



SAVE THE DATE



**SOUTHERN SCHOOLS
YEAR 9/10 7'S FESTIVAL**

DATE: TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION: DUNEDIN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB | KETTLE PARK

THIS IS AN AWESOME FESTIVAL FOR BOTH FEMALE AND MALE PLAYERS TO COMPETE DURING JUNIOR SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK.

TEAM ENTRIES ARE OPEN NOW:

[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/306456](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/306456)

KEY INFORMATION:

- OPEN TO ALL GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 15 OR YOUNGER AT THE START OF 2024
- NO COST
- OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS SOUTH OF WAITAKI
- REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER AT 5PM

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT FOLLOWING REGISTRATIONS

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ARIA AT ARIA.MONAGHAN@ORFU.CO.NZ

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9/10s 7s TOURNAMENT 2024**

Kick off 9.00am
Kettle Park, Dunedin RFC

GROUNDS INFORMATION



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MAP



FIELDS

Teams on playing fields 1 and 2 are to share half each of warm up area of the left and teams on playing field 3 and 4 are to share half each of warm up area 2 on the right.

Teams are encouraged to bring a gazebo/tent along and set up on the out skirts of the fields to keep players sheltered throughout the day. Please set these up on the outside perimeter of the park not in between fields.

CHANGE ROOMS & FACILITIES

There are changing rooms available inside Dunedin RFC. Please note that change room allocations will be dependant on teams entered. There will gender divided change rooms, but these may need to be shared with other schools. Changing rooms will be open from 8.30am.

Toilets can be accessed through the change rooms or to the right of main entrance into the Dunedin RFC (street side).

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

BBQ TBC. There will also be food vendors available on the day. Bring money.

GAMES INFO

LAWS

<https://www.world.rugby/the-game/laws/variations/3/sevens/>

The laws will be played World Rugby 7s Variations but NZDSLVs will apply where necessary. Please refer to this link for more information.

GAME TIME LIMITS

All pool play, semi-final & finals games will be 14 minutes (7-minute halves). 1 minute half-time.

There will be no extra time for pool play & semi-final games. Draws are allowed.

Finals – if teams are on same points at full time, an extra 4 minutes (2-minute halves) will be played. If this still results in teams on same points, then joint winner will be declared.

POINTS

Win = 4

Draw = 2

Loss within 3 = 1

Loss = 0

RANKINGS FROM POOL PLAY

On completion of the pool matches if two or more teams in their respective pools have the same points, their final ranking will be determined as below.

- The winner of the match already played between the two teams. (If played)
- The team with the best points differential- points 'for' minus points 'against'

If drawn, or 3 or more teams tied:

- The team, which has the highest point's difference - points 'for' minus points 'against' in their pool matches.
- The team which has scored the most tries in their pool matches.
- The team which has scored the most points "for" in their pool matches

MATCH OFFICIALS & PROTOCOL

All games will have match officials allocated to them.

2 x Water carriers are permitted.

They must be situated behind the ropes until a stoppage in play has occurred.

If coaches are situated at the end of the field, they **must** be behind the dead ball and not enter the field of play e.g. stand up against the goal posts.

If a substitution is to be made, then the close side Assistant Referee is to be notified. This is the only time a substitute may enter the playing area (in front of the ropes). The substitution will be made when the AR permits it.

FIRST AID

Teams must have an appropriate person to fulfil the role of medic. 2 x Medics are permitted in front of the ropes but be at least a metre behind the touchline.

Teams must have their own ice.

Basic first aid will be available. Please come to the ORFU Tent for this.

There will be a medic provided by ORFU if required.

BALLS

Match balls will be provided for all games. Teams to provide their own balls for warmups.

Please ensure that the ball is left on the field after each game

INFORMATION & RESULTS

All match information & points tables will be at the Bunnings Tent outside the clubrooms.

PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will take place straight after each final on field (or in the clubrooms as wet weather alternative).

GAME DAY CONTACT

If you have any queries on the day, please approach the Tournament Manager:

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