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2012 Premier Competition • Key Dates

Date	
10 August	Transfer Period Closes – Player Movement Form needs to be filed with the NZRU for any player who is on the list of “captured” players and wants to change Provinces
10 August	Cut-Off Date – final day for non-captured players to move Provinces or be cleared into New Zealand from overseas and still be considered as a “local player”
16 August	Naming of Premier Competition Squad – final day for Premier Competition Unions to notify the NZRU of their squads of at least 26 players
23 August	Premier Competition Commences
Four Games	Overseas or Returning New Zealand Players – must have been named in a Playing 22 before the Provincial Union has played four Premier Competition games
Four Games	Loan Players – Loan Arrangement Form must be filed with the NZRU before the Provincial Union has played four Premier Competition games
26 and 27 October	Premier Competition Finals

2012 Heartland Championship • Key Dates

Date	
1 June	Cut-Off Date – final day for players to move Provinces or be cleared into New Zealand from overseas and still be considered as a “local player”
25 August	Heartland Championship Commences
22 September	End of Week 5 – Players of Origin, Loan, Overseas and Returning New Zealand players must have been named in a Playing 22
27 and 28 October	Heartland Championship Finals



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IRB International Eligibility Form
(opposite)



REGULATION 8, SCHEDULE 1

ELIGIBILITY FORM

DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF A PLAYER TO PLAY FOR THE SENIOR FIFTEEN-A-SIDE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TEAM, THE NEXT SENIOR FIFTEEN-A-SIDE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TEAM OR THE SENIOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE SEVENS TEAM OF A UNION

DECLARATION OF PLAYER

I _____ (Name) of _____ (Address) confirm that, I have read and understand the criteria for eligibility set out in Regulation 8 of the IRB Regulations Relating to the Game (IRB Regulations) and I hereby declare that I am eligible to play for _____ Union because:-

Tick applicable box(es)

- ☐ I was born in the country for which fifteen-a-side senior National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team, or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of the Union for which I intend to play; or
- ☐ One of my parents or grandparent was born in the country for which senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of the Union for which I intend to play; or
- ☐ I have completed thirty-six consecutive months of Residence immediately preceding the time of playing in the country for which senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of the Union for which I intend to play.

AND

- ☐ I have not played for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of any other Union.¹

¹ *If a Player has played for another Union's senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or senior National Representative Sevens team, this must be stated on this declaration form. For the avoidance of doubt, Players would only be eligible to play for a second Union if they can demonstrate that they allowed 36 consecutive months to elapse before they played for a second Union and that they played for that second Union before 1 January 2000. Any such Players should submit in writing the circumstances of such participation on a separate sheet.*

I have attached to this declaration relevant documentation to prove my eligibility to play for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of _____ Union and I understand and accept that if I am found to have played for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of a Union without satisfying the eligibility criteria set out in Regulation 8 of the IRB Regulations, and/or to have provided inaccurate information in this declaration then I and the Union concerned will be subject to sanctions.

Player's signature: _____ Date: _____

DECLARATION OF UNION

I _____ (Name) the _____ of _____ (Position and Union) hereby declare that the _____ Union has made all such necessary enquiries in relation to the above Player's eligibility to play for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior Sevens National Representative Team of the Union. I further declare that the Union is satisfied that the information provided by the Player in his declaration is correct, that the documentation in support of the Player's declaration is valid and that the Player is eligible to play for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of _____ Union. I understand and accept that if a Player plays for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team Union or the senior National Representative Sevens Team without satisfying the eligibility criteria set out in Regulation 8 of the IRB Regulations and/or the Union has provided inaccurate information in this declaration then the Union will be subject to the fixed penalty sanctions set out in Regulation 8.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Player Eligibility Regulations

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Part 1 • Definitions

1 DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the context requires or indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

“Borrowing Provincial Union” means the Provincial Union to which a Player is loaned pursuant to a Loan Arrangement;

“Collective Agreement” means the Collective Agreement entered into by the NZRU and the RPC which came into effect in 2010;

“Contract Year” means the calendar year (commencing on 1 January and concluding on 31 December) and may be defined with reference to a particular year (eg Contract Year 2006);

“Current Provincial Union” means the Provincial Union from which a player is made available under a Player of Origin Agreement;

“Employment Services” means Playing Services, Promotional Services and Media Interviews and associated travel as those terms are defined in the Collective Agreement;

“Heartland Championship” means the Heartland Championship competition as provided for under the *NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations*. ;

“Heartland Championship Union” means a Provincial Union competing in the Heartland Championship;

“Lending Provincial Union” means the Provincial Union from which a Player is loaned pursuant to a Loan Arrangement;

“Local Player” has the meaning set out in clauses 3 and 8;

“Loan Arrangement” means the form set out in Schedule 1;

“Loan Player” has the meaning set out in clauses 4 and 9;

“Non-Mandatory Challenge” means a non-mandatory challenge match as provided for under the *NZRU Ranfurly Shield Regulations*;

“NZRU” means the New Zealand Rugby Union Incorporated;

“Original Provincial Union” means the Provincial Union to which a Player is made available under a Player of Origin Agreement;

“Overseas Player” has the meaning set out in clauses 6 and 11;

“Played” means to have taken the field in a rugby union match;

“Player” means a rugby union player;

“Player of Origin” means the form set out in clause 12;

“Player of Origin Agreement” has the meaning set out in Schedule 2;

“Playing 22” means the fifteen selected players plus seven reserves as recorded on the team sheet provided to the NZRU for any Premier Competition or Heartland Championship match;

“Premier Competition” means the Premier Competition competition as provided for under the *NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations*;

“Premier Competition Union” means a Provincial Union competing in the Premier Competition;

“Provincial Union” means an Affiliated Union as defined in the NZRU Constitution;

“Provincial Union Contract” means the contract set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Development Contract” means the contract set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Term” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Development Term” has the meaning set out in the Collective

Agreement;

“Ranfurly Shield” means the Ranfurly Shield as provided for under the *NZRU Ranfurly Shield Regulations*;

“Registered” means a player who has completed the NZRU Senior Player Registration Form for that Contract Year;

“Returning New Zealand Player” has the meaning set out in clauses 5 or 10;

“RPC” means the Rugby Players Collective Inc;

“Super Rugby Competition” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;



Part 2 • Premier Competition

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This Part governs which Players can play in the Premier Competition or for a Premier Competition Union in the Ranfurly Shield.
- 2.2 The Playing 22 of any Premier Competition Union for the Premier Competition and the Ranfurly Shield shall consist only of Players who are:
- (a) Local Players in accordance with clause 3;
 - (b) Loan Players in accordance with clause 4;
 - (c) Returning New Zealand Players in accordance with clause 5;
 - (d) Overseas Players in accordance with clause 6
- provided that the combined number of Loan Players and Overseas Players does not exceed six (or four in a Non-Mandatory challenge against a Heartland Championship Union).
- 2.3 A Player must become a party to a Provincial Union Contract or a Provincial Union Development Contract, in order to participate in the Premier Competition.
- 2.4 In accordance with IRB Guidelines, a Player must be at least 18 years of age as at the day of the first match in the Premier Competition in order to participate in the Premier Competition. Further, any Provincial Union wishing to select a Player who is 18 years of age as at the day of the first match in the Premier Competition as part of the Playing 22 for a Premier Competition match must obtain prior written approval from the NZRU. NZRU High Performance will issue protocols on an annual basis that it will then assess the Player against in consultation with the Provincial Union and the Player. The purpose of this assessment is to determine whether it is in the best welfare and development interests of the Player to play as an 18 year old in the Premier Competition.

3 LOCAL PLAYERS

- 3.1 **“Local Player”** means a Player who:
- (a) is Registered with a club competing in a competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; and
 - (b) has not been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union or national union after the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
 - (c) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*.
- 3.2 A Player Registered with a club competing in a club competition under the joint control and jurisdiction of two or more Provincial Unions shall be a Local Player for the Provincial Union within whose Provincial Union boundaries the club the Player is Registered with is located.

4 LOAN PLAYERS

- 4.1 **“Loan Player”** means a Player who:
- (a) is Registered on the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year with a club competing in a competition conducted outside the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; or
 - (b) has Played for a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union after the date set out in (a) above; or
 - (c) is captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*;

provided that Player is party to a Loan Arrangement as follows:

- (d) The terms of the Loan Arrangement for that Loan Player are recorded in writing in the form set out in Schedule 1 and are not inconsistent with the Collective Agreement; including:
 - (i) the Loan Arrangement must be for a specified term, which may not exceed the Player's Provincial Union Term or Provincial Union Development Term (as the case may be);
 - (ii) the Loan Arrangement details any circumstances under which the Loan may be terminated;
 - (iii) the Loan Arrangement may not place any constraint upon the way a Player provides Employment Services to the Borrowing Provincial Union (for example, by requiring the Player not to play against the Lending Provincial Union).
 - (e) the Loan Arrangement is signed by the Lending Provincial Union, the Borrowing Provincial Union and the Loan Player and is provided to the NZRU prior to the Loan Player being included in the Playing 22 for the Borrowing Provincial Union; and
 - (f) the Loan Arrangement is entered into before the Borrowing Provincial Union has played four games in the current Premier Competition.
- 4.2 (a) There is no limit upon the number of Players which a Provincial Union may lend or borrow but the Playing 22 of any Premier Competition Union may not include more than six Loan Players, provided that the combined number of Overseas Players and Loan Players does not exceed six.
- (b) Notwithstanding Regulation 4.2(a), the Playing 22 of a Premier Competition Union playing in a Non-Mandatory challenge against a Heartland Championship Union may not include more than four loan players, provided that the combined number of Overseas and Loan Players does not exceed four.
- 4.3 A Player who is not a party to a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract may enter into a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract at any time. For the avoidance of doubt, a Lending Provincial Union must agree to a loan where that Player is not subject to a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract with that Lending Provincial Union.
- 4.4 A Loan Player can only play for the Lending Provincial Union after the loan start date if:
- (a) another Lending Provincial Union Player in a similar position is injured; and
 - (b) the Loan Player agrees (whether agreed in the terms of the Loan Arrangement or at the time the other Player is injured);
- in which case the Loan Player must be named in the next Playing 22 for the Lending Provincial Union; or
- (c) the Loan end date as specified on the Loan Arrangement has passed.
- 4.5 Under no circumstances can a Loan Player be selected in the Playing 22 for both the Lending and Borrowing Provincial Unions in the same round of the Premier Competition. Further, a Player can only be loaned to one Borrowing Provincial Union during the Premier Competition.

5 RETURNING NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS

5.1 "Returning New Zealand Player" means a Player who:

- (a) is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand; and
- (b) has been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another national union after the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
- (c) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*;

provided that:

- (d) the Returning New Zealand Player has completed an IRB Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *IRB Regulation 4 – Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* and is Registered with a club competing in

a club competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22;

- (e) the Returning New Zealand Player becomes a member of a Playing 22 of the Provincial Union (or a member of a Playing 22 of a Heartland Championship Union) before the Provincial Union has played four games in the current Premier Competition; and
- (f) the Provincial Union has proven to the satisfaction of the NZRU that the Returning New Zealand Player is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand pursuant to *IRB Regulation 8 – Eligibility to Play for National Representative Teams* as at the start of the current Premier Competition and the NZRU has confirmed this in writing before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22.

6 OVERSEAS PLAYERS

6.1 “Overseas Player” means a Player who:

- (a) has been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another national union after the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
- (b) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*;

provided that:

- (c) the Overseas Player has completed an IRB Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *IRB Regulation 4 – Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* and is Registered with a club competing in a club competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22; and
- (d) the Overseas Player becomes a member of the Playing 22 of the Provincial Union before the Provincial Union has played four games in the current Premier Competition.

- 6.2 (a) The Playing 22 of any Premier Competition Union must not include more than two Overseas Players, provided that the combined number of Overseas Players and Loan Players does not exceed six.
- (b) Notwithstanding Regulation 6.2(a), the combined number of Overseas and Loan Players in the Playing 22 of a Premier Competition Union playing in a Non-Mandatory challenge against a Heartland Championship Union must not exceed four.

