



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

15 November 2023

2024 Club Rugby Expression of Interest

Dear Families,

After a fantastic 2023 Club Rugby Season and with an incredible 170+ Grammar players involved in the recent Rugby 7s competition, it is now registration time for the 2024 Rugby season!

Whether you already play for the School, have previously played for another club or have never played before, we want you to join us in 2024, pulling on the Black and Gold in the Townsville and District Rugby Union Competition. As the only School Club in the competition, we face the challenge of playing against local club teams drawing only from our student body. We have a rich history in the TDRU always playing with determination, standing alongside our peers from across our three campuses, and relishing the camaraderie built from participating in this wonderful sport and proudly representing Townsville Grammar School. Many a Past Grammarian will share their stories with pride of them running out for the School at the Home Days of the past, cheered on by their mates!

In 2024, we plan to enter the following teams in the TDRU Club Rugby Competition:

- Mixed: U8, U10, U11, U12
- Boys: U14, U16 and U18
- Girls: U13, U15 and U17

In addition to the TDRU competition, we also encourage our players and coaches to strive for representative honours through two different nominated pathways: North Queensland Schools or Townsville Brolgas.

As well as encouraging our students to be involved, we are also looking for managers, coaches and referees from our students, families and friends for the 2024 season. If you are interested in being involved in any capacity, please email me directly for more information at giles.derrett@tgs.qld.edu.au.

Early registration helps to establish our coaching roster for the season and the viability of all of our age groups and investigating/planning associated touring opportunities for the 2024 season. It also helps with gathering kit sizes etc. ensuring that we can order early for the start of next year.

To register your child's interest as a player, coach and/or umpire please log on to Parent Lounge via the Events and Payment tab. You may have multiple options to sign up for depending in your child's age and interest.

- 2024 Club Rugby Expression of Interest – Player (7-18 years old in 2024)
- 2024 Club Rugby Expression of Interest – Referee (13-18 years old in 2024)
- 2024 Club Rugby Expression of Interest – Coach/Manager (years 10-12 in 2024)

Please sign your child up for each group they are interested in. Also decline the groups you are not interested in to avoid unwanted emails. You will then receive an email from the School when the registration portal through Rugby Xplorer is available.

We look forward to sharing another successful 2024 Rugby season with our players, coaches and families.

Go Grammar!

Yours sincerely,

Giles Derrett
Director of Rugby

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