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# SEASON REPORT 2020-21

WAIKATO TOUCH ASSOCIATION

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# A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we wind down our season I am appreciative of yet another successful year. Having stepped into the role at our last AGM I am pleased at the progress that we have made as a province despite the many challenges that we have faced.

I have also been fortunate enough to have been joined by an amazing committee who have moved heaven and earth to ensure that our association continues to provide for the community. We also welcomed a new Secretary and Vice President and bid farewell to our past President Kuini Thompson. Her presence in our province has been sorely missed.

With the implementation of the Touch NZ junior policy, we had a lot of work to do to ensure that we provided a programme that ticked all the boxes. After much consultation with the Waikato Touch community and a handful of our coaches we were able to develop a programme that met the needs of our participants. Although it wasn't without the usual challenges, we look forward to ironing out the kinks for further programmes.

Part of this programme involved the addition of Touch PALS where we utilised our Youth players to assist with coaching and mentoring the junior players through skills development. The kids really enjoyed having these players involved and the Touch PALS thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to give back to our province.

We were fortunate enough to have 17 teams (U10s-U14s) this year and look to capitalise on this and increase our participation numbers yet again next season.

With the new junior policy came the disestablishment of the IPS structure and in its place Auckland Touch offered the "Tamariki Touch Classic". I congratulate the Tamariki Touch committee on running an excellent tournament for our teams. The ability to be offered some form of tournament to finish the junior season was greatly appreciated. Waikato were fortunate to walk away with some taonga including the 14 Boys Division 1 plaque, the 14 Boys Division 2 runners up placing and the 14 Girls Division 2 runners up placing. Well renowned coach Shane Edwards was awarded the Kaupapa Award which acknowledged Shane's support and spirit adopting the Tamariki Touch Classic Kaupapa. A much-deserved award.

Due to COVID still being prevalent in our community we had to make a hard decision to centralise our junior modules. We felt that by centralising our modules we were able to still provide some form of play in Alert level 2. We are still in the process of catering for all needs however aren't sure whether this will happen in time for our next season.

We had a very successful Youth Nationals campaign. We were fortunate enough to send 9 teams (including 3 development teams) to the Youth Nationals. All of which performed greatly. We had no teams finish last and had 4 out of our 9 teams finish in the top 3. Two of our teams winning Gold medals - U16 Boys Red and U18 Girls Red, congrtulation to these teams and management. We had a significant number of players selected for the U16 teams and also the Talent ID Camp and a large amount selected for the U18 teams who will compete at the Youth Trans-Tasman in Christchurch early next year.

With COVID again causing an upset our Nationals held in Christchurch were postponed which meant the new date was set 6 weeks post original date. We commend Touch NZ for allowing provinces to have their say on the re-formatting of the tournament and also still allowing it to go ahead. This was no doubt a logistical nightmare for all involved however everyone managed to get it all sorted. This also meant that the master's programme was pushed out and also the Homegrown Series which was to provide another avenue for elite level of play was cancelled. Thank you to our Open/Masters teams for all the extra work you had to endure due to the change of date. It was exciting to see the end results of all our teams who all did amazing with our Open men's team winning Gold.

# A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are also glad to announce the renewal of our contract with SAS Sports Ltd, we have been happy with the work conducted by them to allow us an opportunity to partner with them again. They've gone above and beyond to meet our demands and continue to do so. We value our relationship being able to continue into future years.

Again, we wouldn't have been able to do half of what we do without our volunteers. From our coaches, managers, referees and committee members, we are grateful to have such a passionate bunch of people steering our progress to our final destination.

We had many coaches and referees upgrade this season including having 9 coaches attend the High Performance course. And we had numerous referee upgrades and a number of long service awards received by many of our referees.

Looking ahead.....

We have a few projects in the pipeline as we strive to meet our goals including Referee development where we look to having all Youth players complete a TMRC course. We will also be targeting parents and school teachers to get involved by completing the TMRC Course.

We are also looking to establish an Intermediate Tournament and also look to re-establish the Secondary Schools tournament.

We also look forward to working more in the community space and giving back by running an annual "charity match". With the support of SAS Sports Ltd we look forward to stepping into this space building vital relationships as we go. We have set some targets to increase the participation rates of our sport by 15%, a challenge but we feel an achievable target.