Part 3 • Heartland Championship

7 INTRODUCTION

- 7.1 This Part governs which Players can play in the Heartland Championship or for a Heartland Championship Union in the Ranfurly Shield.
- 7.2 The Playing 22 of any Heartland Championship Union for the Heartland Championship and the Ranfurly Shield shall consist only of Players who are:
- (a) Local Players in accordance with clause 8;
 - (b) Loan Players in accordance with clause 9;
 - (c) Returning New Zealand Players in accordance with clause 10;
 - (d) Overseas Players in accordance with clause 11;
 - (e) Players of Origin in accordance with clause 12.
- 7.3 In accordance with IRB Guidelines a Player must be at least 18 years of age as at the date of the first match of the Heartland Championship in order to participate in the Heartland Championship. Further, any Provincial Union wishing to select a Player who is 18 years of age and remains eligible for the New Zealand Secondary Schools rugby team as at the day of the first match in the Heartland Championship as part of the Playing 22 for a Heartland Championship match must obtain prior written approval from the NZRU. NZRU High Performance will assess the Players overall workload, taking into account all school, provincial and national representative rugby commitments the Player has performed during the year, in consultation with the Provincial Union and the Player. The purpose of this assessment is to determine whether it is in the best welfare and development interests of the Player to play as an 18 year old in the Heartland Championship.
- 7.4 A Player that has been named in a Playing 22 in the current Premier Competition is not eligible to play in the current Heartland Championship, whether pursuant to a Loan Arrangement, a Player of Origin Agreement, or otherwise.
- 7.5 Notwithstanding Regulation 7.4, a Player is eligible to play in the current Heartland Championship where the Player:
- (a) is the subject of a Loan Arrangement or a Player of Origin Agreement between a Heartland Championship Union and a Premier Competition Union; and
 - (b) has been named in a Playing 22 in the current Heartland Championship; and
 - (c) subsequently is recalled to his Premier Competition Union following an injury to a player in a similar position, and is named in the Playing 22 of that Premier Competition Union; and
 - (d) subsequently returns to the Heartland Championship Union pursuant to the original Loan Arrangement or Player of Origin Agreement.

8 LOCAL PLAYERS

8.1 “Local Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is Registered with a club competing in a competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; and
- (b) has not been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union or national union after first Friday of June of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team);
- (c) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the NZRU Player Movement Regulations; and
- (d) if not eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand, arrived in New Zealand on or before the first Friday of June and has resided in New Zealand since arrival.

- 8.2 A Player Registered with a club competing in a club competition under the joint control and jurisdiction of two or more Provincial Unions shall be a Local Player for the Provincial Union within whose Provincial Union boundaries the club the Player is Registered with is located.

9 LOAN PLAYERS

9.1 “Loan Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is Registered on the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year with a club competing in a competition conducted outside the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; or
- (b) has Played for a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union after the date set out in (a) above; or
- (c) is captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*;

provided that Player is party to a Loan Arrangement as follows:

- (d) the terms of the Loan Arrangement for that Loan Player are recorded in writing in the form set out in Schedule 1;
- (e) the Loan Arrangement is signed by the Lending Provincial Union, the Borrowing Provincial Union and the Loan Player and is provided to the NZRU prior to the Loan Player being included in the Playing 22 for the Borrowing Provincial Union; and
- (f) the Loan Player becomes a member of a Playing 22 for the Borrowing Provincial Union before the conclusion of Week Five of the current Heartland Championship.

9.2 There is no limit upon the number of Players that a Provincial Union may lend or borrow but the Playing 22 of any Heartland Championship Union may not include more than three Loan Players and one Player of Origin, and the combined number of Overseas Players and Loan Players must not exceed three.

9.3 A Loan Player can only play for the Lending Provincial Union after having played for the Borrowing Provincial Union if:

- (a) another Lending Provincial Union Player in a similar position is injured; and
- (b) the Loan Player agrees (whether agreed in the terms of the Loan Arrangement or at the time the other Player is injured);

in which case the Loan Player must be selected in the next Playing 22 for the Lending Provincial Union.

10 RETURNING NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS

10.1 “Returning New Zealand Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand; and
- (b) has been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another national union after the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
- (c) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*;

provided that:

- (d) the Returning New Zealand Player has completed an IRB Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *IRB Regulation 4 – Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* and is Registered with a club competing in a club competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22;
- (e) the Returning New Zealand Player becomes a member of a Playing 22 of the Provincial Union before the conclusion of Week Five of the current Heartland Championship; and
- (f) the Provincial Union has proven to the satisfaction of the NZRU that the Returning New Zealand Player is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand pursuant to *IRB Regulation 8 – Eligibility to Play for National Representative Teams* as at the start of the current Heartland Championship Competition and the NZRU has confirmed this in writing before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22.

11 OVERSEAS PLAYERS

11.1 “Overseas Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand and
 - (i) has been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another national union after the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
 - (ii) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*; or
- (b) is not eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand and arrived in New Zealand after the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year.

provided that:

- (c) the Overseas Player has completed an IRB Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *IRB Regulation 4 – Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* and is Registered with a club competing in a club competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22; and
- (d) the Overseas Player becomes a member of the Playing 22 of the Provincial Union before the conclusion of Week Five of the current Heartland Championship.

11.2 The Playing 22 of any Heartland Championship Union must not include more than one Overseas Player, and the combined number of Overseas Players and Loan Players must not exceed three.

12 PLAYER OF ORIGIN

12.1 “Player of Origin” means a Player who:

- (a) is Registered on the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year with a club competing in a competition conducted outside the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; or
- (b) has Played for a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union after the date set out in (a) above; or
- (c) is captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*; and
- (d) during at least three years in which the player was aged 9-18 years (inclusive), played rugby for either a club or school based in that Provincial Union

provided that Player is party to a Player of Origin Agreement as follows:

- (e) the Agreement is signed by the Original Provincial Union, the Current Provincial Union and the Player of Origin and is provided to the NZRU prior to the Player of Origin being named in the Playing 22 for the Original Provincial Union; and
- (g) the Player of Origin is named in a Playing 22 of the Original Provincial Union before the conclusion of Week Five of the current Heartland Championship.

provided that a Playing 22 may contain only one Player of Origin.

12.2 A Player of Origin can only play for the Current Provincial Union after having played for the Original Provincial Union in the same season if:

- (a) another Current Provincial Union Player in a similar position is injured; and
- (b) the Player of Origin agrees (whether agreed in the terms of the Player of Origin Arrangement or at the time the other Player is injured);

in which case the Player of Origin must be named in the next Playing 22 for the Current Provincial Union.

Part 4 • General

13 CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

13.1 These Regulations have been developed pursuant to the Collective Agreement.

13.2 In the event the NZRU wishes to make amendments to these Regulations it must comply with the following process:

- (a) in the first instance, the NZRU must meet with the RPC and attempt to obtain its agreement to any amendment;
- (b) if the RPC withholds agreement, the NZRU may proceed to make the amendment (provided that, in that event the RPC may seek to rely upon the problem resolution provisions of the Collective Agreement).

14 BREACH OF REGULATIONS

14.1 Any breach of these Regulations by a Provincial Union will be dealt with by the NZRU in accordance with clause 14 of the *NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations*.

14.2 Prior to reaching a conclusion that there has been a breach of these Regulations, the NZRU will notify the RPC of the nature of the alleged breach and provide the RPC with access to any information and an opportunity to have input into the investigation of any alleged breach, including any submissions RPC wish to make about penalty.

LOAN ARRANGEMENT

Parties

Player Name:

Lending Provincial Union:

Borrowing Provincial Union:

Loan Period

Loan Start Date:

Loan Expiry Date:

Terms of Loan

I DO/DO NOT (*circle one*) wish to return to my Lending Provincial Union in the event of an injury to another Lending Provincial Union Player in a similar position.

Other Terms: (*please list any additional terms here, use the reverse if necessary*)

Consents and Confirmations

.....
(Signature of Player) (Date)

Name of Lending Provincial Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Lending Provincial Union)

Name: Position: Date:

Name of Borrowing Provincial Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Borrowing Provincial Union)

Name: Position: Date:



PLAYER OF ORIGIN AGREEMENT

Parties

Player Name:

Current Provincial Union:

Original Provincial Union:

Period

Start Date:

Expiry Date:

Terms

I DO/DO NOT (*circle one*) wish to return to my Current Provincial Union in the event of an injury to another Current Provincial Union Player in a similar position.

Other Terms: (*please list any additional terms here, use the reverse if necessary*)

Consents and Confirmations

.....
(Signature of Player) (Date)

Name of Current Provincial Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Current Provincial Union)

Name: Position: Date:

Name of Original Provincial Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Original Provincial Union)

Name: Position: Date:



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2011/2012 Captured Players

The following is a list of all 2011/2012 Captured Players in alphabetical order by surname. This list includes both Premier Competition Captured Players and Heartland Championship Captured Players. **The list provides the players status for 2011.** It does not give any information about their contractual status for 2012.

The Transfer Periods will remain open until 1 June 2012 for players wishing to play in the 2012 Heartland Championship and 10 August 2012 for players wishing to play in the 2012 Premier Competition.

Any player on this list must transfer in accordance with the *Player Movement Regulations* if he wishes to be available to play for a Provincial Union different to the one listed in the 2012 Premier Competition or 2012 Heartland Championship. The only exception to this is that a Heartland Championship Captured Player wishing to play for another Heartland Championship Provincial Union is not required to transfer; he can merely register in the new Province in 2012 and play his club rugby there.

To understand the process for transferring players please refer to the NZRU Player Movement Regulations.

It is important to note that even though there is no longer any transfer fees for players moving between Premier Competition Provincial Unions (transfer fees **do** apply where players are moving from a Heartland Championship Provincial Union to a Premier Competition Provincial Union) or any restriction on the number of players that can transfer to a Provincial Union there is still a requirement to transfer in accordance with the Player Movement Regulations. If a Provincial Union does not transfer a player on this list the only way he will be able to play for it in the 2012 Premier Competition or Heartland Championship is as a Loan Player.

For completeness, as outlined in clause 5.1 of the Player Movement Regulations a Premier Competition Captured Player is a player who is:

- (a) party to a Provincial Union Contract or a Provincial Union Development Contract at any time during the Transfer Period; or
- (b) enrolled in one of the 14 Regional Rugby Academies and Registered with a club affiliated to a Premier Competition Union during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
- (c) Registered with a club affiliated to a Premier Competition Union and is either:
 - (i) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Transfer Period.

As outlined in clause 6.1 of the Player Movement Regulations a Heartland Championship Captured Player is a player who is:

- (a) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is selected in the Playing 22 of that Heartland Championship Union on one or more occasions during the Heartland Championship taking place at the time the Transfer Period commences; or
- (b) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is either:
 - (i) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Transfer Period; or
- (c) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is either:
 - (i) named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Secondary Schools representative squad announced during the Transfer Period.



Premier Competition Provincial Unions should take particular note of clause 5.3 of the Player Movement Regulations which provides that a player who is not a party to a Provincial Union or Provincial Union Development Contract may enter into one at anytime. This means that the only way a Provincial Union can say no to a player transferring out is if the player is party to a PU or PU Development Contract for 2012.

