RUGBY PARTICIPATION FORM 2012

SJC Rugby

St John's College, Hamilton

14/2/2012

The rugby season is fast approaching for our young men from St John's College and we look forward to their successes on and off the field.

REGISTRATION FORMS;

It is the players responsibility to ensure their registration forms are completed and returned smartly.

RUGBY UNIFORM;

Teamwear in town carry both the St John's rugby shorts and the St John's rugby socks. To make sure everyone gets the right size all socks and shorts can be purchased there this season. Please don't delay too long in getting them as if unexpected numbers require these items at the last minute they may run short.

Uniform requirements:

1st XV and 2nd XV – all uniform supplied.

All other team players must have:

- Royal blue rugby shorts
- Blue and gold socks with SJC written on the side

The Jerseys will be provided.

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It is important that this is signed and returned. This lets the school know that you and your son understand what is required of rugby players and team captains at St John's College, as well as allowing us to pass contact details and relevant medical conditions on to coaches.

RUGBY FEES;

Please find attached a Fee payment form for your convenience.

Accounts can be paid by cash or cheque to the office or automatic payment which can be organised through the school. If you have any problems making payments please contact Mr Cullen-Wright, Mr Plant or Mrs Murphy at school on (07) 856 7091. All fees will need to be paid by 1st of April or students and or teams will not be permitted to play.

Rugby fees are as follows;

- 1st XV; $250.00
- 2nd XV; $150.00
- ALL OTHER JUNIOR TEAMS; $80.00

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PRESEASON;

Some teams have started preseason trainings, next month all teams will be doing some form of preseason training in preparation for the season. Players are to keep their eyes on the school daily notices and the Gym notice board. All teams will have at least one preseason game.

START OF THE SEASON;

For all teams there are 3 rounds of grading starting on Saturday the 28th of April followed by the competition proper.

WEBSITE;

There is now a dedicated SJC Rugby website connected to the School website. This will be updated regularly during the season.

A copy of this participation form and the NZRU registration form will be available on the site.

More information about the start of the season and preseason training will come out next month.

Please keep all these pages aside from the last page which is to be signed(twice by both the guardian and player) and returned.

Yours Sincerely

S Cullen-Wright and M Plant TiC SJC Rugby

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SCHOOL POLICY FOR PARTICIPATION IN RUGBY

- Student will abide by school Fair Play Charter.
- Student will abide by the school Code of Conduct Policy.
- Student will abide by school rules at all times when representing the College.
- Student will attend all practices, if unable will contact the Coach/Manager prior to the practice.
- Student will attend all games, if unable will contact the Coach/Manager prior to the game.
- Student will respect team mates and Coach/Manager.
- Student will wear correct sports uniform to all games.
- Student will contribute to school Rugby by paying Rugby fee.
- School will be informed on any serious medical history.
- Student will abide by any team rules.
- Student must attend school during the week to play on the Saturday.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the Team Captain are to:

- Lead by example in terms of actions, dress, behaviour, attitude and Fair Play.
- Action the Coaches directions on the field.
- Support all St John's College players both on and off the field.
- Encourage all players to uphold School Rules and Fair Play principles.
- Liaise with the Coach/Team Manger about any team problems.
- Write a team report for the school magazine.
- Assist with:
  - Issuing and collecting equipment,
  - Tidying changing rooms and facilities used,
  - Players who need transport.
- Fill in the results book every Monday morning.
- Ensure that the team recognises the efforts of Coaches/Managers who give up their time to assist. This may be done through:
  - Writing a letter of thanks,
  - Collecting donations from players and purchasing a gift,
  - Inviting them to team functions,
  - Thanking them at club or team functions.

PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the player are to:

- Fill out a Rugby registration Form.
- Pay all sport charges on time.
- Attend all trainings and games. Where this is not possible tell the Coach, Manager, Team Captain.
- Play the game within the rules and also abide by the principles of Fair Play.
- Respect opponents, officials and team members.
- Listen to and follow Coaches, Mangers and Captains instructions to the best of your ability.
- Help ensure all equipment and facilities are maintained in good condition.
- Uphold all school rules in terms of uniform and behaviour.

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PARENTS/CAREGIVERS RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of parents/guardians are to:

- Encourage adherence to school rules and the principles of Fair Play at all times.
- Respect team and match officials' decisions.
- Support players as much as possible.
- Respect and support all opposition players.
- Support the Rugby Committee and all team officials.
- Ensure all sport charges are paid, where cases of financial hardship exist the sports Co-ordinator or TiC Rugby should be approached.
- Ensure uniform requirements are met.
- Assist with the provision of transport and supervision to, from and at games.
- Assist with coaching and officiating if possible.
- Attend the Rugby Committee AGM.
- Discuss any problems with either team officials, the Sports Co-ordinator or a Rugby Committee member.

COMPLAINTS

Procedures

a) The Manager or Coach (if no Manager appointed) is the first point of contact for Parents and Students.
b) The Coach/Manager can then take the concern/complaint to the Teacher in Charge of the Code.
c) If the Coach/Manager feels the complaint/incident is warranted then he/she will pass this on to the Sports Co-ordinator who will inform the Principal.
d) For serious complaints/incidents a meeting will be held to discuss the concern. This meeting will include the Principal, Sports Co-ordinator, TIC of Code, Coach/Manager. The person being disciplined will also be invited to explain the incident.

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I have read and understood the St John's College Policy of participation in Rugby.

Name of player_____ age_____ Phone number_____

Team played for last year_____ School/ club/Rep team played for last year_____

Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent /Guardian Student

If a team is not offered because of lack of numbers money will be refunded.

I _____ (Parent/Guardian) give my son permission to participate in Rugby during 2012. I will ensure he follows the school Policy on participation in sport. I understand the schools Fair Play Charter and Code of Conduct policy and agree to abide by them.
I understand that my son's contact details may be given to Coaches and Managers as well as any medical conditions we are aware of. I will ensure that the College has up to date information.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent /Guardian Student

Supporter's Information:
I am able to: **Coach / Manage / Other** (please circle) a St John's team in the following grades:

Rugby Team: _____Phone: _____Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____
(for contact and information regarding the sport)

Participation form to be returned to office ASAP please.

Payment of $ _____ enclosed/attached Yes/No return to office

Fees	To the office by 1st of April	
Player _____	Team _____	Fees payment enclosed _____