or jersey numbers for Fairplay award.(3,2,1, points system)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Opposition:** |
| **Score:**  |
| **Points Scorers & their names.****Winner:** |