CAPTURED PLAYERS

Abbott	Mark	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Abel	Simon	Buller	Heartland Championship
Abernethy	Troy	Counties Manukau	Academy
Achilles	Jackson	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Adams	Craig	Buller	Heartland Championship
Adams	Kane	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Adams	Karyss	North Harbour	Academy
Afeaki	Ben	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Afoa	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Afoa	John	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ahki	Pita	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Aki	Bundellu	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Alabaster	Robbie	King Country	Heartland Championship
Alfeld	Steve	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Aliifaalogo	Sonny	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Allabaster	Hamish	King Country	Heartland Championship
Allan	Lee	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Allardice	Michael	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Allen	Jeffery	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Allen	Jody	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Allen	Justin	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Alosio	Tomasi	Wellington	Academy
Anaru	Dameon	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Anderson	Brett	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Anderson	Shayne	Canterbury	Academy
Anderson-Heather	Sam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Andrews	Kallum	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Andrews	Luke	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Annear	Nick	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Anscombe	Gareth	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Aporo	Cory	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Aporo	Zeb	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Aquila	Wayne	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Archibald	Nathan	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Armstrong	Fraser	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Arnold	Toby	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Arthur	Te Ra	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Atiga	Benjamin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Atkins	Eli	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Aukuso	Joseph	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Aulika	Halani	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Extens	Carl	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract

Baker	Darryl	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Baker	Kurt	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Baldwin	Cole	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Bancroft	Aaron	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Barnes	Malcolm	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Beauden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	James	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Barrett	Kane	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Nicholas	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Bart	Christoph	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Bartlett	Verdon	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Bason	David	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Bedwell-Curtis	Heiden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Begg	Shawn	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Bekhuis	Joshua	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Bent	Michael	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Berridge	Ben	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Berry	Jamie	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Beveridge	Philip	Buller	Heartland Championship
Bird	Dominic	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Blake	Hugh	Otago	Under 20
Bleyendaal	Tyler	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Blundell	Tim	North Harbour	Academy
Bonisch	Matthew	Buller	Heartland Championship
Boric	Anthony	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Boswell-Wakefield	Trent	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Botica	Benjamin	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Botica	Jacob	North Harbour	Academy
Bourke	Colin	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Boys	Tim	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Bracey	Scott	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Bradey	Adam	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Bradley	Alexander	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Braggs	Bruce	King Country	Heartland Championship
Braid	Daniel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Braid	Luke	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Brice	Luke	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Brighouse	Donald	Wellington	Academy
Bright	Mark	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Broadhurst	James	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Brock	Jared	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Brookman	Sean	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Jed	Canterbury	Academy
Brown	Mitchell	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Brown	Richard	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Brown	Tony	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Brownlee	Luke	Buller	Heartland Championship
Bruce	Vaughn	Otago	Academy
Brunsdon	Dean	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract

Bryant	Francis	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Bryson	Karl	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Buckman	Richard	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Burleigh	Phillip	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Burman	Mark	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Burn	Adam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Burrows	Dwayne	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Bussey	Richard	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Cain	Beau	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Caine	Rhyan	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Caldwell	Wayne	Tasman	Academy
Cameron	Jack	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Campbell	Mitchell	Taranaki	Academy
Cane	Sam	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Carmichael	Carl	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Carpenter	Derek	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Carr	James	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Carter	Daniel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Cathcart	Adam	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Catherwood	Hamish	Canterbury	Academy
Catherwood	Richard	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Chamberlain	Thomas	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Chase	Saul	Manawatu	Academy
Chipman	Jamie	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Chrisp	Campbell	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Christie	Sam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Christie	Shane	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Church	Dean	King Country	Heartland Championship
Clare	Craig	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Clarke	Craig	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Cleaver	Shane	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Climo	Frazier	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Clough	Brad	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Clutterbuck	Matthew	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Cochrane	Hamish	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Coles	Dane	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Collier	Josh	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Coltman	Liam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Coman	Michael	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Connor Johnson	Raahiri	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Cooper	Colin	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Cooper	Moko	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Corlett	Laurence	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Cornforth	Tim	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Corsi	Jamie	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cottam	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Cowan	Quinton	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cowan	Scott	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Crackett	Marc	Buller	Heartland Championship

Crackett	Stephen	Buller	Heartland Championship
Craft-Chemis	Whaimotu	Taranaki	Academy
Cressy	Sean	King Country	Heartland Championship
Crichton	Daniel	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Cripps	Hayden	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Crockett	Wyatt	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Crosswell	Mitchell	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Crosswell	Nick	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Crotty	Ryan	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Cruden	Aaron	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Cummings-Toone	Marcel	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Cummins	Dean	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Cunningham	Michael	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Curry	Scott	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Curry	Shaun	Manawatu	Academy
Curtis	Ambrose	Wellington	Under 20
Dagg	Israel	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Dampney	Jon	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Darling	Ralph	North Otago	Heartland Championship
David-Perrot	Arden	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Davies	Justin	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Davies	Kurt	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Davies	Wilba	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Davis	Aterea	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Davis-Wineera	Paora	King Country	Heartland Championship
Deans	Corey	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Dellamere	Tyrone	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Dennes	Greg	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Denz	Nicholas	Counties Manukau	Academy
Dias	Josh	King Country	Heartland Championship
Dibben	Simon	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Dickson	Glenn	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Dixon	Ashley	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dixon	Elliot	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dobson	Raymond	Taranaki	Academy
Doig	George	Waikato	Academy
Donald	Stephen	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Donnelly	Thomas	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Douglas	Neil	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Douglas	Whetu	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Dow	Timothy	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Doyle	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Drake	Ashley	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Draper	Luke	King Country	Heartland Championship
Duff	Eric	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Duncan	Andrew	Buller	Heartland Championship
Duncan	Glen	Buller	Heartland Championship
Dunn	Warren	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dunster	Aarin	King Country	Heartland Championship
Eade	Scott	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Easton	Lance	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship

Easton	Matthew	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Eaton	Christopher	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Eaton	Jason	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Eden	Manihera	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Edmonds	Brendon	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Edwards	Douglas	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Edwards	Liam	Otago	Academy
Edwards	Tyler	Northland	Academy
Edwardson	Chauncy	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Edwin	Morgan	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Egelmeer	Niels	Counties Manukau	Academy
Elder	Christopher	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Elkington MacDonald	Tyrone	Canterbury	Academy
Elley	Reuben	Buller	Heartland Championship
Ellia	Leon	Counties Manukau	Academy
Elliott	Hikawera	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Elliott	Vance	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Ellis	Andrew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Ellison	Jacob	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Emery	Jason	Manawatu	Under 20
Evans	Andrew	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Evans	Bryn	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Evans	Gareth	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Everson	Joel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Ewe	Lee	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Eyre	Cameron	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fa'anunu	Paea	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Faddes	Matthew	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Faifua	Tema	Buller	Heartland Championship
Faleafa	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Falealii	Auvasa	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Farmer	Michael	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Fatialofa	Jeremiah	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Fatialofa	Michael	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Faumuina	Charlie	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fekitoa	Malakai	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fenner	Anthony	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Fenton	Ross	King Country	Heartland Championship
Fetu	Mathew	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fia	Siosaia	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Fifita	Siaola	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fifita	Tevita	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Fihaki	Viliani	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Finau	Irwin	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Firth	Jarrold	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fisilau	Samisoni	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Fitzgerald	Daniel	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Fitzgerald	Michael	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Fleming	Jesse	Manawatu	Academy
Flynn	Corey	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract

Flynn	Robert	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fomai	Tivaini	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Fonotia	Kieron	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Fonotoe	Isaac	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Fonua	Aisake	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Forbes	Derek	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Forbes	Hikairo	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Foreman	Robert	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Forrest	Jason	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Forsythe	James	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Fotualii	Kahn	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Francis	Piers	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Franklin	Thomas	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Franks	Ben	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Franks	Owen	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fredericks	Vernon	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Friconet	Franck	North Harbour	Academy
Fruean	Robert	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fry	Harry	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Fualau	Steve	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fuglistaller	Scott	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Funaki	Mosese	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Funnell	Ben	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Gabriel	Lloyd	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Gabriel	Robert	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Galo	Hanipale	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Gandy	Matthew	Rugby Southland	Academy
Gardner	Andrew	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Gardner	Michael	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Gardner	Tim	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Gear	Hosea	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Gemmell	Karl	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
George	Nathan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Gibbins	Callum	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Gibson	Phillip	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Gibson-Park	Jamison	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Giddens	Sam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Gilbert	Matt	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Gilbert	Tremaine	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Gilbert-Clark	Jamie	Counties Manukau	Academy
Glover	Daniel	Tasman	Academy
Goodes	Norman	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodger	James	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Goodhue	Cameron	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodin	Brett	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodman	Andrew	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodwin	Daniel	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Gosling	Hamish	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Graham	Matthew	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Graham	Mitchell	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Graham	Romana	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract

Grant	Paul	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Graves	Lance	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Grice	Rory	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Griffin	Dan	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Groundwater	Dan	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Guildford	Zachary	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Guyton	Billy	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Haddon	Richard	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hadfield	James	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hailey	Gareth	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Haira	Tipene	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Haiu	Kurtis	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Haka	Tichborne	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Halai	Frank	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Hale	Peter	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Bernard	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Bryn	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	David	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Joshua	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hamilton	Ethan	Otago	ITM Cup
Hamilton	Luke	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hammer	Kurt	Otago	Academy
Hammington	Kayne	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Hammond	Fraser	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hancock	Lewis	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hanley	Marnus	Waikato	Under 20
Hannan	Sam	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Hanson	Robbie	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Hardie	John	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Harmon	Tommy	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Harris	Chris	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Harris	Daniel	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Harris	Nathan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Harris	Willie	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Harrison	Charles	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Harrison	David	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Harrison	Doone	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Harrison	Matthew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hartley	Michael	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Harvey	Loui	Tasman	Academy
Hauti	Norman	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Hawkins	Daniel	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hawkins	Jared	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Hayes-Stevenson	Sam	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hayward	Jayden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Heem	Bryce	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Heenan	Jake	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Heinz	William	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Helleur	Brenton	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hemopo	Telly	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Henare	Whakarae	East Coast	Heartland Championship

Henry	Whetu	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Henson	Grant	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Henwood	Samuel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hewson	Murray	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Hibbard	Samuel	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hifo	Kolio	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Higgins	Jared	King Country	Heartland Championship
Hill	Adam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hill	Joe	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hill	Josh	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Hira	Henare	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hobbs	Michael	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Hoeata	Jarrad	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hoeata	Riki	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hohneck	Josh	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hohneck	Zak	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Holah	Martin	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Holder	Sam	King Country	Heartland Championship
Hona	Jason	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Honey	Steve	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Hore	Andrew	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Horrell	Andrew	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Horrocks	Douglas	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Horton	Glen	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Houkamau	Conan	Poverty Bay	New Zealand Secondary Schools
Houston	Brad	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Houston	Carl	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Hovell	Colin	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Howe	Paul	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Hubbard	Charles	King Country	Heartland Championship
Hudson	Bryn	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Huete	Pablo	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hughes	Jason	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hughes	Luke	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Hughes	Nathan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hull	Nathan	Otago	Academy
Hunt	Italia	Counties Manukau	Academy
Iafeta	Gordon	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Iafeta	Nathan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Ingram	Brent	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Ioane	Tala	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Ioane	Willie	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
I'ongi	Maile	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Iopu	Iopu	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ireland	Scott	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Jackman	Mark	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Jackson	Trent	North Harbour	Academy
Jane	Cory	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Johnson	Ashton	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Jones	Bruce	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Joubert	Eben	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract

Judge	Zak	North Harbour	Academy
Kahui	Richard	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kainga	Michael	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Kaino	Jerome	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kaka	Gillies	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Katene	Joseph	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Katene	Joshua	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Katia	Inia	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Kaufusi	Kapiolani	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Keats	Tyson	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Kefu	Steve	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Kelly	Aaron	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kelly	Daniel	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Kemp	Mangu	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Keresoma	Milford	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kerr	Baden	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Kerr-Barlow	Tawera	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kietonga	Teariki	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Kiff	Anthony	King Country	Heartland Championship
King	Chris	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
King	Mike	East Coast	Heartland Championship
King	Sam	West Coast	Heartland Championship
King	Solomon	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Kiri Kiri	Antonio	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Kirkpatrick	Daniel	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Kitching	Ben	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Kitto	Jonathon	Canterbury	Under 20
Knowles	Greg	Tasman	Academy
Knowles	Himona	King Country	Heartland Championship
Knox	Warwick	Buller	Heartland Championship
Koloamatangi	Tevita	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Komainaua	Tomasi	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Koonwaiyou	Anthony	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Koro	Steelie	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Koroi	Apenisa	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Kruse	Richard	King Country	Heartland Championship
Lam	Ben	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lam	Jack	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Lam	Michigan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lander	William	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Langi	Napole	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Lansdowne	Tyler	Northland	Academy
Latimer	Tanerau	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Latta	Joe	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Latu	Kali	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Latu	Tevita	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Laulala	Nepo	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Lavea	Tasesa	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Law	Joshua	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Lawrence	Campbell	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Lay	Jordan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract

Lea	Michael	Counties Manukau	Academy
Lea	Sione	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Lea	Maka	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Lealamanua	Kas	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Lealofi	Gregory	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Lee	Fritz	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lee-Lo	Reynold	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lefau	Tyrone	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Legg	John	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Leiataua	Maatulimanu	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Leighton	Scott	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Leiuia	Alapati	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Lemalu	Simon	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lentjes	James	Canterbury	Academy
Leonard	Brendon	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Leota	Johnny	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Levave	Faifili	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Levi	Filipo	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Lew	James	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lilo	Serge	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Limuloa	Leiataua	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Little	Michael	North Harbour	Academy
Llewellyn	Rhys	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Lloyd	Christian	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Lloyd	Marty	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Lock	Justin	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Lodoviko	Emori	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Logan	Danny	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Lowe	James	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Lowe	Karl	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Lowe	Stephen	Buller	Heartland Championship
Lowrey	Christopher	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Luamanu	Mathew	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Luatua	Stephen	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Luatua	Vesi	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Luteru	John	Counties Manukau	Academy
Lynn	Kendrick	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lynn	Mack	King Country	Heartland Championship
Lynn	Toby	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Maaka	Lance	East Coast	Heartland Championship
MacDonald	Jason	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Macdonald	Jesse Lee	Tasman	Academy
MacDonald	Lance	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
MacDonald	Quentin	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Mackintosh	James	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Madams	Sam	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Maea	Sekope	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mafi	Palenapa	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Mafile'o	Rob	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Mailau	Tevita	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Maitland	Sean	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract

Maka	Tevita	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Makau	Sefo	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Makea	Nicholas	Buller	Heartland Championship
Maki	Tyson	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Malneek	Robbie	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Malo	Asalemo	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Manga	Tiakina	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Mansfield	Brian	King Country	Heartland Championship
Manson	Scott	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Liukanasi	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Pauliasi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Taniela	Canterbury	Academy
Marcel	Simon	Counties Manukau	Academy
Marris	Sam	Buller	Heartland Championship
Marshall	James	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Marshall	Lewis	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Marshall	Rhys	Hawke's Bay	Under 20
Marshall	Thomas	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Marsters	Cori	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Martin	Haami	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Martin	Matiaha	Counties Manukau	Academy
Martin	Niki	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Masaga	Lelia	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Masoe	Benjamin	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Masoe	Lemi	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Mason	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mason	Sam	King Country	Heartland Championship
Mather	Brett	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Mathewson	Albert	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mati	Lucuster	Tasman	Academy
Matich	Matthew	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Matuu	Motu	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
May	Ben	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
McAndrew	Pete	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
McAuley	Scott	West Coast	Heartland Championship
McCartney	Thomas	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
McCashin	Nicholas	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
McCaulay	Kenneth	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
McCaw	Richard	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McCoy	Aaron	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McDonald	Aaron	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McDonough	Shaun	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
McEwen	Lance	West Coast	Heartland Championship
McGilvary	Jesse	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
McGoon	William	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
McGougan	James	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
McKain	Nicholas	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
McKenty	Joel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
McKenzie	Hamish	North Otago	Heartland Championship
McKenzie	Martin	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
McLaren	Chris	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract

McLean	Alan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McLean	Andrew	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
McLean-rimene	Tereina	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
McLennan	Nicholas	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McLeod	Ryan	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
McLure	Shaun	West Coast	Heartland Championship
McNicholl	Johnny	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McPhee	Jack	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
McRae	Shannon	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mealamu	Keven	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Medicott	Miles	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Meehan	Michael	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Meeuws	Kees	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Meltzer	Whiria	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Messam	Liam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Middleton	Chris	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Mika	Bradley	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mika	Fai	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Mikkelsen	Timothy	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Militoni	Timote	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Milligan	Keith	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Milne	Wallace	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Milner-Skudder	Nehe	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Mirfin	Blair	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Mirrielees	Peter	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Brayden	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Sam	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Moa	Taniela	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Moala	George	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moeke	Ashley	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moimoi	Efoti	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Moli	Liakimatagi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Monaghan	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Monika	Rocky	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Monk	Alan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Moody	Joseph	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Moore	Craig	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Moran	Tristan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Morgan	Jason	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Morland	Tobias	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mow	Jonny	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Mudu	Maleli	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Muliaina	Malili	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Mulipola	Ioakimo	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Mulipola	Logovi'i	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Mumm	Michael	Buller	Heartland Championship
Mundy	Logan	Buller	Heartland Championship
Munro	Darren	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Munro	Lachie	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Munro	Simon	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Murray	Bronson	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract

Murray	Joseph	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Murray	Lee	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Murrell	Jared	King Country	Heartland Championship
Nabainivalu	Penijamini	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nabou	Sikeli	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Naholo	Waisake	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Nally	Benjamin	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nanai	Pat	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Nanai Williams	Timothy	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Navabale	Timoci	Counties Manukau	Academy
Neera	Bronson	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Neighbours	Scott	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nelmes	Lee	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nemani	Maritino	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Newman	Mike	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngaluafe	Junior	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngaluafe	Wayne	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngarimu	Mutu	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Ngatai	Charlie	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngatu	Sione	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Ngauamo	Paul	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Nielson	Axel	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Nikoro	Albert	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Niuia	Raymond	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Noakes	Christopher	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Noble	John	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nonu	Maa	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Nonu	Manase	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Northcott	Hamish	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Northover	Reuben	Tasman	Academy
Norton	Scott	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Norton	Takerei	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Nutbrown	Jamie	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Connor	Brendon	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Connor	Matt	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
O'Donnell	Declan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Donnell	Kylem	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Oliver	James	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Olorenshaw	Andrew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Olsen	Joshua	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Olson	Nick	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Ormond	Jackson	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Osborne	Patrick	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Otene	Rangitekahutia	North Harbour	Academy
Paese	Steve	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Paewai	Isaac	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Palamo	Lucky	North Harbour	Academy
Palmer	Roydon	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship

Pamment	Oscar	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Papps	Michael	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Papworth	Andy	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Paraki	Solomona	Rugby Southland	Academy
Parata	Carn	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Parata	Tanetoa	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Pareanga	John	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Parker	Ashley	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Parker	Hayden	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Parkes	Ben	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Parkes	Hadleigh	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Parsons	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Paterson	James	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Patston	Ben	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Paulino	Maselino	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Paulo	Teofilo	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Payne	Jordan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Peleseuma	Opetera	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Perenara	Thomas	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Perenise	Anthony	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Perrin	Daniel	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Peterson	Micheal	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Phillips	Harley	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Pigott	Brett	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Pisi	George	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Pisi	Ken	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Piutau	Charles	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Piutau	Siale	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Pleasants-Tate	Gregory	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Poff	Jonathan	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Poi	Tripoli	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Poihipi	Andrew	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Poki	Kade	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Poloteli	Alipeti	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Polson	Grant	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Polwart	Sean	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Popoalii	Buxton	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Porima	Anthony	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Porter	Dan	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Potroz	Jayson	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Power	Leon	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Prattley	Samuel	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Preston	Glenn	North Harbour	Under 20
Price	Leighton	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Price	Mark	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Proctor	Jacob	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Proctor	James	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Proctor	Matthew	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract

Pryor	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pulu	Augustine	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Qiokata	Waisea	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Raaymakers	Ronald	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Raikabula	Lote	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Raikuna	David	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Raimona	Tukiterangi	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Rakatau	Paora	Manawatu	Academy
Ramsay	Daniel	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Ranger	Rene	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Rangihuna	Sheridan	Poverty Bay	New Zealand Secondary Schools
Rangitoheriri	Sonny	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Rapana	Garnett	King Country	Heartland Championship
Ratuniyarawa	Apisalome	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Rauhina	Vaan	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Rau	Chay	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ravulo	Malakai	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Read	Kieran	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Reddish	Mark	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Reed	Hugh	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Rei	Codey	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Reid	Josh	Otago	Academy
Reid	Michael	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Renata	Trent	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Retallick	Andrew	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Retallick	Brodie	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Retallick	Culum	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Rewi	Robert	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Reynolds	Joe	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Richardson	Adam	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Rickard	Jason	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Rickards	William	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Riini	Carl	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Ritchie	Andrew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Robertson	Glen	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Reece	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Robert	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Gene	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Rokocoko	Joe	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Romano	Luke	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Romans	Sean	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Ross	Daniel	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Ross	Nicholas	Canterbury	Academy
Rossiter	Philip	Buller	Heartland Championship
Rowe	Peter	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Rule	Nick	King Country	Heartland Championship
Rutledge	Jason	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ryan	Alexander	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Saena	Foi	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Saili	Francis	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Saili	Peter	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract

Sakalia	Solomona	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Sala	Faamasino	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Samupo	Pomare	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Saseve	Tua	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Saukuru	William	Buller	Heartland Championship
Saula	Manu	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Saunders	Matt	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Savea	Ardie	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Savea	Julian	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Sayer	Tim	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Scadden	Tim	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Schenk	Steven	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Schmidt-Lealavaa	Mike	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Schrader	James	Canterbury	Academy
Schuster	Rena	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Schwalger	John	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Schwalger	Mahonri	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Scott	Hayden	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Scott	Mitchell	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Scott	Willis	Tasman	Academy
Scown	Sam	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Selwyn	Mark	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Semple	James	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Setefano	Sefo	Waikato	Academy
Setephano	Steven	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Seymour	Jacob	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Shelford	Ryan	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Sherson	Rob	King Country	Heartland Championship
Sherson	Tom	King Country	Heartland Championship
Shields	Bradley	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Shields	Joseph	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Sidney	BJ	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Sikivou	Navitala	Waikato	Academy
Silago	Aviata	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Sililoto	Howard	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Simmiss	Gene	Buller	Heartland Championship
Simmonds	Kurt	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Simpkins	Ngarimu	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Sinoti	Sinoti	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Sione	Eric	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Sivivatu	Sitiveni	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Skudder	Colin	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Slade	Colin	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Slight	Andrew	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Smith	Aaron	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Adrian	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Andrew	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Smith	Ben	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Benjamin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract

Smith	Campbell	Rugby Southland	Academy
Smith	Carl	King Country	Heartland Championship
Smith	Christopher	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Conrad	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Eric	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Smith	Francis	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Josiah	Manawatu	Academy
Smith	Michael	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Smith	Steven	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Smith	Toby	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Smylie	Chris	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Smyth	Jon	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Soane	Kasanova	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Solofa	Jason	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Sopoaga	Lima	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Souness	Ben	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Speight	Henry	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Spence	Jayden	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Spiers	Shane	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Squire	Liam	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Stanaway	Teddy	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Standen	Josh	King Country	Heartland Championship
Stanley	Benson	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Stanley	Winston	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Stead	Andrew	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Stephens	Andrew	Buller	Heartland Championship
Stewart	Apoua	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Stewart	John	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Stewart	Michael	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Stone	Casey	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Stone	Fraser	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Stowers	Sherwin	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Strachan	Kurt	King Country	Heartland Championship
Strachan	Nick	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Strange	Glenn	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Streamer	John	Counties Manukau	Academy
Sturgess	Sam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Su'a	Gafatasi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Suavine	Tanu	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Suckling	Marshall	Otago	Academy
Swanepoel	Mark	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Swart	Lukas	Canterbury	Academy
Sweet	Kaleb	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Sweetman	Marcus	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Sykes	Mac	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Ta'auso	Niva	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Taavao-Matau	Angus	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Taetuli	Kaleni	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tafa	Timaru	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tago	Fabian	North Harbour	Academy
Tai'iti	Manu	North Otago	Heartland Championship

Talaapitaga	Piginala	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Talaese	Matthew (Matt)	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Talaia	Aston	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Talakai	Latu	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Talanoa	Chris	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Tamani	Rupeni	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Tameifuna	Benjamin	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Tamihere	Regan	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tamihere-Stevens	Francis	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tarrant	Curtis	Rugby Southland	Academy
Tarrant	Jack	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tatafu	Falemaka	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Tatupu	Josh	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tauataina	Samisoni	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Taufa	Maamaloa	Counties Manukau	Academy
Taufa	Tavita	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Taufalele	Suliasi	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Taufua	Jordan	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Tauli	Lionel	Manawatu	Academy
Taumalolo	Sona	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Tauroa	Ted	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Tauwhare	Troy	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Taylor	Alex	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Andre	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Beau	King Country	Heartland Championship
Taylor	Codie	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Joseph	Canterbury	Academy
Taylor	Thomas	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Te Moana	David	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Te Moana	Hoani	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Teaeki	Tom	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Templeman	Bryn	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tetai	Bevan	Buller	Heartland Championship
Thatcher	Matthew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomas	David	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomas	Tepasu	Manawatu	Academy
Thompson	Barton	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Thompson	Ehipa	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Thompson	Isaac	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Thompson	Kane	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomson	Adam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomson	Blade	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomson	Phil	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Thomson	Robert	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Thorn	Brad	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Thorne	Reuben	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Thornley	Liam	North Harbour	Academy
Thrush	Jeremy	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Thwaites	Jeffrey	Bay of Plenty	Academy