With the newly signed SAS Contract we are looking for a new design for our playing uniforms which will also incorporate our 30 year Waikato Touch anniversary. Exciting times ahead.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the previous Presidents of Waikato Touch, over my short time in this role I have realised there are many long hours of work along with challenges with this role. I want to acknowledge you all for giving your time to our sport, thank you for leading the way for Waikato Touch association to ensure we grow and continue to provide for our Touch community. A lot of the success we saw this last season is due to the foundation you have all set up during your time as WTA president.

Ngaa mihi mahanga,

*Ani Nock*

**Waikato Touch Association President**



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Thank you for your contributions our associations Operational Expenses

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## GRASSROOTS TRUST

Thank you for your contribution towards our training equipment, first aid supplies and our Junior programme

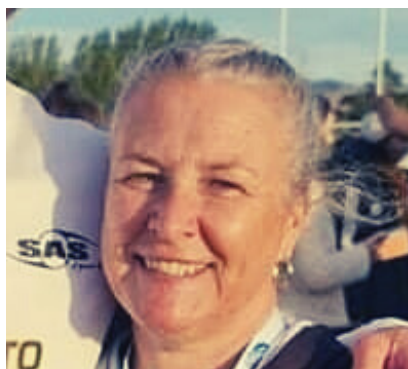
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Thank you for your contribution towards our Junior programme

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## WTA COMMITTEE

After her long service for Waikato Touch, Kuini left the association in the capable hands of Ani Nock. The association have endured a few challenges over the past season but have managed to pull off an awesome season regardless. We are grateful to have such passionate and dedicated people doing what they do for the love of our sport. Thank you all for your continuous efforts in building better pathways for our community. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

PRESIDENT - Ani Nock

VICE PRESIDENT - Willie Cuthers

SECRETARY - Marisa Rota

TREASURER - Toni Morgan

COACHING DIRECTOR - John Te Rangi

REFEREE DIRECTOR - Rangi Ehu

JUNIOR DIRECTOR - Karina Cootes

SENIOR DIRECTOR - Rachel Stratford

We look forward to seeing what the future holds not only for our association but also our sport and community.

# REFEREES REPORT

2020/21 was a very busy and successful season for the Waikato referees sector. I was fortunate enough to hold the role of Referee Director alongside Stormy. We ran a TMRC, two level 1 referee courses and hosted a level 1 Touch referee coaching course. As a result 7 referees achieved a level 1 referee accreditation and 1 referee achieved a level 2 referee accreditation.

Congratulations to the following on your achievements this season

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUTANTS

- Jack Epiha
- Quintin Korewha
- Venetia Morgan-Te Uira
- Reremoana Hepi
- Paul Davies
- Natesha Tokerangi

## LEVEL 1 ACCREDITED REFEREES

- Reremoana Hepi
- Joanna Ray
- Merv Reed
- Jordan Ruki
- Gemma Rose
- Alex Williams
- Keeghan Van Woerden

## LEVEL 2 ACCREDITED REFEREES

- Connor Jones

## LEVEL 4 SENIOR ACCREDITED REFEREES

- Rangi Ehu



# REFEREES REPORT continued.....

Congratulations also to our referees that were recognised for their service.

## SERVICE AWARDS (Years)

Tony Arnel (16)

Alex (Stormy) Tokerangi (15)

Rangi Ehu (14)

Tai Hepi (10)

Congratulations also to Tony for being appointed the Open Mens Final at Nationals ranking #2 in NZ.

Storm is currently organising a level 2 referees course that will be run September 2021 date tbc. We are also looking into a Youth Referee programme which includes Youth players completing a TMRC as part of their Nationals campaign. We look forward to what this may achieve for our Referee sector moving forward.

Nga mihinui,

*Rangi Ehu*





# COACHES REPORT

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Kia Ora Koutou

This Year was a challenging one for our province, with covid 19 being a constant threat we were faced with the prospect of numerous disruptions to both our modules and our tournaments, but despite a couple of hiccups we managed to finish our season albeit a little late.

