

OLD BOYS UNIVERSITY

JACKIE RURU SHIELD

RULES

Ruru Shield games are governed by the International Rugby Board rules (or such variations imposed by the NZRU or WRFU). These rules will apply, unless agreed otherwise by both team managers, and in particular:

- All games will be 40 minutes each way and must be officiated by a duly appointed WRFU referee.
- All players must have previously played for their team including at least one competition game in the current season (unless the game is at the start of the season competition round i.e. first 2 games).
- All players will NOT have played principally for another team in that season, especially a higher grade or training team (in other words the team defending or challenging must be the player's principal team).
- Holders will have choice of jerseys.
- Teams will be non-training unless given dispensation to challenge by the club committee and accepted as a challenger by the holder.
- Every "Old Boys – University shield holder v Old Boys – University eligible challenger" competition game will be designated a legitimate challenge (pre-season/grading games are not designated challenges).
- In the event of a draw the holder retains the shield.
- The shield must be present at the game and be awarded at the conclusion of every such game.
- All players playing in a Ruru shield game must be registered with Old Boys - University via the NZRU registration process.
- Any breach of the rules will result in the outcome being null and void with the shield being immediately awarded to the non-breaching team.