

**2017 COLLEGE RUGBY LEAGUE  
COMPETITION**



## Dates

Round	Johnny Lomax (Under 15)	Stephen Kearney (Seniors)
1	Saturday 2 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
2	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
3	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September
4	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
5	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
FINALS	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	

## TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

### Stephen Kearney Cup & Johnny Lomax Cup

Teams will be divided into four pools based on location. Each team is to play every team in their pool.

At the conclusion of the round robin teams will be ranked in their respective pools. Teams in the top two of their pool will compete for the Stephen Kearney Cup (SKC) or Johnny Lomax Cup (JLC). All teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will compete in the second tier College Sport Cup (senior) or Orcas Cup (under 15).

#### Stephen Kearney Cup - Senior Competition

Upper Valley	Lower Valley	Western Bays	Wellington

#### Johnny Lomax Cup – Under 15 Competition

Upper Valley	Lower Valley	Western Bays	Wellington

Teams will be scheduled to play a minimum of four games. From the quarter finals stage of the competition the winning team will progress with the losing team being knocked out of the competition. All finals will be played on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at TBC.

School convenors should ensure their match results are entered online with College Sport Wellington (CSW) no later than 10.30am on the day following games – Monday for under 15 games. Please include point scorers. Results will be recorded on the CSW website.

*Under 15 Competition - Alternative*

Upper Valley	Lower Valley/Wellington	Western Bays

The pool of five will play each other and after five weeks will be ranked 1-5. 1<sup>st</sup> will play in the grand final 2<sup>nd</sup> will play in the plate final. The pools of 4 will play round robin and after 3 weeks will be ranked 1-4. Week 4, the 2 pools of 4 play each other - 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, 4v4. Winner of 1v1 plays the grand final against #1 in the pool of 5. Winner of 2v2 plays the plate final against #2 in the pool of 5. All teams will get min 4 games, most min 5.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to participate in the CSW Rugby League Competition all players must be a student of the school they are represent as set out in the By Laws of College Sport Wellington Inc.

All players must be registered on the CSW Premier team registration form – if they are not listed on this sheet they are ineligible to play. Any team fielding players not listed on this form, players from other schools, or players under assumed names will forfeit that game and their ongoing involvement in the competition reviewed.

The Johnny Lomax Cup is for players that are under 15 as at 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017.

**SQUAD SIZE & TEAM LISTS**

Participating Teams can register up to 28 players but in each game only 17 will be permitted to be listed on the match card provided by the WRL. The team cards must be returned to WRL within 24 hours and will be checked off against your registered players. Under no circumstances will players be added to team lists after the completion of round robin games. Any changes to team lists prior to this time must be made to CSW.

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

The Tournament shall be played according to the current International Rugby League Laws of the Game; noting however in this competition (1) Unlimited interchange rule and (2) Forty Twenty kicks will apply. The SAFEPLAY Code of conduct applies.

## **GAME TIMES & DAYS**

Stephen Kearney Cup matches will be played on a Wednesday or Thursday at 4.30pm or 6pm (if on artificial). Johnny Lomax Cup matches will be played on Saturday's and will kick-off 10.00am or 11.30am. All grades will play 30 minutes each way with a 5-minute whistle-to-whistle half time break.

## **COMPETITION DRAW, ALTERATIONS & RESULTS**

The competition draw for Pool play will be circulated to all schools and available on the WRL and College Sport websites. Any defaults or ground closures **MUST** be advised to:

- the opposing school,
- Wellington Rugby League and
- College Sport Wellington

no later than 12.00noon for SKC or 12.00noon the day prior for JLC to the match.

It is critical that all three parties are advised. Any transfers or cancellations will be advised to school convenors by WRL no later than 1.00pm the day prior to the match for SKC or 12pm for JLC on the day of the match.

Additional to the Stephen Kearney Cup there will be additional individual trophies presented at the conclusion of the competition:

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| 1. Best forward   | 2. Best Back        |
| 3. Top Try scorer | 4. Top Point Scorer |

## **COMPETITION POINTS**

The following points will be awarded for each pool game:

- Win = 2 Points
- Draw = 1 Point
- Loss = 0 Points

In the event of a draw during Pool Play each team will be awarded 1 competition point – there will be no extra time. Beyond Pool Play, if scores are equal at the end of regular time Golden Point will apply.

