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FMG Stadium 2.30pm
Wednesday 7th July 2021
New Zealand Under 20 v NZ Harlequins





WELCOME TO NZ HARLEQUINS' RUGBY CLUB.



The NZ Harlequin Rugby Football Club (Inc.) Hamilton, New Zealand, was formed in the State Fire Office, Hamilton, Waikato, on June 15, 1938.

The NZ Harlequins first team played in Tauranga in 1939. After the war in 1946, there was a meeting of the club, and the club stated its aims and objectives as:

To renew and maintain old friendships of playing days.

To engage in football free from competition, and for the joy of it.

To invite promising juniors to play for the club and teach such youngsters the spirit of the game.

To play friendly games with similar clubs when such can be conveniently arranged.

Many All Blacks have played in the New Zealand Harlequins jersey over the years and since the inclusion of the under 17 development programmes in 1992, has given a clear development pathway for young up and coming Waikato rugby players. The annual NZ Harlequins under 17 programme has been hailed as an outstanding success since its inception in the early 1990s.

“Every team featured players from smaller country schools, and they grabbed their opportunities with relish. It’s the same today.” The progress of youngsters such as Bruce Reihana, who made the first under 17 team, then Mark van Gisbergen, Isaac Boss, Nathan White and Regan King proved the value of giving these players the opportunity to shine.

Annual matches with NZ Area Schools and the NZ Vikings club from Northland have become regular features. A NZ Harlequin camp, supported by the Waikato Rugby Union for approx. 40-45 players will be staged at St Paul’s Collegiate.

Since 2013, we have been developing a U13 programme and in 2018 we had our 1st women’s 7s team. In 2019 we have committed to a development programme to help players lead into our first Girls Under16 team.

U13 Development, U16 Girls Development, U17 Boys Development

‘Supporting the development of our youth rugby in the Waikato.’



THANK YOU!



On behalf of NZ Rugby and the NZ U20 team, we would like to extend a huge thank you to FMG stadium, The Chiefs and NZ Harlequins for the hosting of this game.

For Kent Currie to pull a group of players together at short notice and facilitate such a quality event is outstanding – Thank you!

**Matt Sexton, NZ Rugby High-Performance
Player Development Manager**

NZ Harlequins Team

No	Name	Province
1	Josh Bartlett	Bay of Plenty
2	Harry Press	Otago
3	Seb Calder	Canterbury
4	Ofa Tauatevalu	Manawatu
5	Semisi Paea	Bay of Plenty
6	Nikora Broughton	Bay of Plenty
7	Penitoa Finua	Bay of Plenty
8	Te Rama Reuben	Waikato
9	Kane O Connor	Bay of Plenty
10	Lucas Cashmore	Bay of Plenty
11	Kini Naholo	Taranaki
12	Taniela Filimone	Manawatu
13	Alefosio Tapili	Bay of Plenty
14	Michael Manson	Otago
15	Nehe Milner-Skudder	Manawatu
16	Bernie Hati	Bay of Plenty
17	Darius Mafile'o	Manawatu
18	Pasilio Tosi	Bay of Plenty
19	Curtis Palmer	Bay of Plenty
20	Malachi Wrampling	Waikato
21	Miller McQuiod	Wellington
22	Tama Te Aute	Bay of Plenty
23	Cody Nordstrom	Waikato

Head Coach: Sir Gordon Tietjens

NZ Under 20 Team

No.	Name	Province
1	Joe Gavigan	Manawatu
2	Soane Vikea	Auckland
3	Sione Ahio	Auckland
4	Fabian Holland	Otago
5	Zach Gallagher	Canterbury
6	TK Howden	Manawatu
7	Anton Segner	Tasman
8	Vaiolini Ekuasi	Auckland
9	Cortez Lee Ratima	Waikato
10	Aidan Morgan	Wellington
11	Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens	Taranaki
12	Corey Evans	Auckland
13	Gideon Wrampling	Waikato
14	Chay Fihaki	Canterbury
15	Ruben Love	Wellington
16	George Bell	Canterbury
17	Jack Sexton	Canterbury
18	Luca Inch	Tasman
19	Dom Gardiner	Canterbury
20	Sean Withy	Otago
21	Nathan Hastie	Otago
22	Peter Lakai	Wellington
23	Te Paea Cook Savage	Waikato
24	Josh Fusitua	Auckland
25	Nathaniel Peters	Taranaki
27	Riley Higgins	Wellington
28	Meihana Grindlay	Auckland
29	Manu Paea	Auckland
30	Harry Godfrey	Hawkes Bay

Head Coach: Tabai Matson