Thwaites	Mitchell	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Tia	Vili	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Tialata	Neemia	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Tietjens	Doug	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tikoitotuma	Asaeli	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tikomainaivalu	Paulo	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Timu	Star	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Tiueti	Fo'ou	Tasman	Academy
Todd	Matthew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Toeava	Isaia	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tofa-Va'a	Junior	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tohaia	Ryan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Tokula	Savenaca	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Tololima - Auva'a	Onosai	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tolu	Tukulua	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tovo	Billy	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Tovo	Louie	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Townsend	Joshua	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Treeby	Shaun	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Trevathan	Jarred	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tua-davidson	Joss	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Tuala	Ahsee	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuamoheloa	Faaitu	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Tuapawa	Jason	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tubb	Nathan	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tuhaka	Jody	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tuifua	Isaia	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuifua	Taiasina	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuigamala	Nalu	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuimavave	Tauasosi	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuineau	Joseph	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuitavake	Nafi	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tupa	Sione	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tupaea	Hemi	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Tupe	Joseph	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tupou	Jimmy	Counties Manukau	Academy
Tupuola	Christian	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Turei	Brad	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Tusitala	Danny	Counties Manukau	Academy
Tutauha	Roman	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tutavaha	Timo	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuungafasi	Ofa	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tweed	Blair	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tyler	Michael	Tasman	Academy
Tyrell	Denning	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tyrell	Joshua	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Umaga	Jack	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Umaga	Jonathan	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Umaga-Marshall	Tumatauenga	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Uren	Scott	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaaituitui	Joe	Tasman	Academy

Vaega	Cardiff	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vainikolo	Fetu'u	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaipulu	Maama-oe-mo'ui	Counties Manukau	Academy
Vaipulu	Tevita	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Van vliet	Johan	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Vant Leven	Matthew	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Vea	Viliami	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Veainu	Telusa	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Veale	Martin	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vella	Nathan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Verran	Jamie	Canterbury	Academy
Versteeg	Simon	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Vessey	Scott	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vito	Victor	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Volavola	Reyne	Tasman	Academy
Vosaki	Ratu	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Vowels	Dymon	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Vuicakau	Michael	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Vukula	Rusiate	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Vunisa	Samuela	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Waenga	Daniel	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Waenga	Tutere	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Waitoa	Ricky	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Waldrom	Scott	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Walker	Brendan	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship
Walker	Chris	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Walker	Willie	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Waller	Gene	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Wallis	Mathew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Waqaniburotu	Dominiko	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Waqaseduadua	Viliame	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ward	Brent	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ward	James	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Ward	Kahutia	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Watt	Brendon	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Webb	Pakanui	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Webber	Joseph	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Weber	Brad	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Weepu	Piri	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Wells	Mark	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wells	Michael	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
West	Ihaia	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
West	Mark	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Westenra	George	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Wheeler	Joe	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Whetton	Jack	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Whetton	William	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
White	Nathan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitlock	Adam	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitlock	George	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitlock	Luke	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract

Whitelock	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whiting	Kaide	Tasman	Academy
Whittaker	Jonathan	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Wilbore	Te Amoamo	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Wilbore	Te Hata	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Williams	Ali	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Bryce	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Dean	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Williams	Gareth	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Williams	Konrad	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Williams	Sonny Bill	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Willis	John	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Willison	Jackson	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson	Brent	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson	Ellery	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson	Frae	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson	James	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Winsloe	Samuel	Rugby Southland	Academy
Winter	Dylan	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Winterburn	Joel	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Wirepa	Morgan	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Woodcock	Tony	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Woodward	Jason	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Woodward	Peter	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Woonton	Alexander	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	Ross	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	William	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Wulf	Rudi	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Wyllie	Robin	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Young	Brandon	Wairarapa-Bush	Heartland Championship

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Player Movement Regulations

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Part 1 • Definitions

1 DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the context requires or indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

“Captured Union” has the meaning set out in clause 4.1;

“Collective Agreement” means the Collective Agreement entered into by the NZRU and the RPC which came into effect in 2010;

“Contract Year” means the calendar year (commencing on 1 January and concluding on 31 December) and may be defined with reference to a particular year (eg Contract Year 2006);

“Development Compensation Fee” means the payment a Transferring Union is required to make to a Player’s Captured Union pursuant to these Regulations;

“Heartland Championship Captured Player” has the meaning set out in clause 6.1;

“Heartland Championship” means the Heartland Championship Competition as provided for under the *NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations*.

“Heartland Championship Transfer Period” has the meaning set out in clause 3.2;

“Heartland Championship Union” means a Provincial Union competing in the Heartland Championship;

“Home Super Rugby Franchise” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“NZRU” means the New Zealand Rugby Union Incorporated;

“Player” means a rugby union player who is a Premier Competition Captured Player or a Heartland Championship Captured Player;

“Playing 22” means the fifteen selected players plus seven reserves as recorded on the team sheet provided to the NZRU for any Premier Competition or Heartland Championship match;

“Premier Competition Captured Player” has the meaning set out in clause 5.1;

“Premier Competition” means the Premier Competition as provided for under the *NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations*. Any reference to “Premier Competition” has the same meaning as “Premier Competition” in the Collective Agreement;

“Premier Competition Transfer Period” has the meaning set out in clause 3.1;

“Premier Competition Union” means a Provincial Union competing in the Premier Competition;

“Provincial Union” means an Affiliated Union as defined in the *NZRU Constitution*;

“Provincial Union Contract” means the contract set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Development Contract” means the contract set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Term” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Development Term” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Registered” means a player who has completed the *NZRU Senior Player Registration Form* for that Contract Year;

“RPC” means the Rugby Players Collective Inc;

“Super Rugby Competition” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Super Rugby Eligibility Date” is a date specified by the NZRU in agreement with the RPC (with such agreement to be reached no later than the end of August in each Contract Year);

“Transfer” is the process by which a Player alters his Provincial Union by moving from his Captured Union to the Transferring Union pursuant to these Regulations;

“Transfer Periods” has the meaning set out in clause 3.3;

“Transferring Union” in relation to a particular Player means the Provincial Union to which that Player wishes to transfer;



Part 2 • Player Movement

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 These Regulations govern the process by which a Player alters their Provincial Union.
- 2.2 The Transfer of any Player wishing to be eligible to play for a Provincial Union other than the Player's Captured Union must take place in accordance with these Regulations.
- 2.3 There is no restriction upon the number of Players that may Transfer from, or to, any Provincial Union.

3 TRANSFER PERIODS

- 3.1 The Transfer of a Player wishing to play in the Premier Competition may only occur during the period beginning 1 October in one Contract Year to the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition final in the immediately following Contract Year. This period is the **Premier Competition Transfer Period**.
- 3.2 The Transfer of a Player wishing to play in the Heartland Championship may only occur during the period beginning 1 October in one Contract Year to the first Friday of June in the immediately following Contract Year. This period is the **Heartland Championship Transfer Period**.
- 3.3 If the Transfer of a Player is agreed in writing and notified to the NZRU prior to the Super Rugby Eligibility Date (even if it is to take effect at a later date in that Premier Competition Transfer Period or Heartland Championship Transfer Period (**the Transfer Periods**)) the Player's Transferring Union will be taken into account for the purpose of determining his Home Franchise for the following Super Rugby Competition
- 3.4 A Player may transfer only once in the Transfer Periods.

4 CAPTURED UNION

- 4.1 A Premier Competition Captured Player or a Heartland Championship Captured Player shall be deemed to be captured by the Provincial Union in which he is currently Registered. This Provincial Union will be the Player's **Captured Union** until otherwise determined pursuant to these Regulations.
- 4.2 A Player is not eligible to be selected for the Playing 22 of a Provincial Union, other than his Captured Union, for the Premier Competition or Heartland Championship immediately following the Transfer Period during which the Player becomes a Premier Competition Captured Player or Heartland Championship Captured Player unless the Player has transferred in accordance with these Regulations, or has been loaned in accordance with the *NZRU Player Eligibility Regulations*.

5 TRANSFER OF PREMIER COMPETITION CAPTURED PLAYERS

- 5.1 A **Premier Competition Captured Player** is a player who is:
 - (a) party to a Provincial Union Contract or a Provincial Union Development Contract at any time during the Transfer Periods; or
 - (b) enrolled in one of the 14 Regional Rugby Academies and Registered with a club affiliated to a Premier Competition Union during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Periods commence; or
 - (c) Registered with a club affiliated to a Premier Competition Union and is either:
 - (i) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Periods commences; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Transfer Periods.
- 5.2 A Player who is a party to a Provincial Union Contract (or Provincial Union Development Contract) may only Transfer following the expiry of that Player's Provincial Union Term (or Provincial Union Development Term, as the case may be) or earlier termination of these contracts. For the avoidance of doubt, a Player is not in breach of any employment obligation by entering into discussions during his Provincial Union Term or Provincial Union Development

Term concerning employment arrangements which are proposed for a period after the expiry of that Term.

- 5.3 A Player who is not a party to a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract may enter into a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract at any time.
- 5.4 A Premier Competition Captured Player may Transfer to another Premier Competition Union or a Heartland Championship Union during the Transfer Period using the Player Movement Form attached as Schedule 1.
- 5.5 No Development Compensation Fee is payable where a Premier Competition Captured Player Transfers.

6 TRANSFER OF HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTURED PLAYERS

6.1 A **Heartland Championship Captured Player** is a player who is:

- (a) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is selected in the Playing 22 of that Heartland Championship Union on one or more occasions during the Heartland Championship taking place at the time the Transfer Periods commence; or
- (b) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is either:
 - (i) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Periods commence; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Transfer Periods; or
- (c) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is either:
 - (i) named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Secondary Schools representative squad announced during the Transfer Period.

6.2 A Heartland Championship Captured Player may Transfer to a Premier Competition Union during the Transfer Period using the Player Movement Form attached as Schedule 2. For the avoidance of doubt, no Transfer is required where a Heartland Championship Captured Player moves to another Heartland Championship Union and clause 4.2 will not apply.

6.3 A Player who is a party to an agreement with a Heartland Championship Union may only Transfer following the expiry of that agreement.

6.4 A Development Compensation Fee may be payable where a Heartland Championship Captured Player Transfers to a Premier Competition Union. The maximum Development Compensation Fee in these circumstances is as follows:

Category of Player	Maximum Development Compensation Fee
"Heartland Championship" as defined in 6.1(a)	\$15,000
"New Zealand Under 20" as defined in 6.1 (b)	\$15,000
"New Zealand Secondary Schools" as defined in 6.1 (c)	\$10,000

6.5 Where a Heartland Championship Captured Player wishes to Transfer to a Premier Competition Union there are two alternatives available to the Transferring Union:

- (a) The Transferring Union may agree a Development Compensation Fee with the Captured Union to be paid at the time the Transfer takes place during the Premier Competition Transfer Period; or
- (b) The Transferring Union may agree at the time of the Transfer to pay the Captured Union a Development Compensation Fee for that Heartland Championship Captured Player in the event that the Transferring Union contracts that Player on a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract during the Contract Year in

which the Transfer Period finishes. For the avoidance of doubt:

- i. the amount of such Development Compensation Fee need not be determined at the time of the Transfer; and
- ii. the Development Compensation Fee will be payable at the time the Player enters into a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract.

In the event the Transferring Union cannot agree the amount of the Development Compensation Fee with the Captured Union the maximum Development Compensation Fee will be payable.

- 6.6 In the event a Development Compensation Fee is payable by a Transferring Union, whether at the time of the Transfer or at the time the Player is contracted by the Transferring Union, the Transferring Union shall deposit the agreed Development Compensation Fee (plus GST) in the NZRU Transfer Account by no later than 10 working days after the Transfer or 10 working days after the Player is contracted by the Transferring Union.
- 6.7 In the event a Transferring Union fails to pay to the NZRU any agreed Development Compensation Fee the NZRU may deduct the amount from the next NZRU grant due to be paid to the Transferring Union.
- 6.8 The NZRU shall within 10 working days of receiving any Development Compensation Fee, or deducting it from any NZRU grant, pay the full amount to the Captured Union.

7 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER

- 7.1 No Transfer of a Player will be recognised by the NZRU unless a Player Movement Form as set out in Schedule 1 or 2 has been submitted to the NZRU.
- 7.2 All Player Movement Forms must be submitted to the NZRU prior to the end of the Transfer Periods.
- 7.3 At the end of the Transfer Periods the NZRU shall notify all Provincial Unions of all Transfers that occurred during the Transfer Periods. Any Player will no longer be captured by his Captured Union and shall be entitled to be selected and play for the Playing 22 of the Transferring Union from the transfer date noted on the Player Movement Form submitted to the NZRU or on the date that the transfer is acknowledged by the NZRU, whichever is the later.



Part 3 • General

8 CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

- 8.1 These Regulations have been developed pursuant to the Collective Agreement.
- 8.2 In the event the NZRU wishes to make amendments to these Regulations it must comply with the following process:
- (a) in the first instance, the NZRU must meet with the RPC and attempt to obtain its agreement to any amendment;
 - (b) if the RPC withholds agreement, the NZRU may proceed to make the amendment (provided that, in that event the RPC may seek to rely upon the problem resolution provisions of the Collective Agreement).

