



THAMES VALLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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TVRFU Weekly Newsletter (17th June 2020)

JUNIOR RUGBY

The time has finally come where we get to see our up and coming stars back on the field. Kicking off at an earlier start date than originally thought, this will give children & coaches the opportunity of more matches, but also a more realistic finishing date set for Saturday 15th August.

With the key theme for the year being 'flexibility' the Junior Draw has only been set until Saturday 4th July. Clubs and teams will then have the option of continuing on playing in Term 3, but also have the possibility of removing their team from the competition for logistical reasons. The next draw will be released over the holidays, with matches starting again on Saturday 25th July.

Full draw for Saturday 20th June below:

U8's DRAW

Saturday 20 th June	Thames	vs	Whangamata	Rhodes Park 1	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Waihi Red	vs	Paeroa	Waihi 1	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Hauraki	vs	Te Aroha	Ngatea 1a	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Waihi Black	vs	Mercury Bay	Waihi 2	11.00am Start

U9's DRAW

Saturday 20 th June	Tairua	vs	Paeroa	Tairua 1a	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Coromandel	vs	Waihi Red	Coromandel 1	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Te Aroha	vs	Thames	Boyd Park 1b	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Mercury Bay	vs	Waihi Black	Sports Park 2a	11.00am Start

U10's DRAW

Saturday 20 th June	Te Aroha	vs	Hauraki	Boyd Park 1a	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Mercury Bay	vs	Waihi	Sports Park 3a	11.00am Start

U11's DRAW

Saturday 20 th June	Mercury Bay	vs	Paeroa	Sports Park 1	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Waihi Red	vs	Te Aroha	Waihi 1	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Whangamata	vs	Thames	Whangamata 2	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Coromandel	vs	Hauraki	Coromandel 1	12.00pm Start
Saturday 20 th June	Waihi Black	vs	BYE		

U13's DRAW

Saturday 20 th June	Te Aroha	vs	Thames	Boyd Park 2	11.00am Start
Saturday 20 th June	Waihi	vs	Whangamata	Waihi 1	12.00pm Start
Saturday 20 th June	Mercury Bay	vs	Paeroa	Sports Park 2	12.00pm Start
Saturday 20 th June	Hauraki	vs	BYE		

PLEASE NOTE:

- It is a requirement that U13 games **must** have an Associate Referee for safety reasons. If there is no Associate Referee appointed – then there is to be NO PUSHING.
- Kick-off times are flexible and team managers can agree to change. TVRFU must be notified if a game time is changed for the My Rugby App.
- This draw is for one round only. The second round will commence on Saturday 25th July and a new draw will be confirmed the week prior.
- **ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES MUST BE REGISTERED.**

COLLEGE RUGBY

College Rugby kicks-off next Saturday 27th June at the Paeroa Domain with the inaugural Pre Season 10-aside Tournament. This will give teams the opportunity to play a different style of rugby, but also a great opportunity to dust off the lockdown cobwebs. This will start at 9.30am on Saturday 27th June, with food and beverages being sold at the ground.

The U15 & 1st XV Boys and 1st XV Girls 15-aside competitions will commence on Saturday 25th July.

WOMENS RUGBY

Tonight, we are very excited to host the first night of the 2020 Women's Rugby Programme at the Paeroa Domain, starting at 6.30pm. This is the first of our 6-week Programme, where we aim to upskill and profile women's rugby in the Thames Valley Region. All coaches involved have attended Level 3 courses and they are extremely excited to show what they have to offer in the Women's space. We would also like to thank BAYLEY'S real estate for coming onboard as the Sponsor for the 2020 BAYLEYS Thames Valley Vixens Programme.



CLUB RUGBY



The 2020 H.G Leach & Co. Ltd Club Rugby Season starts this Saturday 20th June with an exciting first round of matches. Local Derby round will set the tone for the shortened 2020 season, with big collisions and large crowds expected. Swampy has made his picks for this weekends matches, you can see them down the bottom of the newsletter:

Full draw for Saturday 20th June below:

Senior A DRAW:

Saturday 20 th June	COBRAS	vs	Waihou	Te Aroha	2.00pm Start	Wayne Berry
Saturday 20 th June	Waihi Athletic	vs	Whangamata	Waihi	2.00pm Start	Sam Oates
Saturday 20 th June	Hauraki North	vs	Paeroa	Waitakaruru	2.00pm Start	James Higgins
Saturday 20 th June	Thames	vs	Mercury Bay	Thames	2.00pm Start	AJ Hartley

Senior B DRAW:

Saturday 20 th June	Cobras	vs	Coromandel	Te Aroha	12.25pm Start	Glyn Jones
Saturday 20 th June	Hauraki North	vs	Paeroa	Waitakaruru	12.25pm Start	Ben King
Saturday 20 th June	Thames	vs	Mercury Bay	Thames	12.25pm Start	Miah Williams
Saturday 20 th June	Ngatea	vs	Tairua	Ngatea	2.00pm Start	Stu Pinny

OTHER NEWS

Please Register!! Players, coaches and managers must register before the first matches of the 2020 season commence this Saturday 20th June.

Friday Morning Rugby Chat: Live on our Facebook at 9.05am every Friday talking everything Rugby!

Thames Valley Rugby Development on Instagram! Give it a follow and learn some new drills & activities for the upcoming season.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Secondary Schools 10s Tournaments: Saturday 27th June, Paeroa Domain, 9.30am Start.

1st XV Boys Festival Day: Saturday 25th July, Paeroa Domain, 9.15am Start.

Primary School's Tackle Day: Wednesday 5th August, Ngatea, 9.30am Start.

Scrum Factory: Please see the information sheet below! This is highly encouraged so please come along




PHOTO OF THE WEEK

If any of our Thames Valley Rugby supporters have a photo that they think could be worthy of our 'photo of the week' for the Rugby newsletter – please send it to scott@tvrfu.co.nz

Photo: Marcus Howie (left) and Scott Day (right) doing online coaching sessions via Instagram. Give it a follow.



SWAMPY'S PICKS



ROUND 1:

SENIOR A:

- COBRAS by 17 points
- WAIHI ATHLETIC by 12 points
- MERCURY BAY by 5 points
- HAURAKI NORTH by 17 points

SENIOR B:

- COBRAS by 16 points
- HAURAKI NORTH by 25 points
- THAMES by 3 points
- TAIRUA by 15 points



'Keeping Rugby in the Valley Stronger together'

