



Eden Rugby Club



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Junior Club Captains News

Welcome

Hi I'm Deborah, the Junior Club Captain for Eden Rugby Club and it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our club. It has been a busy start to what promises to be another great season of junior rugby, so thanks to all of you for signing up.

2011 is an exciting year for Eden. We have had a record number of junior registrations, and are proudly fielding on average three teams in each grade.

We also have the honour of being the club in closest proximity to Eden Park, the host venue for the Rugby World Cup 2011. To that end, we have recently started our Top Down project which will see a facelift for our club rooms. Demolition began last week, to make room for new ceilings, carpets, bar area and bathrooms. This first phase is expected to be complete in time for the

Bledisloe Cup on August 6th, with phase two (the refitting of the downstairs changing rooms) to be completed over the summer months.

Thank you to those of you who have put up your hand in a supporting role - we couldn't exist without the help and support of parents and caregivers. In addition to our coaches, managers and referees, we are always seeking help to assist at practice, transport, selling raffle tickets etc. The more involvement from parents, the greater enjoyment for all.

Club to offer rugby in winter and touch rugby in summer to the local community.

Our History

Eden Rugby was established in 1922 and originally situated across Sandringham Road on Parrish Road. The current club rooms were opened in 1958 with three extensions since, the last being in 1974. The flood lights were upgraded several years ago and the fields sand-carpeted. The very picturesque Gribblehirst Park allows the newsletter.

Club Nights

We will be holding our first junior club night on Saturday 11 June 5pm. These are an informal opportunity to get together with your team and include an informal wrap up of the day's play. Bring a plate for the kids and enjoy a drink from the bar. Due to the renovation, we will be holding these nights at the adjacent Balmoral Bowling Club.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Club Night
- ◆ Quiz Night

Fundraising



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We are also planning to hold a fundraising night later in June to raise money for the Top Down project. The estimated cost for the project is \$400,000. Our executive team having worked hard to secure around 75% of the funding from external sources, however we need to raise the final 25%. Look out for further details on how you can help in the coming weeks. If you have any idea please let me know.

Merchandise

We have a great range of branded Eden Club gear available for sale including t-shirts, kids Hoodies, beanies and more. Please contact Ben Wiki 021 251 3460 or ben.wiki@edenrugby.co.nz. You can view the whole range here www.edenrugby.co.nz/uploads///Eden_Merchandise.pdf



“Eden Rugby is there for the kids to have fun”

Draws

Your coach/manager will advise you of the weekly draw as soon as it becomes available each Wednesday. The draws can also be found on <http://draws.nzrugby.co.nz/competitions/Fixtures.aspx?Provincial=2523&Name=Auckland%20RFU>

Just select your team and the date and hit to go button



The Season

Games will be played continuously throughout the season i.e. no stoppages for school holidays. This allow for 18 weeks of competition.

Cancellations

Games will only be cancelled due to adverse weather or ground conditions as determined by Auckland Rugby. Cancellations are posted on the ARFU website every Friday afternoon at 5pm or you can phone Ph 815 4828.

Gear

You will have received your team shirt and tags for the season. Please ensure you look after them and return at the end of the season - fully laundered. Eden uniform socks and mouthguards are still available from the club - contact me for details. Black shorts can be purchased from several retailers such as Total Sports on Dominion Rd, Farmers, or The Warehouse.



Parental Guidelines

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

International supporters Club

We warmly invite you to be part of the newly formed International Supporters Club. Membership is open to all rugby supporters seeking an authentic rugby club experience over the duration of the World Cup, but limited to 300 members due to the rooms capacity. The club rooms will be the perfect venue for meeting up with other supporters to view televised games or meet up at the club before heading down the road for

the game! You'll get plenty of 'expert' commentary from Eden RFC locals! With the revamped Clubrooms, you'll be able to enjoy great bar and food facilities set amongst some proud and authentic rugby heritage. Register your interest now in becoming a member by emailing edensupportersclub@edenrugby.co.nz.

Managers

All managers need to fill in the yellow cards and send them through to Auckland Rugby Union.

Please send through your results to me after each game played

Each manager should have a rules booklet and a book of all the clubs contact details. If you do not have these, please let me know and I will supply these with you.

Finally if you have any questions please let me know.

Registered Players

Just a reminder that all players need to be registered with the club. The fees for this year are \$60 per player.

Coaches please note that non financial player will not be able to receive an award at the end of the year.