9 BREACH OF REGULATIONS

- 9.1 Any breach of these Regulations by a Provincial Union will be dealt with by the NZRU in accordance with clause 14 of the *NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations*.
- 9.2 Prior to reaching a conclusion that there has been a breach of these Regulations, the NZRU will notify the RPC of the nature of the alleged breach and provide the RPC with access to any information and an opportunity to have input into the investigation of any alleged breach, including any submissions RPC wish to make about penalty.

PLAYER MOVEMENT FORM

PREMIER COMPETITION CAPTURED PLAYER

1. Player Details *(Player to complete)*

Name:
(First name/s) (Surname)

(a) Captured Union (Union transferring from):

(b) Transferring Union (Union transferring to):

Status during the Transfer Period (tick relevant option/s):

Provincial Union or Provincial Union Development Contract ☐Rugby Academy Member ☐

New Zealand Under 20 Representative ☐

This Transfer will take effect from:
(Transfer Date)

.....

(Signature of Player) (Date)

2. Details of Transfer (Provincial Unions to complete)

We, the Provincial Unions specified below, agree that the above named Player will Transfer in accordance with the NZRU Player Movement Regulations. From the Transfer Date the Player will be eligible to play for the Transferring Union in the Premier Competition or Heartland Championship. If this form is agreed by all parties and notified to the NZRU before the Super Rugby Eligibility Date this Transfer will be taken into account for the Super Rugby Selection Process, regardless of the Transfer Date.

Name of Captured Union:

(Signature of Authorised Person from the Captured Union)

Name: Position: Date:

Name of Transferring Union:

(Signature of Authorised Person from the Transferring Union)

Name: Position: Date:



For Office use only:

1. Date Form received:

1. Date Form received:
2. Agreed Transferring Union:

PLAYER MOVEMENT FORM • HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTURED PLAYER

1. Player Details *(Player to complete)*

Name:
(First name/s) (Surname)

(a) Captured Union (Union transferring from):

(b) Transferring Union (Union transferring to):

Status during the Transfer Period (tick relevant option/s):

	Maximum Development Compensation Fee	
Heartland Championship Provincial Union Rep	\$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand Under 20 Representative	\$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand Secondary Schools Representative	\$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

This Transfer will take effect from:
(Transfer Date)

.....

(Signature of Player) (Date)

2. Details of Transfer (Provincial Unions to complete)

We, the Provincial Unions specified below, agree that the above named Player will Transfer in accordance with the NZRU Player Movement Regulations. From the Transfer Date the Player will be eligible to play for the Transferring Union in the Premier Competition. If this form is agreed by all parties and notified to the NZRU before the Super Rugby Eligibility Date this Transfer will be taken into account for the Super Rugby Selection Process, regardless of the Transfer Date.

Name of Captured Union:

(Signature of Authorised Person from the Captured Union)

Name: Position: Date:

Name of Transferring Union:

Either: (Delete if not applicable)

In accordance with clause 6.5(a), the Transferring Union agrees to pay by way of a Development Compensation Fee at the time of the Transfer of this Player.

Or:

In accordance with clause 6.5(b), the Transferring Union agrees to pay a Development Compensation Fee in the event that the Transferring Union contracts that Player on a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period finishes.

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Transferring Union)

Name: Position: Date:



For Office use only:

1. *Date Form received:*
2. *Agreed Development Compensation Fee:*
3. *Agreed Transferring Union:*

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1 COMPOSITION

- 1.1 The domestic interprovincial competitions are conducted by the NZRU on an invitation basis and there is no obligation for a Provincial Union to participate.
- 1.2 In the event that a Provincial Union's application to participate in the domestic competitions ("Domestic Competitions") is accepted by the NZRU, it is a condition of continued participation in the Domestic Competitions that the Provincial Union comply with the terms of their application and the Participation Agreement as far as that relates to participation in the Domestic Competitions.
- 1.3 The Domestic Competitions will be played in two divisions:
 - a. Premier Competition; and
 - b. Heartland Championship.
- 1.4 The NZRU may, at its discretion, on an annual basis decide to establish a B Competition for Provincial Unions participating in the Premier Competition. If a B Competition is established, all Provincial Unions participating in the Premier Competition will be required to participate in the B Competition.

2 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 In these Regulations, unless the context requires or indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

"Board" means the Board of the NZRU;

"Competition Manual" means the manual published by the NZRU from time to time relating to the operation of the Domestic Competition;

"Finals Round" has the meaning set out in clauses 20-23 of Appendix 1 and clauses 12-13 of Appendix 2;

"NZRU Fixture" has the meaning set out in the *NZRU Regulations Relating to the Definition of an NZRU Fixture, the Order of Precedence and First Class Fixtures*;

"Home Union" has the meaning set out in clause 6.3;

"Home Match" means a match to be played at the venue specified in the Provincial Union's application for participation in the Domestic Competitions;

"NZRU" means the New Zealand Rugby Union Incorporated;

"Provincial Union" means an Affiliated Union as defined in the NZRU Constitution;

"Visiting Union" has the meaning set out in clause 7.1.

3 FORMAT

- 3.1 The Premier Competition will be played in the format set out in Appendix 1 to these Regulations.
- 3.2 The Heartland Championship will be played in the format set out in Appendix 2 to these Regulations.
- 3.3 If played, the B Competition will be played in the format set out in Appendix 3 to these Regulations.

4 SCHEDULING AND CANCELLATION

- 4.1 The NZRU will set the dates, venues and times for all Domestic Competition matches.
- 4.2 The NZRU has the right to appoint a match as the main curtain-raiser for any Domestic Competition match.
- 4.3 All Domestic Competition matches during the Premier Competition or Heartland Championship are NZRU Fixtures.
- 4.4 Subject to clause 4.6, each Provincial Union participating in the Domestic Competition must play all matches that it is scheduled to play as directed by the NZRU pursuant to

clause 4.1.

4.5 Subject to clause 4.6, if:

- a. A Domestic Competition match is not played on its scheduled day; and
- b. In the opinion of the NZRU, a valid reason exists for that Domestic Competition match not being played on that day;

the NZRU shall, in consultation with the Provincial Unions who were to have participated in the match and with the cooperation of those Provincial Unions, arrange for the match to be rescheduled on an alternative date (which is to be as soon as reasonably possible after the originally scheduled date) and, if required by the NZRU at an alternative venue.

4.6 If a Domestic Competition match is not played on its scheduled day and, in the opinion of the NZRU, no valid reason exists for that match not being played on that day, the NZRU may, in its discretion:

- a. Determine that one or both of the Provincial Unions who were to have participated in the match was responsible for the match not being played on that day; and
- b. Impose any of the penalties set out in clause 14 of these Regulations on that Provincial Union or Unions.

4.7 If a Domestic Competition match is not played on its scheduled day, the NZRU may direct that the match is cancelled if:

- a. The result of that match would have no effect on determining the semifinalists (if relevant), or the finalists of that Competition; and
- b. both of the Provincial Unions who would have participated in the match agree to the match being cancelled; and
- c. If a and b occur, the points for the match will be shared on the basis of two points to each team.

4.8 All Provincial Unions are required to ensure that all travel arrangements made for its Domestic Competition team allow for the arrival of the team with sufficient time to ensure that Domestic Competition matches are played at the scheduled date, time and venue.

4.9 All Provincial Unions are required to ensure that they have a home venue that meets the “Minimum Stadia Requirements” as set out in the Competition Manual available for the entire period of the Domestic Competition including any Finals Round. In the event that a Provincial Union advises the NZRU that it does not have a home venue available for a Home Match scheduled in accordance with clause 4.1 to the satisfaction of the NZRU the match will be moved at the NZRU’s discretion to:

- a. the home venue of the Visiting Union participating in the match; or
- b. an alternative neutral venue as determined by the NZRU.

5 COMPETITION POINTS

5.1 Points for Domestic Competition matches will be awarded on the following basis:

- a. 4 points for a win;
- b. 2 points for a draw;
- c. 1 point for losing by 7 or fewer points; and
- d. 1 point for scoring 4 or more tries.

6 REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

6.1 The NZRU will appoint referees for all matches in the Domestic Competitions, unless otherwise directed in the Competition Manual.

6.2 The NZRU will appoint both assistant referees and the television match official for all Finals Round matches, unless otherwise directed in the Competition Manual.

6.3 The Provincial Union for whom the Domestic Competition match is a Home Match (“the

Home Union”) will appoint two suitably qualified and experienced referees as assistant referees for Round Robin matches and shall identify one of those assistant referees as the reserve referee for that match.

- 6.4 The Home Union will appoint other match officials as may be directed by the NZRU as per the Competition Manual.

7 FUNDING

- 7.1 The NZRU will provide travel for the team of the Provincial Union for whom the Domestic Competition match is not a Home Match (“the Visiting Union”) as follows:

- a. Except as provided for in (c) below, air travel for the Visiting Union from the most appropriate departure airport (as determined by the NZRU in consultation with the Visiting Union) to the most appropriate airport close to the venue of the match.
- b. Coach transport to and from:
 - i. The home base departure point, where the airport is outside the home base city or town.
 - ii. The arrival point, where the match is to be played outside the environs of the arrival city or town.
- c. Where (in the opinion of the NZRU) air travel is impractical, coach transport from the home base to the venue. Guidelines will be provided in the Competition Manual.

- 7.2 All other expenses associated with the Visiting Union’s participation in all Domestic Competitions matches are the responsibility of the Visiting Union, subject to the express provisions of these Regulations and Appendices.

- 7.3 Gate charges for all matches will be determined at the discretion of the Home Union.

8 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

- 8.1 Each Union will allocate complimentary tickets to the following with the number to be prescribed from time to time in the Competition Manual:

- a. To the Visiting Union.
- b. To the NZRU for distribution to the NZRU’s sponsors and officials or other persons nominated by the NZRU.

9 MATCH BALLS

- 9.1 Only balls manufactured or supplied by the NZRU’s official supplier of rugby footballs are to be used for Domestic Competition matches.

10 PLAYING STRIP COLOUR CLASHES

- 10.1 Where the NZRU determines a colour clash will arise in a Domestic Competition match, the team that will be required to play in an alternative strip will be determined as follows:

- a. in accordance with any approval of colours given by the CEO in terms of subclause 20.2 of the NZRU Constitution; and
- b. if not determined by (a) above, then the Visiting Team will play in its alternative strip.

11 ADVERTISING ON PLAYER JERSEYS

- 11.1 Any advertising, sponsor or manufacturer marks on playing jerseys must comply with:

Directions made by the NZRU (in accordance with IRB Regulations), with respect to size, location and number of marks.

- 11.2 Provincial Unions are required to affix the Domestic Competition logo, as provided by the NZRU, to the centre bottom of the right hand sleeve of their team’s playing jersey including any alternate jersey. Each Provincial Union will provide the NZRU with an example of its Team’s playing jersey each year for promotional and display purposes.



12 TEAM NUMBERING

- 12.1 All playing jerseys must be numbered according to generally accepted Rugby practice and in particular in the manner provided in Regulation 15.1 of the IRB Regulations Relating to the Game.

13 TEAM NAMING

- 13.1 Provincial Unions in the Heartland Championship are required to announce publicly 48 hours prior to the kick-off of any Domestic Competition match the 15 players who will start that match and their respective positions together with the seven replacements/ substitutes.
- 13.2 Provincial Unions in the Premier Competition are required to announce publicly 24 hours prior to the kick-off of any Domestic Competition match the 15 players who will start that match and their respective positions together with the seven replacements/ substitutes for the match.