- Captains toss the coin to decide kick off and direction.
- 5 minute periods of extra time will be played with teams changing ends at the end of each period until one team scores.
- The first team to score any points in this period is declared the winner.
- In the interest of player safety the total game time played will not exceed 100 minutes.
- If 100 minutes of play has been exceeded teams will be joint winners.

Any team who wins by default will automatically gain 2 competition points and 30 game points to assist in the lost opportunity of improving their point's differential (minus 30 for opposition).

## TRAINERS

- A maximum of two trainers per team per game permitted.
- The Trainers are permitted on the field for the re-hydration of players and attending to injuries and as such, their on field time should be limited to that purpose. Only when in possession or attending to injuries.
- Trainers, when not re-hydrating the players, are to return to the reserve bench area and are not permitted to wander up and down the touch line.
- Trainers under no circumstance are to remain standing in or behind their team's line or in goal area during the run of play.
- Trainers must be clearly identifiable and wear clothing that is of high visibility.

## WITHDRAWALS

If a team withdraws from the competition then all results recorded against that team will no longer stand. All previous matches will be recorded as a BYE.

## RANKINGS FOLLOWING POOL PLAY:

If at the completion of the pool play, if two or more teams are equal on match points, the following criteria in order shall apply:

1. Then the team that won the match pool play between the even teams is declared to finish higher.
2. In the event of a drawn match point's differential will apply, that is the team that has the highest difference of points for minus points against will be the higher ranked.
3. In the event of teams still being equal then percentage points will be worked out. This is worked out via (points for x 100 / points against)
4. If by miracle the teams are still equal then a coin will be tossed to decide the best placed team!

Semi final home grounds will be decided based on who is the highest ranked team from pool play. In the event that either top seeds (or both 2<sup>nd</sup> seeds) meet in the semi final, home ground will be decided by toss of a coin by competition administrators.

## COMPETITION ROUND

At the completion of pool play teams in each of the 4 zones will be ranked 1 – 4 (see above). The top 2 in each zone will combine to play for the premier trophies (SKC and JLC), the bottom 2 to compete for the second tier trophies (College Sport Cup and Orcas Cup). Finals structure below:

Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Final
1. 1 <sup>st</sup> Upper Valley v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lower Valley 2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Upper Valley v 1 <sup>st</sup> Lower Valley 3. 1 <sup>st</sup> Western Bay v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wellington 4. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Western Bay v 1 <sup>st</sup> Wellington	5. Winner game 1 v Winner game 4 6. Winner game 2 v Winner game 3	7. Winner Game 5 v Winner game 6

*Please note: Format is replicated for the College Cup. This may change depending on the number of teams entered.*

## **CONDUCT OF PLAYERS & OFFICIALS**

Participating Schools are responsible and accountable for the conduct of their players, and any other person in attendance at competition matches in an official capacity with their School / Team and must conduct themselves in a disciplined and sporting manner appropriate to the protocols governing both College Sport Wellington and Wellington Rugby League.

For the purpose of this competition, misconduct shall mean any conduct, behaviour or practices on or off the playing enclosure that is unsporting and / or unruly and / or ill-disciplined and / or that brings or has the potential to bring the sport of Rugby League and /or the school into disrepute.

## **JUDICIARY**

Any player red carded will be required to appear before the WRL Judiciary and is suspended from all play until such occurs. The WRL Judicial Process and appeals process is available on request from WRL.

## **SCHOOLS REQUIREMENTS**

1. To provide and wear a playing uniform (jerseys, shorts & socks) representative of their school's registered colours.
2. That a staff member of the school (or an appointee of the Principal) is present at all games.
3. Make available one person to act a touch judge to assist with the referee.
4. All schools are responsible for the provision of their own first aid. In the case of a serious injury, this must be reported to NZRL and WRL. Please go to [www.wrl.org.nz](http://www.wrl.org.nz) – documents/forms - Serious Injury reporting procedure and report. This form must be completed and faxed to NZRL within 24 hours of any serious injury, **including concussion and or any injury resulting in a hospital visit.**
5. School grounds need to be fit for play. That includes providing posts, bolsters and appropriate field markings. Union markings are acceptable. Every effort should be made to ensure SKC games have a roped off area to prevent spectators moving onto the field.