There was also a major change to our junior programme with the cancellation of the IPS tournament and a shift to a less competitive but more inclusive structure to our programme, this aligned us to the requirements of the National body, it also resulted in more junior teams. These teams required coaches and I want to thank all the new coaches that came on board this year.

This change meant that the way we ran our programme for our juniors became known as "carnival days " which were run over three weekends. These carnival days consisted of skills development sessions followed by a tournament style structure where kids were playing 3-4 games where they could implement their newly learnt skills. This was only possible through the support of our coaches and stake holders. I would like to thank all the coaches that took part in this and made it a success, I would also like to say a special thanks to our "Touch Pals "who assisted our coaches.

This year we provided 39 coaches for 34 teams, over 4 tournaments from our own tournament, the Tamariki classic, Youth Nationals and onto the Masters and Opens tournaments. Again, our province

Has overachieved with our results at these tournaments, a big part of these successes is due to the great coaching these teams receive.

I would like to congratulate the below coaches for their outstanding results this year.

- Carl Shepherd/Robbie Atatoa 3rd Under 16 Girls
- Shane Edwards 2nd Under 18 Boys
- Mere Nock 1st Under 18 Girls
- Mainu Huirama 1st Under 16 Boys
- Mita Graham 1st Open Men

# COACHES REPORT CONT....

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I would also like to congratulate Matt Chandler who has been selected to attend the TID Camp this year and to Ryan Mauriohoo and Jason Moeau who are in contention for NZ Coaching Roles.

The success of our teams is not only due to the exceptional talent of our coaches, but by investing in upskilling their skills through coaching courses run by Waikato Touch and Touch NZ. This Year we had 9 coaches attend various courses run by Waikato Touch and we also had 9 coaches attend the TNZ Performance course.

Finally, I would like to thank the current committee for all of their support, and the many people who support Waikato Touch as their passion, we cannot succeed without your support.

Nga Mihi

*John Te Rangi*





# WTA AFFILIATED MODULES



# ADULT MODULES

## Waikato Touch Affiliated Adult Modules

We were fortunate enough to have all of our previous Adult Modules return and were also lucky to have Hautapu Sports sign up this season. Thank you for continuing to provide an avenue of play for our community.



### HAUTAPU SPORTS

VENUE: Hautapu Rugby Club,

GAME NIGHTS: Friday

TOTAL TEAMS: 19

<https://www.facebook.com/hautapusports>



### SOCIAL SPORT

VENUE: University of Waikato fields

GAME NIGHTS: Tuesday

TOTAL TEAMS: 48

<https://www.facebook.com/playsocialsport>



### SUBURBS TOUCH

VENUE: Flagstaff Park

GAME NIGHTS: Thursday

TOTAL TEAMS: 62

<https://www.facebook.com/SuburbsCommunitySportsClub>



## TE AWAMUTU SPORTS

VENUE: Albert Park

GAME NIGHTS: Thursday

TOTAL TEAMS: 28

<https://www.facebook.com/tasports.co.nz>



## HAMILTON TOUCH MODULE

VENUE: Swarbrick Park

GAME NIGHTS: Thursday

TOTAL TEAMS: 31

<https://www.facebook.com/hamiltontouchmodule>



## WESTERN CITY SPORTS

VENUE: Elliot Park

GAME NIGHTS: Wednesday

TOTAL TEAMS: 14

<https://www.facebook.com/westerncitysports>



## STEELE PARK TOUCH

VENUE: Steele Park

GAME NIGHTS: Friday

TOTAL TEAMS: 40

<https://www.facebook.com/steeleparktouch>

# JUNIOR MODULES

## Waikato Touch Affiliated Junior Modules

This season we decided to amalgamate our Waikato Touch junior modules to assist with continuing play in Alert level 2. We were able to still continue a successful competition given the circumstances however have lost a few teams in the process. We are now looking at readdressing our situation to further assist the re-development of these modules.