14 PENALTY

- 14.1 If satisfied that an administrative error or an oversight has occurred that may cause or has caused a breach of these Regulations, or may result or has resulted in unfair consequences that are contrary to the purpose of one or more provisions of the NZRU Player Movement Regulations or the NZRU Player Eligibility Regulations, NZRU Management can, at its discretion, take the necessary steps to remedy the error or oversight or avoid the unfair consequences without the need to refer the matter to the Board if the implications of the breach or unfair consequences are or would be manifestly disproportionate or unfair in light of the conduct in question.
- 14.2 Subject to clause 14.1, the Board has jurisdiction to determine whether or not there has been any breach of these Regulations, the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations* or the *NZRU Player Eligibility Regulations*. For the avoidance of doubt, any breach of the *NZRU Salary Cap Regulations* will be dealt with in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *NZRU Salary Cap Regulations* and not these Regulations.
- 14.2 Where the Board considers a breach of the Regulations referred to in 14.1 has occurred it may impose any penalty as, in its discretion it considers appropriate, including one or more of the following:
- a. A financial penalty (which may, in the case of a Provincial Union in breach of clause 4.6, be paid in whole or in part to the Provincial Union whose team were available to play);
 - b. A deduction in points awarded to a Provincial Union on the points table for the Domestic Competition; and/or
 - c. Where the Board considers that there are exceptional circumstances and that a fair result requires a reallocation of points, any points deducted from a Provincial Union may be awarded to another Provincial Union or Provincial Unions on the points table for the Domestic Competition;
 - d. The awarding of points to the Provincial Union not at fault;
 - e. Expulsion from the Domestic Competition.

15 DISPUTES AND INTERPRETATION

- 15.1 Subject to Rule 10 of the NZRU Constitution, any dispute as to:
- a. The meaning or interpretation of these Regulations, or
 - b. As to any matter or questions relating to matches played as part of the Domestic Competition but not provided for in these Regulations,
- will be determined by the NZRU.

Appendix 1 • Regulations Relating Solely to the Premier Competition

ENTRY

1. Entry to the Premier Competition is at the discretion of the Board.
2. Continued participation in the Premier Competition is at the discretion of the Board acting reasonably and is subject to ongoing compliance with the terms of application and the Participation Agreement as far as it relates to the Domestic Competition.
3. The Premier Competition will contain up to 14 Provincial Unions as determined by the Board.

FORMAT

4. The Premier Competition will be played as the Premiership and Championship
5. Each Team plays ten competition matches (over ten competition rounds) prior to semi-finals and/ or finals. The Premiership and the Championship will play:
 - a. The Round Robin as set out in clauses 8-10 of this Appendix; followed by
 - b. The Finals Round as set out in clauses 15-17 of this Appendix.
6. In 2012 the Premier Competition will be conducted over a 10 week period and involve:
 - a. each team being required to play two midweek matches; and
 - b. for both the Premiership and the Championship
 - i. semi-finals; and
 - ii. a final

SEEDING

7. The seedings for the Premier Competition will be allocated in accordance with this clause, and clauses 22 and 23:

1 st seed	The winner of the final of the Premiership in the immediately preceding year.
2 nd seed	The loser of the final of the Premiership in the immediately preceding year.
3 rd seed	The losing semifinalist in the Premiership in the immediately preceding year which, in that year, had the higher aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin of the losing semifinalists. If no semifinals were played in the immediately preceding year, then of the remaining Provincial Unions, the Union that finished with the highest aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin.
4 th seed	The losing semifinalist in the Premiership in the immediately preceding year which, in that year, had the lower aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin of the losing semifinalists. If no semifinals were played in the immediately preceding year, then of the remaining Provincial Unions, the Union that finished with the next highest aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin.
5 th and 6 th seeds	The remaining Provincial Unions that played in the Premiership in the immediately preceding year (other than the Provincial Union with the lowest aggregate number of competition points), ranked according to their aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin in that year.
7 th seed	The winner of the Championship final in the immediately preceding year.
8 th seed	The Provincial Union that played in the Premiership in the immediately preceding year that had the lowest number of aggregate points.
9 th seed	The loser of the final of the Championship in the immediately preceding year.

- 10th seed The losing semifinalist in the Championship in the immediately preceding year which, in that year, had the higher aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin of the losing semifinalists. If no semifinals were played in the immediately preceding year, then of the remaining Provincial Unions, the Union that finished with the highest aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin.
- 11th seed The losing semifinalist in the Championship in the immediately preceding year which, in that year, had the lower aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin of the losing semifinalists. If no semifinals were played in the immediately preceding year, then of the remaining Provincial Unions, the Union that finished with the next highest aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin.
- 12th-14th seeds The remaining Provincial Unions that played in the Championship in the immediately preceding year, ranked according to their aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin in that year.
- a. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions have the same number of competition points, that tie will be broken in accordance with clause 12 of this Appendix.
- b. The teams seeded 1st-7th will be in the Premiership, seeded 1st-7th respectively. The teams seeded 8th-14th will be in the Championship, seeded 8th-14th respectively.

ROUND ROBIN

8. The Round Robin will consist of each Provincial Union playing:
- a. Six matches against the other teams in the Premiership for Premiership teams, and six matches against the teams in the Championship for Championship teams (round robin matches), of which three matches will be home and three will be away matches; and
- b. Four matches against teams from the Premiership for Championship teams, and four matches against teams in the Championship for Premiership teams (crossover matches), of which two matches will be home and two will be away matches.
9. The NZRU will be responsible for determining the draw for the Round Robin including the order of matches and the allocation of home and away matches.
10. The way in which the crossover matches will be determined is as follows:
- a. each Team's seeding for the following year will be determined in accordance with clauses 7, 22 and 23.
- b. For one of the crossover matches, the draw will be based on the team seeded first in the Premiership playing the team seeded seventh in the Championship, the team seeded second in the Premiership playing the team seeded sixth in the Championship, and so on. These matches will be home matches for the Championship Teams.
- c. For the other three crossover matches, there will be a selection process in which there will be three rounds of picks that take place as follows:
- i. In the first round of picks matches are selected by Championship Teams in reverse order of seeding (ie the lowest seeded Championship Team has first pick, the second lowest seeded Championship Team has second pick, and so on). These matches will be played as home matches for the Championship Teams;
- ii. In the second round of picks matches are selected by Premiership Teams in order of seeding (ie the first seeded Premiership Team has first pick, the second seeded Premiership Team has second pick, and so on). These matches will be played as home matches for the Premiership Teams;
- iii. In the third round of picks matches are selected by Championship Teams in order of seeding (ie the highest seeded Championship Team has first pick, the second highest seeded Championship Team has second pick, and so on). These matches will be played as home matches for the Premiership Teams;

- d. in making any selection:
 - i. a Team may not select a Team that it will already play (for example, as a result of a pick made by another Team in a previous round); and
 - ii. where the process necessarily results in the situation described in the previous paragraph, the previous two picks in that round will be ruled void, and must be made again (and must be made differently).
- e. the above selections will be made, on a sequential basis, on the same day at an event dedicated for this purpose.

STATUS OF MATCHES

- 11. All matches in the Round Robin carry full competition points.

TIES DURING OR AT CONCLUSION OF ROUND ROBIN

- 12. In the event that two or more Premiership teams or two or more Championship teams have the same number of competition points the positions of the Provincial Unions will be determined in accordance with the following criteria, which will be applied in the order in which they appear below until the tie is broken:
 - a. Where any two Provincial Unions are tied:
 - i. The winner of any Round Robin match played between the two Provincial Unions in that year will have the higher position.
 - ii. The Provincial Union which has the higher points difference in the Round Robin will have the higher position.
 - b. Where three or more Provincial Unions are tied:
 - i. the tied Provincial Union with the most competition points against the other tied Provincial Unions in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
 - ii. if three or more Provincial Unions have an equal number of competition points against the other tied Provincial Unions, the tied Provincial Union which has the higher points difference in the Round Robin will have the higher position.
 - c. If a tie cannot be broken by the criteria set out in subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause:
 - i. The Provincial Union that scored the most tries in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
 - ii. The Provincial Union that scored the most points in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
 - iii. The toss of a coin will be used.

FINALS RANKING

- 13. The four Provincial Unions in the Premiership and the four teams in the Championship with the highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will proceed to the Finals Round. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions in the Premiership or two or more teams in the Championship have the same number of competition points, that tie will be broken in accordance with clause 12 of this Appendix. The remaining 6 Provincial Unions will take no further part in the Premier Competition.
- 14. The four Provincial Unions in the Premiership and the four teams in the Championship with the highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will be allocated a Finals Ranking from 1 to 4, as follows:

Finals Ranking

- 1. Provincial Union with the highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin

2-4

Provincial Unions with the next-highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin in descending order from 2 to 4

FINALS ROUND

15. Based on the Finals Rankings for the Premiership and the Championship, the semi-finals will be played as follows:
 - a. 1 plays 4;
 - b. 2 plays 3;
16. The winning semi-finalists in the Premiership will play each other in the Premiership final. The winning semi-finalists in the Championship will play each other in the Championship final.
17. The winning finalist in the Premiership will be awarded the Premier Competition trophy. The winning finalist in the Championship will be promoted to the Premiership for the following year.

VENUES FOR FINALS ROUND

18. The venue for all Finals Round matches will be the home venue of the Provincial Union with the higher Finals Ranking of the two teams participating in that match. This is subject to the NZRU having the right to change the venue if circumstances necessitate it.

TIES IN FINALS ROUND

19. In the event that teams are tied at the end of a semi-final or final match, the winner will be determined by the following criteria, which shall be applied in the order in which they appear until a result is determined:
 - a. The winner following a further ten (10) minutes of extra time each way.
 - b. The team scoring the most tries in the match (including extra time).
 - c. The winner of any Round Robin match played in that year between the two teams.
 - d. The team having the higher points difference at the end of the Round Robin.
 - e. The team that scored the most tries in the Round Robin.
 - f. The team that scored the most points in the Round Robin.
 - g. The team with the higher Finals Ranking.

FINALS PAYMENT

20. The Visiting Union for a semi-final or final match of either the Premiership or the Championship will be entitled to receive payment of actual and reasonable costs from the Home Union with the maximum amounts to be determined by the NZRU from time to time and set out in the Competition Manual.
21. The NZRU reserves the right to audit the ticket receipts of Home Unions for all Finals Round matches and the Unions must provide the NZRU with access to all relevant records and such assistance as the NZRU may reasonably require for this purpose.

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

22. The winner of the Championship final will be automatically promoted to the Premiership for the following year and will be the seventh seed.
23. The Provincial Union in the Premiership with the lowest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will be automatically relegated to the Championship for the following year and will be the eighth seed. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions in the Premiership have the same number of competition points, that tie will be broken in accordance with clause 12 of this Appendix.

Appendix 2 • Regulations Relating Solely to the Heartland Championship

ENTRY

1. Entry to the Heartland Championship is at the discretion of the NZRU.
2. Continued participation in the Heartland Championship is at the discretion of the NZRU acting reasonably and is subject to on going compliance with the terms of application and the Participation Agreement as far as it relates to the Domestic Competitions.
3. The Heartland Championship will contain up to 12 Provincial Unions as determined by the Board.

MEADS CUP AND LOCHORE CUP

4. The Meads Cup and the Lochore Cup will be contested in the Heartland Championship.
5. If the holder of either the Meads Cup or the Lochore Cup is not a participant in the Heartland Championship, that Cup will be returned to the NZRU.

FORMAT

6. The Heartland Championship will be played over ten weeks:
 - a. In one round of pool play ("Round Robin"); followed by
 - b. Semifinals and finals ("the Finals Rounds") in the Meads Cup and the Lochore Cup.

ROUND ROBIN

7. The Round Robin will consist of each Provincial Union playing eight matches, four of which will be home matches and four will be away matches
8. The NZRU will be responsible for determining the draw for the Round Robin including the order of matches and the allocation of home and away matches.

STATUS OF MATCHES

9. All matches in the Round Robin carry full competition points.

TIES DURING OR AT CONCLUSION OF ROUND ROBIN

10. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions in the Heartland Championship have the same number of competition points, the positions of the Provincial Unions will be determined in accordance with the following criteria, which will be applied in the order in which they appear below until a result as to the positions of the relevant Provincial Unions is determined:
 - a. Where any two Provincial Unions are tied:
 - i. The winner of any Round Robin match played between the two Provincial Unions in that year will have the higher position.
 - ii. The Provincial Union which has the higher points difference in the Round Robin will have the higher position
 - b. Where three or more Provincial Unions are tied:
 - i. the tied Provincial Union with the most competition points in that year against the other tied Provincial Unions shall have the higher position
 - ii. if three or more Provincial Unions have an equal number of competition points against the other tied Provincial Unions, the tied Provincial Union which has the higher points difference in the Round Robin will have the higher position
 - c. If a tie cannot be broken by the criteria set out in subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause:
 - i. The Provincial Union that scored the most tries in the Round Robin shall have

the higher position.

- ii. The Provincial Union that scored the most points in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
- iii. The toss of a coin will be used.

FINALS ROUND

- 11. The four Provincial Unions with the highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will proceed to the Meads Cup Finals.
- 12. The four Provincial Unions with the fifth highest to the eight highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will proceed to the Lochore Cup Finals.

