



Tauranga Boys' College Rugby

Tauranga Boys' College has a long and distinguished history in New Zealand Rugby. The school has produced 14 All Blacks. The most current crop is Daniel Braid, Royce Willis, Tanerau Latimer, and Jarred Hoeta. Sam Cane has just been included in the All Black Squad for 2013.



We also have a long history with Sevens Rugby contributing 7 New Zealand Sevens players in past years - Adrian Cashmore, Nathaniel Walker, Jason Hona, Charles Baxter, Tanerau Latimer, Lance McDonald and Jarred Hoeta.

Tauranga Boys' College 1st XV competes in the prestigious Super 8 Competition. This is arguably the strongest Secondary School competition in New Zealand. Many of these games are now televised weekly. On top of its Super 8 commitments the College plays traditional fixtures against Auckland Grammar, St Kentigern College, Westlake Boys' High School and Kelston Boys' High School.

The College's 1st XV is coached by Mr Jason Spice, who is a Level 3 rugby accredited coach and a former All Blacks player (2001). Mr Hayden Reid (former New Zealand Sevens representative) is also on the coaching staff.

Tauranga Boys' College fields 11 teams in local competitions with many teams playing at grades above their age. This competition runs for 18 weeks through the winter season. All teams have teachers that are either coaches or managers and they work hard to provide a positive successful culture in the Rugby environment.

International Students

All International Students have the opportunity to learn how to play rugby as we provide a free coaching lesson every week to ensure they learn the necessary skills to play rugby. This programme is coached by one of our local representative players and all of the boys who have joined this programme are really enjoying this opportunity. In fact, a number of them have now gone on to play in some of our school teams here at Tauranga Boys' College.



Representative Rugby

A large number of the rugby players from Tauranga Boys' College are selected to play at a representative level for Bay of Plenty, Chiefs (super rugby franchise) and New Zealand age group teams. This allows players to experience the highest possible level of age group rugby in New Zealand (playing regular regional matches and attending National Tournaments and coaching clinics).



Dan Goodwin

World Rugby level 3 coaching qualified, Dan is currently Head of Rugby at Tauranga Boys' College and has coached our 1st XV for the last 4 years. Dan has played 10 years of professional rugby in New Zealand, Italy and England, representing Northland, Bay of Plenty where he has also coached at all age levels.

Richard Apanui

World Rugby level 3 coaching qualified Richie' played representative rugby for Southland, Otago and NZ Universities. He spent 8 years playing professionally in France and Japan. Richie currently coaches Tauranga Boys College and has been coaching the 1st XV since 2016.



Carl Perry

Carl has been coaching at secondary school level since 2011 from U14- 1st XV level. In 2018 was the Director of Rugby at Mount Albert Grammar School. Assistant coach of the Mount Albert Grammar 1st XV 2017-18. 2017 Runners- Up in the Sanix World Youth Rugby Competition. Spent two years in the Auckland Mitre 10 wider squad (17,18) Played 6 months in Italy. Currently part of the Bay of Plenty Mitre 10 wider squad.

Joe Johnstone

Joe is a current Bay of Plenty Contracted player and former New Zealand Barbarian Captain. Joe Captained the BOP U19's at the Jock Hobbs National tournament where he attended both camps for the New Zealand U20's. He is currently a teacher aid at Tauranga boys where he helps with the skill development in our U14 programme.



Brad Fleming

Brad played representative rugby for 3 Super 15 franchises, Crusaders, Hurricanes and Highlanders. He was a regular on the World 7's circuit playing for NZ and represented the NZ Maori All Blacks. Brad spent 5 years playing professionally in France and currently works as Tauranga Boys College Strength and Conditioning coach.