



KIA MAU MAHARA KIA HONE HEKE RAUA KO WAIMIRIRANGI

“MA TO TOA KA WHIWHI AI KOE E NEI TAONGA” Kia mau tonu ki nga kaupapa o a tatou matua tupuna

RULES & REGULATIONS:-

- A. That player's in the Rugby and Netball Teams must be able to whakapapa back the club they are playing for or be current financial members of that club.
Players can only play for one club in the current season.
All players are to be Maori and if required, the team manager must have definite proof of each player's whakapapa to Hone Heke and Waimirirangi.
- B. That the fee of \$50.00 is to accompany each challenge.
The challenge fee may be changed at the discretion of the Management Committee.
That the challenge be in writing and must be received by the Chairperson or Secretary of the Management Committee by the last day of July of the current year.
- C. That the Management Committee, the challenging clubs and the current holder(s) of the Hone Heke and Waimirirangi Taonga will meet and draw up challenges in order of games to be played that year.
- D. That the Rugby Referees are appointed by the Referee Association and the Netball to supply their own qualified umpires as dual control from the respective Netball Associations.
- E. Expenses for the Referees / Umpires, if any, are met by the club hosting the games.
- F. That the team sheet containing names of the competing teams with scores and signed by the Officiating Referee / Umpires be given to the Chairperson or Secretary at the conclusion of challenge.
- G. That, should any protest be lodged with the Chairperson or Secretary as soon as possible.
The Patron, President, Vice President, Chairperson and Secretary or their appointed representatives, will form the Appeal Committee.
- H. That, should the holders of the Hone Heke and Waimirirangi Taonga is beaten, the winning side must honour the challenge in the order and the dates as set down for that respective year.

- I. That, should the winning side fails to honour the next scheduled challenge they will forfeit that particular Taonga or both Taonga to the Hone Heke me Waimirirangi Management Committee who will then decide the next challenges.
- J. That the Hone Heke and Waimirirangi Taonga be displayed in pride of place within the holders Clubrooms for the pleasure of all club members and visitors alike.
- K. That the Hone Heke Taonga shall lead the way regarding the movement of both Taonga.
- L. That if the successful Waimirirangi Taonga challenge Netball Team is different from the successful Hone Heke Taonga challenge at the end of the series, then the Netball Club will hold the Hone Heke and Waimirirangi Taonga for the first six (6) months and then return the Hone Heke and Waimirirangi Taonga to the successful Hone Heke Taonga holders Clubrooms.
All challenges must be held at the holders of the Hone Heke Taonga clubrooms.
- M. That any changes to the listed Rules and Regulations can only be amended / altered by the Hone Heke me Waimirirangi Management Committee.
- N. That the Hone Heke me Waimirirangi Taonga Management Committee keep a yearly challenge list on record for –
 - a. Those who have actually challenged.
 - b. That those clubs who have lodged a challenge but have not actually challenged, be given first priority to challenge for the Hone Heke and Waimirirangi Taonga in the following year.
- O. That the Management Committee reserves the right to take whatever steps necessary to ensure that these Rules and Regulations are strictly adhered to at all times.
- P. That the arrangement of time for the games will be the sole responsibility of the holder of the Hone Heke and Waimirirangi Taonga - **BUT** it is imperative that the proper **MAORI PROTOCOL** and **ETIQUETTE** is **OBSERVED** and **ADHERED** to, at **ALL TIMES**.
Games are to be played in the months of August and September with the host club setting the first challenge date with the first challenging club.
- Q. Any damages incurred to the Taonga, will be the responsibility of the holders to take the appropriate steps to repair any damages.
- R. As of February 2017 the Northland Maori Rugby Board has taken over the administration as the Hone Heke me Waimirirangi Management Committee.