MEADS CUP FINALS

- 13. The semifinals in the Meads Cup will be played as follows:
 - a. The Provincial Union in the Meads Cup semifinals with the highest number of competition points in the Round Robin will play the Provincial Union in the Meads Cup semifinals with the lowest number of competition points in the Round Robin; and
 - b. The Provincial Union in the Meads Cup semifinals with the second-highest number of competition points in the Round Robin will play the Provincial Union in the Meads Cup semifinals with the second-lowest number of competition in the Round Robin.
- 14. The winning semifinalists will play each other in the Meads Cup final. The winning finalist will be awarded the Meads Cup.

LOCHORE CUP FINALS

- 15. The semifinals in the Lochore Cup will be played as follows:
 - a. The Provincial Union in the Lochore Cup semifinals with the highest number of competition points in the Round Robin will play the Provincial Union in the Lochore Cup semifinals with the lowest number of competition points in the Round Robin
 - b. The Provincial Union in the Lochore Cup semifinals with the second-highest number of competition points in the Round Robin will play the Provincial Union in the Lochore Cup semifinals with the second-lowest number of competition points in the Round Robin.
- 16. The winning semifinalists will play each other in the Lochore Cup final. The winning finalist will be awarded the Lochore Cup.

VENUES FOR FINALS ROUND

- 17. The venue for all Finals Round matches will be the home venue of the Provincial Union with the higher number of competition points in the Round Robin of the two teams participating in that match. Ties will be broken in accordance with clause 11 of this Appendix.

TIES IN FINALS PLAY

- 18. In the event that teams are tied at the end of a semifinal or final match, the winner will be determined by the following criteria, which shall be applied in the order in which they appear until a result is determined:
 - a. The winner following a further ten (10) minutes of extra time each way.
 - b. The team scoring the most tries in the match (including extra time).
 - c. The winner of any Round Robin match played in that year between the two teams.
 - d. The team having the higher points difference in the Round Robin.
 - e. The team that scored the most tries in the Round Robin.
 - f. The team that scored the most points in the Round Robin.

- g. The team with the higher number of competition points in the Round Robin.

FINALS PAYMENT

19. The NZRU will pay an amount to the Visiting Union competing in a semifinal or final match in either the Meads Cup and Lochore Cup, with the amount to be determined by the NZRU from time to time and set out in the Competition Manual.
20. The NZRU reserves the right to audit the ticket receipts of Home Unions for all Finals Round matches and the Unions must provide the NZRU with access to all relevant records and such assistance as the NZRU may reasonably require for this purpose.



Appendix 3 • Regulations Relating Solely to the B Competition

ENTRY

1. If played, the B Competition will be made up of teams from each of the Provincial Unions participating in the Premier Competition.

FORMAT

2. The B Competition will be determined by the NZRU and set out in the Competition Manual.

SEEDING

3. Seedings for the B Competition will be determined by the NZRU and set out in the Competition Manual.

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Ranfurly Shield



NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION

Regulations for the Ranfurly Shield

1. The Ranfurly Shield (the “Shield”) shall be a challenge open to all Affiliated Unions.
2. The Affiliated Union from time to time holding the Shield (the “holder”) shall hold it subject to the rights of challenge by an Affiliated Union in accordance with these Regulations.
3. The references in Regulations 5 to 11 inclusive to the “holder” are references to the holder of the Shield at the beginning of the relevant Rugby season.

CONDITIONS FOR ALL CHALLENGE MATCHES

4. a. The holder shall not be required to but may at its sole discretion play any challenge match before the first day of July.
b. Unless the consent of the NZRU is obtained, no challenge match shall be played during the Pool Rounds or Round Robin of the Domestic Competitions by the holder against an Affiliated Union which is in a different Domestic Competition from that of the holder.
c. No challenge match shall be played after the last day of the Pool Rounds or Round Robin of the Domestic Competitions.
5. All home Round matches in the Pool Rounds or Round Robin of the Domestic Competitions played by the holder shall be challenge matches (“mandatory challenges”).
6. Affiliated Unions wishing to play a challenge match, other than a mandatory challenge, must give the holder notice in writing by no later than one week after the final of the Premier Competition or the Heartland Championship, whichever is the latter, in the preceding year (“non-mandatory challenges”).
7. Provided sufficient non-mandatory challenges have been lodged then;
 - a. If the holder is in the Premier Competition, it shall accept not less than two non-mandatory challenges from Affiliated Unions not in the Premier Competition. A challenge lodged under clause 6 by the holder of the Meads Cup must be accepted.
 - b. If the holder is not in the Premier Competition it shall accept not fewer than one non-mandatory challenge from an Affiliated Union in the Premier Competition.

If a Premier Competition holder has only received one non-mandatory challenge as set out above it shall accept that non-mandatory challenge received from an Affiliated Union not in the Premier Competition.
8. The holder must, not later than three weeks after the date of the final of the Premier Competition or the Heartland Championship, whichever is the latter, in the year the non-mandatory challenges are received:
 - (a) give notice to the NZRU and all Affiliated Unions who have lodged non-mandatory challenges of:
 - (i) the non-mandatory challenges which have been accepted; and
 - (ii) the dates on which the non-mandatory challenge matches are to be played as agreed with the Affiliated Unions concerned (or failing such arrangement, the date fixed by the NZRU).
9. All challenge matches shall be played on a ground of the holder unless the holder, at its option, agrees to play a challenge match on a ground of the challenging Affiliated Union.
10. The NZRU shall appoint the referee for all challenge matches.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS WHERE THE HOLDER IS DEFEATED PART WAY THROUGH THE SEASON

11. All matches to be played by the new holder against other Affiliated Unions on any ground of the holder, up to and including the final weekend of the Pool Rounds or Round Robin of the Domestic Competitions, are challenge matches.
12. An Affiliated Union which did not previously have a match arranged with the new holder on a ground of the holder may within six days of the new holder winning the Shield, notify the holder and the NZRU of its challenge for the Shield.
13. The new holder may accept additional challenges lodged in accordance with Regulation 12 of these Regulations. However in determining which additional challenges are to be accepted, the new holder shall give priority to Affiliated Unions which had a challenge accepted by the holder of the Shield at the beginning of the season and whose challenge remained unplayed. The new holder shall declare within eight days of winning the Shield which additional challenges lodged under the provisions of Regulation 12 it has accepted.
14. If the holder is defeated but regains the Shield in the same season, then any challenges previously accepted by the Affiliated Union for dates subsequent to the date on which it regained the Shield shall be automatically reinstated.

EXPENSES

15. A challenging Affiliated Union which is in a different Domestic Competition to that of the holder, shall be eligible to receive a special travel grant from the holder as detailed below, provided however that this grant shall not exceed 10 per cent of the gross ticket receipts for that match.

0 to	100km	\$1,000 + GST
101 to	250km	\$2,000 + GST
251 to	500km	\$3,000 + GST
501 to	750km	\$4,000 + GST
751 to	1,000km	\$5,000 + GST
Over	1,000km	\$6,000 + GST

16. For the avoidance of doubt, the distances set out in clause 16 are distances for the return trip.
17. A challenging Affiliated Union that is the holder of the Meads Cup shall be eligible to receive a special grant of up to \$5,000 from the NZRU based on the net cost of the challenge if the challenge match is played on a ground of the holder.

DISPUTES AND INTERPRETATION

18. Subject to Rule 10 of the NZRU Constitution, any dispute as to:
 - a. The meaning or interpretation of these Regulations, or
 - b. As to any other matter or questions not provided for in these Regulations,will be determined by the NZRU.



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**Regulations Relating to the Definition
of an NZRU and First Class Fixture
and the Order of Precedence**



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Regulations Relating to the Definition of an NZRU and First Class Fixture and the Order of Precedence

NZRU FIXTURES

1. NZRU Fixtures are matches where the NZRU has a direct involvement including but not limited to:
 - (a) All Black matches wherever played
 - (b) Matches in official tours by visiting National teams
 - (c) Matches involving any other New Zealand Representative Team
 - (d) Trial matches for all New Zealand Representative Teams
 - (e) Super Rugby matches
 - (f) Ranfurly Shield matches
 - (g) Premier Competition matches
 - (h) Heartland Championship matches
 - (i) Women's Competition matches
 - (j) Such other matches as the NZRU Board may from time to time determine.

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

2. The Order of Precedence of teams and assemblies is as follows, provided that the Board may from time to time include additional teams or vary the order;
 - (a) The Senior National Representative Team (ie The All Blacks)
 - (b) The Next Senior National Representative Team (ie The Junior All Blacks)
 - (c) The New Zealand Sevens Team competing in the Rugby World Cup Sevens Tournament, Olympic or Commonwealth Games
 - (d) New Zealand Trials for the Senior National Representative Team
 - (e) The New Zealand Maori Team
 - (f) Super Rugby Teams
 - (g) The New Zealand Sevens Team
 - (h) The New Zealand Under 20 Team and Trial Teams
 - (i) Teams playing Ranfurly Shield matches
 - (j) Teams playing in the Premier Competition matches
 - (k) Teams playing in the Heartland Championship
 - (l) New Zealand Heartland XV Team
 - (m) Affiliated Union Senior Representative Teams playing matches against teams of equivalent or higher status
 - (n) Affiliated Union Senior Representative Teams playing matches against another Affiliated Union's Next Senior Representative Team.
 - (o) Teams playing in the "B" competition
 - (p) Regional Maori Representative Teams playing in matches against other Regional Maori Representative Teams
 - (q) The New Zealand Universities Team playing against Affiliated Union Senior Representative Teams or teams of equivalent or higher status



- (r) The New Zealand Defence Force Representative Team playing against Affiliated Union Senior Representative Teams or teams of equivalent or higher status
- 3. In the event that there is a potential clash of scheduling between two or more of the teams listed in clause 2 NZRU High Performance will have the discretion to vary the Order of Precedence in relation to an individual player taking into account the following factors:
 - (a) What is in the best development and welfare interests of the individual player;
 - (b) The views of the respective team coaches;
 - (c) Any identified positional strengths and weaknesses in the respective teams;
 - (d) Any other relevant factors.

FIRST CLASS FIXTURES – MENS RUGBY

- 4. To qualify as a First Class Fixture, a match must be played strictly within the Laws of the Game.
- 5. Subject to clause 4, matches involving the men's teams set out below shall automatically be accorded First Class Fixture status:
 - (a) The Senior National Representative Team (ie The All Blacks)
 - (b) The Next Senior National Representative Team (ie The Junior All Blacks)
 - (c) New Zealand Trials for the Senior National Representative Team
 - (d) The New Zealand Maori Team
 - (e) New Zealand Heartland XV Team
 - (f) Super Rugby Teams
 - (g) The New Zealand Under 20 Team
 - (h) Teams playing Ranfurly Shield matches
 - (i) Teams playing in Premier Competition matches
 - (j) Teams playing in Heartland Championship matches
 - (k) Matches in official tours by visiting National teams
 - (l) Such other matches as the NZRU Board may from time to time determine
- 6. Subject to clause 4, matches involving the men's teams set out below may be accorded First Class Fixture Status at the discretion of the NZRU. The NZRU will only exercise this discretion where it has received an application from the relevant Rugby playing organisation which hosted the match made within 14 days of the match being played, stating the names of the players for both teams on official teamsheets (including match officials and points scoring details) and the reasons why the match should be classified as a First Class Fixture:
 - (a) Provincial Union Senior Representative Teams playing matches against teams of equivalent or higher status
 - (b) Provincial Union Senior Representative Teams playing matches against another Provincial Unions Next Senior Representative Team
 - (c) Regional Maori Representative Teams playing in matches against other Regional Maori Representative Teams
 - (d) The New Zealand Universities Team playing against a Provincial Unions Senior Representative Teams or teams of equivalent or higher status
 - (e) The New Zealand Defence Force Representative Team playing against Provincial Unions Senior Representative Teams or teams of equivalent or higher status

FIRST CLASS FIXTURES – WOMEN'S RUGBY

7. To qualify as a First Class Fixture, a match must be played strictly within the Laws of the Game.
8. Subject to clause 7, matches involving the women's teams set out below shall automatically be accorded First Class Fixture status:
 - (a) The Senior National Representative Team (ie The Black Ferns)
 - (b) The Next Senior National Representative Team
 - (c) New Zealand Trials for the Senior National Representative Team
 - (d) Teams playing for the Provincial Union Senior Representative Team in the National Women's Rugby Competition
 - (e) Matches in official tours by visiting National teams
 - (f) Such other matches as the NZRU Board may from time to time determine