### WTA PRIMARY MODULE

VENUE: Swarbrick Park  
GAME NIGHTS: Thursday  
TOTAL TEAMS:

- Term 4 2020 - 117
- Term 1 2021 - 84



<https://www.sporty.co.nz/swarbrickjnrtouch/>



### WTA INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY MODULE

VENUE: Swarbrick Park  
GAME NIGHTS: Monday  
TOTAL TEAMS:

- Term 4 2020 - 75
- Term 1 2021 - 71



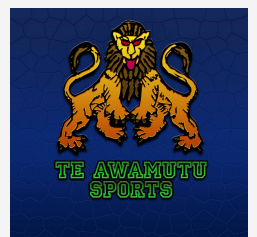
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/secondaryschoolnortherntouch/>



### TE AWAMUTU SPORTS

VENUE: Albert Park  
GAME NIGHTS: Thursday  
TOTAL TEAMS:

- Term 4 2020 - 78
- Term 1 2021 - 50



<https://www.facebook.com/tasports.co.nz>

# WTA MODULE AWARDS

## Module Referee of the Year

### NOMINEES

Breana Adam - *Nominated by Hautapu Sports Touch*

Tai Hepi - *Nominated by Steele Park Touch*

Breana Adams - *Nominated by Hamilton Touch Module*

Tai Hepi - *Nominated by Western City Sports*

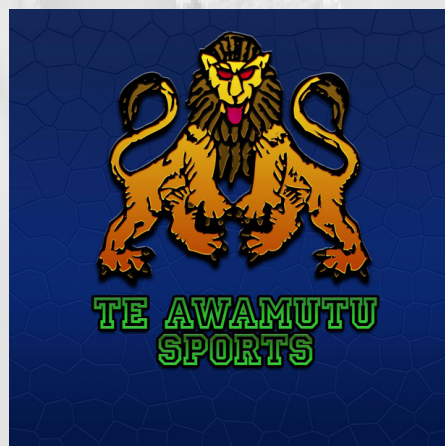
Hayden Karena - *Nominated by Social Sport*

Keeghan Van Woerden - *Nominated by Suburbs Touch*

## MODULE REFEREE OF THE YEAR - Tai Hepi

### MODULE OF THE YEAR

**TE AWAMUTU  
SPORTS  
TOUCH**





# NZSS

This season we were fortunate enough to have a few Waikato schools enter NZSS. HGHS and HBHS were looking to defend titles and returnees Fraser High, Morrinsville College and Nga Taiatea Wharekura were looking at doing better than last season. We knew this was going to be tough for some due to the Condor Sevens falling on the same week as NZSS but teams were willing to hold the fort until other players were able to join them later in the tournament. We are extremely proud of the outcomes for each of our Waikato Schools and would like to commend them all on their efforts.

## PLACINGS

### GIRLS

- Hamilton Girls High - 1st
- Nga Taiatea Wharekura- 6th
- Morrinsville College - 8th

### BOYS

- St Pauls Collegiate - 7th
- Hamilton Boys High - 11th

### MIXED

- Fraser High - 27th
- Ngaruawahia High - 28th





# REPRESENTATIVE TOUCH



# JUNIOR TOUCH 2021



We were fortunate enough to field 17 teams this season with two teams being predominantly from the King Country. With a change in the junior policy this meant that the younger grades were no longer competitive. It was interesting to see how provinces had adapted to the changes which also gave us an insight into possibilities for us for next season.

## TEAM

## TTC PARTICIPANT

U10 Boys Red	YES
U10 Boys Black	YES
U10 Girls Red	YES

U12 Boys Red	YES
U12 Boys Black	YES
U12 Boys Gold	YES
U12 Boys White	YES
U12 Girls Red	NO
U12 Girls Black	YES

## TEAM

## TTC PLACING

U14 Boys Red (Div 1)	1st
U14 Boys Black (Div 2)	2nd
U14 Girls Red	N/A
U14 Girls Black (Div 2)	2nd
U14 Mixed Red (Div 1)	7th
U14 Mixed Black (Div 1)	5th
14 Mixed Gold	N/A



