



TGS

# RUGBY

## Season Information

### Season & Fixtures

The Club Rugby season is administered by the Townsville District Rugby Union and runs through Terms 2 and 3. For teams from U8 to U12, matches are predominantly played on Friday nights and some Saturdays. For teams from U13 to U17, matches are mostly played on Saturdays with some Friday nights.

### Training Days

- U8 – U11 (Annandale): Tuesdays 3:15-4:15pm
- U12 – U17 (North Ward): Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:45-5:00pm

### Weekly Draw

The weekly draw is available from the weekly newsletter and in Rugby Xplorer.

### Attendance

It is essential that players advise coaches prior to the session or match of any absences that will occur during the season. Injured players are still expected to attend training and matches to assist the team where possible.

### Selection Process

Where squads exceed the maximum numbers, match day squads will be selected on rotation. During the regular season, players will ideally play a minimum of one half. Time on the field may also be dependent on the following – attitude, training attendance, fitness, positional skill set. Selection for the finals will be at the discretion of coaches, who will select the playing squad and utilise players in positions that they believe will give the team the best opportunity against their opponents.

### Judiciary Process

Where conduct leads to a Grammar player receiving a red card, or they are cited by an official, players may be required to face the TDRU Judiciary Committee. Players should be aware that receiving a red card automatically results in a mandatory 1 match suspension. In addition to any penalties imposed by the TDRU judiciary, further bans or sanctions may be imposed by the School.

### Wet Weather

If there is no word, assume that the match or training is on. Where advanced notification is available, alerts will be sent via the School App.

### Uniform

As an ambassador of the School, the playing uniform should be worn with pride and in the correct manner at all times.

Match days - Suitable rugby boots, TGS Rugby playing shorts and socks (provided upon registration), TGS rugby jersey will be supplied, TGS Club training polo shirt (provided upon registration) to be worn to and from the game, mouth guard

Training - Suitable rugby boots, TGS Rugby playing shorts and socks, TGS Club training polo shirt, mouth guard

Headgear, shoulder pads, and other safety gear are optional and if worn in games should be worn in training also

### Player Registration & Fees

All players must be registered through Rugby Xplorer. Instructions to assist this process will be emailed to families prior to the season start. The registration fee covers the following – Insurance, Rugby Australia levy, Queensland Rugby levy, TDRU affiliation, playing shorts and socks, TGS Club training shirt.

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