## **WELLINGTON RUGBY LEAGUE & COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON**

WRL and CSW are responsible for the following:

1. Appointment of Referees & Match Managers.
2. Team Cards & competition guidelines.
3. The preparation & circulation of the draw results and any transfers or cancellations.
4. Promote opportunities and pathways for secondary schools coaches and players.

## WELLINGTON SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE TROPHY HOLDERS

	SENIOR DIVISION 1	SENIOR DIVISION 2	UNDER 15 DIVISION 1	UNDER 15 DIVISION 2	GIRLS	U15 – Town & western bays	UNDER15 – All Hutt Schools	BEST PORIRUA SCHOOL IN SKC	CHALLENGE CUP
	<b>Stephen Kearney Cup</b>	<b>College Cup</b>	<b>Johnny Lomax Cup</b>	<b>Orcas Cup</b>		<b>Battle of the Bays</b>	<b>Battle of the Hutt</b>	<b>Porirua Viking Cup</b>	<b>Whaanga Kumete</b> (End Season Holder)
2007									St Bernards
2008							Taita College		Upper Hutt College
2009	Upper Hutt College	n/a	n/a				n/a	Mana College	Upper Hutt College
2010	Upper Hutt College	Wainuiomata	n/a	Naenae college		Mana College	Naenae College	Mana College	Upper Hutt College
2011	Taita College	Wainuiomata	Naenae College	Hutt Valley High	Naenae College	Rongotai College	Naenae College	Bishop Viard	St Bernards
2012	Taita College	Naenae College	Wainuiomata High	Rongotai College	Naenae College	Porirua College	Wainuiomata High	Mana College	Wainuiomata High
2013	Taita College	Naenae College	Wainuiomata High	Aotea College	Naenae College	St Patricks' Kilbirnie	Wainuiomata High	Porirua College	Wainuiomata High
2014	St Patrick's Silverstream	Naenae College	Bishop Viard	Upper Hutt College	Wainuiomata High	Bishop Viard	Wainuiomata High	Porirua College	St Patrick's Silverstream
2015	St Patrick's Silverstream	Naenae College	St Patrick's Silverstream	Wainuiomata	Not Played	St Patrick's Wellington	St Patrick's Silverstream	Bishop Viard	St Patrick's Silverstream
2016	Wainuiomata	St Patrick's Silverstream	St Patrick's Silverstream	Tawa	Not Played	Rongotai	St Patrick's Silverstream	Bishop Viard	Wainuiomata

## TROPHIES

**Stephen Kearney Cup** – Senior Division 1 winner

**College Sport Cup** – Senior Division 2 Winner

**The Ross Whaanga Kumete** – The Kumete is in memory of Ross Whaanga, stepson of Ki Teariki a renowned Randwick player from the 60's and 70's. The Kumete was carved in Rarotonga with the Maori carving completed in New Zealand. This is to be played for on a Challenge basis similar to the Ranfurly Shield. In the event of a tied match, the holder will retain the Kumete (except for the grand final). The tradition with this trophy is that the holder is responsible for filling it with fruit for each match and taking it to the match.

**Johnny Lomax Cup** – Under 15 Division 1 winner

**Orcas Cup** – Under 15 Division 2 winner

**Battle of the Bays** – Presented to the highest ranked team from Western Bays and Wellington Zone teams playing in the Johnny Lomax Cup

**Battle of the Hutt** – Presented to the highest ranked team from the Hutt Valley Zones playing in the Johnny Lomax Cup

**Porirua Viking Cup** – Presented to the highest ranked team from Porirua in SK Cup

**College Cup Senior** – Presented to the winning team from division 2

**College Cup Under 15** – Presented to the winning team from division 2

**Girls** – Winner of the Lightning League