# WAIKATO TOUCH JUNIOR TEAM MANAGEMENT

## TEAM

## COACH/ES

## MANAGER/S

U10 Boys Red

Namu Puru

Kohine Graham

U10 Boys Black

John Taituha

Jean Middleton

U10 Girls Red

Hone Haunui-Rapana

Michelle Begbie

U12 Boys Red

Paeturi Matelino

Bobbie Heu

U12 Boys Black

Dermarious Heu

U12 Boys Gold

Hayden Karena

Maria Jones

U12 Boys White

Gerrit Sonnenberg

Stephanie Koning

U12 Boys Orange

Darren Vakatini

Ashleigh Mail

U12 Girls Red

Chris Keegan

Andrew Tuck

U12 Girls Black

Richard Koroheke

Monique Needham

U14 Boys Red

Robbie Atatoa

Stacey Vander Drift

U14 Boys Black

Pua Phillips

Ani Nock

U14 Girls Red

Matiu Paraone

Tammy Kara

U14 Girls Black

Nick Stark

Melissa Tahu

U14 Mixed Red

Matt Chandler

Tracey Chandler

U14 Mixed Black

Shane Edwards

Niki Edwards

U14 Mixed Gold

Tracey Sullivan

Olivia Rangitutia

John Rangitutia

Paul Wawatai

Melanie Anderson

Rangi Te Whare

Vikki Dellow

## U10 BOYS RED



## U10 BOYS BLACK



## U10 GIRLS RED



## U12 BOYS RED



## U12 BOYS BLACK



## U12 BOYS GOLD



## U12 BOYS WHITE



## U12 BOYS ORANGE



## U12 GIRLS RED



## U12 GIRLS BLACK



## U14 BOYS RED



## U14 BOYS BLACK



## U14 GIRLS RED



## U14 GIRLS BLACK



## U14 MIXED RED



## U14 MIXED BLACK



## U14 MIXED GOLD



## JUNIOR TEAM AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>MOST VALUABLE PLAYER</b>	<b>MOST IMPROVED PLAYER</b>
U10 Boys Red	Joseph Rutene	Nathan Harrison
U10 Boys Black	Kayel-Andres Taukiri	Shanelle Narruhn
U10 Girls Red	Amaia Heu	Bronx-Lino Nepia
U12 Boys Red	Jalen Karena	Teina Makianu
U12 Boys Black	Hunter Rae	Lucas Hardwidge
U12 Boys Gold	DJ Vakatini	Jaxson Makgill
U12 Boys White	Liam De'har Elliot	Jai Messam
U12 Boys Orange	Lewis Needham	Kobe Koroheke
U12 Girls Red	The team	The team
U12 Girls Black	Waihanea Karena	Ava Mills
U14 Boys Red	Maxwell Kara	Lachlan Ross
U14 Boys Black	Riley Turner	Malachi Ormsby
U14 Girls Red	Kiaarah Wilson	Samara Cribb
U14 Girls Black	Anue Tuaupiki	Calais Topia-Chesley
U14 Mixed Red	Aston Rangitutia	Elise McKay
U14 Mixed Black	Fine Fali	Dekoda McGregor-Gamble
U14 Mixed Gold	Mitchell Hedley	Libby Kearins-Te Whare

## JUNIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

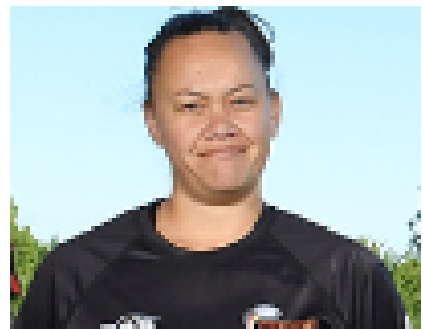
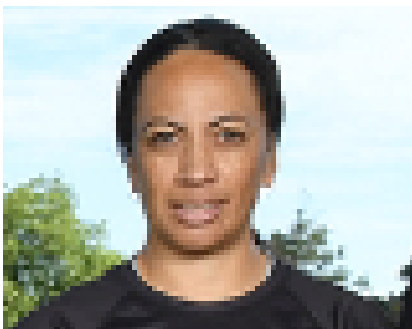
REFEREE OF THE YEAR - Connor Jones

MANAGER OF THE YEAR - Kohine Graham & Jean Middleton

COACH OF THE YEAR - Shane Edwards

TEAM OF THE YEAR - U14 Boys Black

SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR - Kaiya Kepa



# YOUTH NATIONALS 2021



This year we were fortunate enough to enter 9 teams into the Youth Nationals Tournament. All of which competed well in their grades. We had 4 of our 9 teams place in the top 3 and none of our teams (including our development teams) finished at the bottom of their respective grades. As a province we are happy with our progress in this age group for this season. We look forward to continuing this progress next season.

