



NZMRL TOURNAMENT RULES 2019

NZMRL NATIONAL TUAKANA TOURNAMENT

1. All Players must be of NZ Maori whakapapa / ancestry : No Exceptions
 - Teams found to have non Maori players will be removed from the tournament with no refund
 - Players must be able to recite whakapapa / ancestry when requested by tournament manager
 - You can register 25 players in your squad
 2. The International Rules of rugby league will apply with the following exceptions
 - You may use 20 players per game
 - It will be unlimited interchange of players. Players must come from the field first before the interchange
 - The sin bin time will be 10 minutes
 3. The NZRL Policies will apply in all instances (Be familiar with these, this is a sanctioned tournament).
Example: Mouth guards are compulsory
Minimum age requirement i.e. 17 by January 1st 2019
 4. Each Team must supply a football for their game
 5. There will be 'NO REFUNDS' for teams that pull out after the cut-off date
 6. Teams must remain behind the 10-metre line (on their side of half way) when performing the haka. There will be a penalty given to teams that advance past the 10-meter line.
 7. The referee will be the sole judge of time and keep the score
 - Managers to check with referee at half time and full time to ensure the correct score is recorded
 8. Points will be 3 for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 for a loss and 0 for a default
 - Golden point will be played in all semi-finals and finals to determine a winner (100mins max) Law
 9. A Judicial & Protest Committee will be present through the tournament manager.
 - All protests in writing with a \$20.00 protest fee. Be sure of your facts
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