

2019

BARRY CUP RULES

BACKGROUND:

The Barry Cup was presented to the Wairoa Sub – Union in 1923 for the annual rugby competition. The competition comprises sub-unions under the jurisdiction of Hawkes Bay RFU, East Coast Rugby Union, and the Poverty Bay Rugby Union. These sub-unions have for many years created a Barry Cup community that continues to generate excitement and passion to perform well each time. We know the Barry cup holds prestige within the sub unions, and the competition will be celebrating its 100 th Anniversary in the next four years.

Updated rules:

In 1995 Rules of the Barry Cup competition had been completed by respective sub-unions. In 2019 as the current holders of the Barry Cup, Waikohu Sports Club initiated conversation with other sub unions to review the rules. The key areas of focus were player safety, registrations, bringing the Barry Cup rules in line with NZRU, and to have the Barry cup sanctioned under the respective unions. With these changes the aim is to ensure the longevity, integrity and ongoing participation of all sub unions collaborating together for the growth and development of the competition.

This document is to confirm that following 2x sub union meeting held in 2019, submits that all clubs present agreed to the rule changes.

It is hoped that further agreements will be reached with each sub union to review as a collective the Barry Cup Season each year. The aim is to keep lines of communication open to discuss any issues arising out of the season competition.

Note: *This is the final copy that will be presented to all sub unions and a copy of these rules will be sent to each Rugby Union for their sign off.*

- 1) THE BARRY CUP, PRESENTED TO THE WAIROA SUB- UNION IN 1923 FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION, SHALL BE OPEN FOR COMPETITION BETWEEN WAIROA, A SUB UNION OF HAWKES BAY RFU, AND ANY SUB UNION OF EAST COAST AND POVERTY BAY RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.
- 2) THE HOLDER FOR THE TIME BEING, SHALL ALLOW EACH SUB-UNION ONE CHALLENGE WHICH MUST BE LODGED BY THE 1ST OF JUNE OF EACH CALENDER YEAR.
- 3) THE HOLDERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON SHALL HAVE THE PREROGATIVE TO ALLOCATE DATES FOR THE PLAYING OF CHALLENGES IN THE ORDER AS THEY SEE FIT. CHALLENGES SHOULD START EARLIER IN THE SEASON
- 4) SHOULD THE CUP CHANGE HANDS; THE NEW HOLDERS SHALL BE COMPELLED TO FULFIL PENDING CHALLENGES IN ORDER OF PREVIOUS ACCEPTANCE - ALLOCATED BY HOLDERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON
- 5) PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:
 - I. A TEAM SHEET MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE REFEREE ON GAME DAY WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) PLAYERS INCLUDING A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) PLAYERS OF ORIGIN.
 - II. PLAYER ELIGIBILTY AS PER NEW ZEALAND RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION. FIELD NUMBERS WITH AN EXEMPTION OF FOUR HOME ORIGIN PLAYERS WHO ARE FROM JAB UP. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO THEIR SUB-UNION BY THE 1ST OF JUNE ANY PLAYERS THAT COME AFTER THE FIRST OF JUNE ARE DEEMED TO BE PLAYERS OF ORIGIN.
 - III. RULES TO BE ADHERED TO IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME.
- 6) HOLDERS SHALL NOT OFFER DATES WHEN THE EAST COAST, POVERTY BAY OR HAWKES BAY UNIONS ARE PLAYING PROVINCIAL OR INTERNATIONAL GAMES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CHALLENGERS CONCERNED
- 7a) CHALLENGERS WILL BE OFFERED THE SERVICES OF A NEUTRAL REFEREE –

WAIROA V WAIKOHU	EAST COAST REFEREE
EAST COAST V WAIROA	POVERTY BAY REFEREE
WAIKOHU V EAST COAST	WAIROA REFEREE
EAST COAST SUB UNIONS	POVERTY BAY, WAIROA OR NEUTRAL EAST COAST REFEREE
NGATAPA V WAIROA	EAST COAST REFEREE
NGATAPA V EAST COAST	NEUTRAL REFEREE FROM ANY OTHER UNION

AS APPROVED BY THE SANCTIONED BODY
- 7b) THE HOLDERS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO REFEREES TO THE CHALLENGES ONE WEEK BEFORE THEIR CHALLENGE. THE CHALLENGES HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT TWO MORE REFEREES, BUT TWO OF THE FOUR SUBMITTED MUST BE ACCEPTED.


- 8) REASONABLE REFEREE'S EXPENSES SHALL BE A CHARGE AGAINST THE HOLDER'S GATE.
THE SUGGESTED GUIDELINE FOR AN OFFICIAL REFEREE IS \$100 AND TOUCH JUDGE/AR \$50.
- 9) HOLDERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT A CHALLENGE ON ANY DAY OF THE WEEK
- 10) THE SUB UNION FOR THE TIME BEING HOLDING THE CUP, SHALL KEEP THE CUP INSURED, AND
IN THE EVENT OF THE CUP BEING STOLEN OR DESTROYED WILL CONTRIBUTE THE AMOUNT OF
SUCH INSURANCE TOWARDS THE COST OF MAKING GOOD SUCH DAMAGE OR REPLACEMENT.

THE VALUE OF THE CUP IS TO BE INSURED FOR NO LESS THAN \$2000.00 AND THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF INSURING IT IS THAT OF THE HOLDER AT THE END OF PLAYING YEAR
- 11) THE HOLDERS OF THE BARRY CUP SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PLAY ALL CHALLENGERS AS THE
HOLDER SEES FIT. ALL CHALLENGERS ARE TO BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN LABOUR
WEEKEND.
- 12) AN APPEAL COMMITTEE OF THREE. COMPRISING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RESPECTIVE UNIONS
OR THEIR NOMINEES SHALL DECIDE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE RULES
- 13) ALL CHALLENGES THAT HAVE BEEN LODGED MUST BE PLAYED IN THAT CURRENT SEASON
- 14A) TOUCH JUDGES OFFICIATING IN A GAME MUST BE OFFICIAL AND REFEREES AFFILIATED TO A
REFEREE'S ASSOCIATION.
- 15) THAT ALL CHALLENGES PAY A BOND OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200) TO THE HOLDER ON
ACCEPTANCE OF CHALLENGE. ON HONOURING, THE CHALLENGE MONEY IS REFUNDED AFTER
THE GAME
- 16) NO NEW SUB-UNION TEAM ALLOWED TO JOIN BARRY CUP CHALLENGE UNLESS FIRST BROUGHT
TO A VOTE BY EXISTING UNIONS

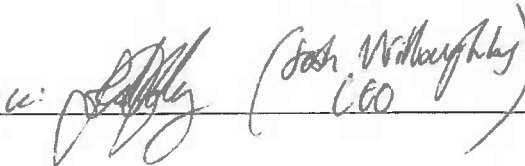
Hawkes Bay Rugby Union Chairperson Name _____

Sign: _____ Date _____

East Coast Rugby Union Chairperson Name: Cushla Tangaere - Manuel

Sign:  _____ Date 10/5/21

Poverty Bay Rugby Union Chairperson Name Hayden Swann

Sign:  _____ Date 10/8/20
(Josh Willoughby)
CEO