## RESULTS

### TEAM

### PLACING

U16 Boys Red	1st
U16 Boys Black	9th
U16 Girls Red	3rd
U16 Girls Black	11th
U16 Mixed	14th

U18 Boys	2nd
U18 Girls	1st
U18 Mixed Red	8th
U18 Mixed Black	12th

PROVINCIAL CUP WINNERS  
FOR 2021



# WAIKATO TOUCH YOUTH TEAM MANAGEMENT

## TEAM

## COACH/ES

## MANAGER/S

U16 Boys Red

Mainu Huirama

Jodie Tawa

U16 Boys Black

Matiu Paraone

Donna Mataira

U16 Girls Red

Carl Shepherd

Polly Atatoa Carr

U16 Girls Black

Matt Chandler

Tracey Chandler

U16 Mixed

Tracey Sullivan

Olivia Rangitutia

U18 Boys

Shane Edwards

Aroha Nuku

U18 Girls

Mere Nock

Nanise Cuthers

U18 Mixed Red

Jonathon Mason

Tania David

U18 Mixed Black

Dylan Peyroux

Jenn Te Whare

Marua Te Whare



## U16 BOYS RED



## U16 GIRLS RED



## U16 MIXED



## U16 BOYS BLACK



## U16 GIRLS BLACK



## U18 MIXED BLACK



## U18 MENS



## U18 WOMENS



## U18 MIXED RED



## YOUTH TEAM AWARD RECIPIENTS

TEAM	MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
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U16 Girls Red	Hineraukura Edwards	Mere Wheki
U16 Girls Black	Matilda Chandler	Tiahomairangi Wharawhara- Muriwai
U16 Boys Red	Kyan Rangitutia	Cayliss Shepherd
U16 Boys Black	Kahn Martin	Maxwell Kara
		Grayson Wharakura
U16 Mixed	Caprice Beets	Isaiah Akuhata
U18 Womens	Veisina Fakalelu	Kaiya Kepa
U18 Mens	Taiwhenua Edwards	Zealin Prime
U18 Mixed Red	James Findlay	Erikah Hewett-Martin
U18 Mixed Black	Maioro Greensill	Ezekiel Murray



## YOUTH AWARD RECIPIENTS

REFEREE OF THE YEAR - Connor Jones

MANAGER OF THE YEAR - Jenn Te Whare

COACH OF THE YEAR - Mere Nock & Tamainu Huirama

TEAM OF THE YEAR - U18 Girls Red



# NATIONALS 2021



This season was a bit of a challenge with COVID rearing its head. Due to the country being in different levels of lockdown during the initial date for Nationals all provinces were consulted on how we would continue with the tournament. After much consultation with Touch NZ, provinces and their respective teams it was agreed to move the date out 6 weeks. Logistically this was a nightmare however the ability to still continue was rewarding. We initially had 9 teams set to attend however due to the change in dates 2 teams were unable to continue. We still feel we made progress regardless.

## RESULTS

### TEAM

### PLACING

21 Mixed  
Open Mens  
Open Womens  
Open Mixed

N/A  
1st (CUP)  
1st (PLATE)  
4th (PLATE)

Womens 27s  
Mens 30s Red  
Mens 30s Black  
Womens 35s  
Mens 40s

N/A  
4th (CUP)  
7th (CUP)  
3rd (CUP)  
5th (CUP)



# WAIKATO TOUCH NATIONALS

## TEAM MANAGEMENT

### TEAM

U21 Mixed

Open Mens  
Open Womens  
Open Mixed

Womens 27s  
Mens 30s Red  
Mens 30s Black  
Womens 35s

Mens 40s

### COACH/ES

Ross Rua

Mita Graham  
Jason Moeau  
Andre Tuaiti

Mere Nock  
Hayden Karena  
Tonga Marshall  
Mahaki Corbett

Royden Glassie

### MANAGER/S

Sonya Rua

Rachel Stratford  
Anna Hayes  
Jamie Ogilvy

Atawhai Whitiora  
Megan Crackett  
Marisa Rota  
Tania David  
Kohine Graham  
Toni Morgan  
Denise Erb



# OPEN MENS



# OPEN WOMENS



# OPEN MIXED



## MENS 30s RED



## MENS 30s BLACK



## WOMENS 35s



# MENS 40s



## OPENS/MASTERS TEAM AWARD RECIPIENTS

### TEAM

Open Mens  
Open Womens  
Open Mixed

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tre Poihipi  
Niki Crombie  
Tiopira Soti

### MOST PROMISING PLAYER

Eifion Jones  
Maia-Jane Karena  
Jayden Erihe

### TEAM

Mens 30s Red  
Mens 30s Black  
Womens 35s  
Mens 40s

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Charles Simon  
Dermarrious Heu  
Tui Turner  
Johnny Wilson

### TUAKANA AWARD

JC Haenga  
Aaren Wilson  
Kohine Graham  
Anaru Taute



## OPENS/MASTERS NATIONALS AWARD RECIPIENTS

### BEST & FAIREST FEMALE

#### Nominees:

- Tia Kemara - OPEN WOMENS
- Shanelle Tarawhiti - OPEN MIXED
- Lynley Uerata - WOMENS 35s

### OPENS BEST & FAIREST FEMALE

**Tia Kemara**

### MASTERS BEST & FAIREST FEMALE

**Lynley Uerata**



### BEST & FAIREST MALE

#### Nominees:

- Amo Wilbore - OPEN MENS
- Tiopira Soti - OPEN MIXED
- Moroni McDonald - MENS 30s BLACK
- Dane Randall - MENS 40s

### OPENS BEST & FAIREST MALE

**Tiopira Soti**

### MASTERS BEST & FAIREST MALE

**Moroni McDonald**



## OPENS/MASTERS NATIONALS AWARD RECIPIENTS

REFEREE OF THE YEAR - Tony Arnel

MANAGER OF THE YEAR - Anna Hayes (Open Womens)

COACH OF THE YEAR - Mita Graham (Open Mens)

TEAM OF THE YEAR - Open Mens





# PREMIER TOUCH LEAGUE

2020 saw the growth of the Premier Touch League with 07 Heat entering as hot favourites and previous clubs fielding both a mens and a womens team the competition was set to get heated.

With 07 Heat fielding predominantly Waikato players with a lot of younger players in the mix we will continue to see both teams develop over the years.

## MENS



07 Heat



Metro City



Manukau Raiders



Te Waipounamu



Northern Strikers

## WOMENS



# WAIKATO TOUCH MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE PREMIER TOUCH LEAGUE

## 07 HEAT SQUAD LISTS

### MENS

Awa Morris  
Bayley Waudby  
Carlos Savage  
Eifion Jones  
Hoeata Maxwell-Blake  
Ifor Jones  
Jordan Tuakana-Hudson  
Mita Graham  
Noah Hotham  
Oliver Foote  
Raiki Willison  
Riley O'Donnell  
Ryley Martin  
Shanan Tomuri  
Shaquille Stone  
Taha Kemara  
Te Amo Wilbore  
Teira Hokai  
Tiwi Davies  
Tre Poihipi  
Tamainu Huirama (Coach)  
Mita Graham (Coach)  
Rachel Stratford (Manager)



### WOMENS

Alesha McQuoid  
Amarnee Shepherd  
Ariona Ieremia  
Awa Whitiora-Te Uira  
Bridie Potts  
D-qwon Teinakore  
Hylan Potts  
Lela Ieremia  
Lenaiya Karena  
Manaia Waudby  
Mary Ieremia-Allan  
Morgan Morrow  
Niki Crombie  
Reese Anderson  
Shanelle Tarawhiti  
Tayla Stone  
Te Ahikaa Bidios  
Te Aomihi Paul  
Tia Kemara  
Veisia Fakalelu  
Ani Nock (Coach)  
Hollie Graham (Coach)  
Harriet Hokai (Manager)

