AUSTRALIAN RAPTORS RUGBY ACADEMY

2027 HAWAII TOUR – GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET



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AUSTRALIAN RAPTORS RUGBY ACADEMY EST 2022

HAWAII 10'S INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TOUR

CARRIER:	HAWAIIAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT #:	TBA
DEPARTING:	Sydney, Australia (Terminal 1)
DEPARTURE:	TBA pm - 13 April, 2027
ARRIVING:	Honolulu, Hawaii
ARRIVAL:	TBA am - 13 April, 2027
FLIGHT #:	TBA
DEPARTING:	Honolulu, Hawaii
DEPARTURE:	TBA am - Mon 19 April, 2027
ARRIVING:	Sydney, Australia (Terminal 1)
ARRIVAL:	TBA pm - Tue 20 April, 2027
HOTEL:	The Twin Fin, Waikiki



DAY 1 — TUES 13 APRIL - SYDNEY TO HAWAII

Morning:
Arrive at Honolulu International Airport, transfer to hotel

Afternoon:
Head to hotel for team briefing, Training Sesson, swimming at the beach.

Evening:
Team Dinner TBA

Breakfast:
In flight

Lunch:
Lunch pack @ Park

Dinner:
Team Dinner TBA



DAY 2 — WED 14 APRIL - TRAINING & LEISURE

Morning:
8am - 10am Training session
11am - 12pm WYR10S Player Dev Clinics

Afternoon:
2pm Transfer to Ala Moana Shopping Centre

Evening:
Team Dinner at Dave & Busters including $20 play credit

Breakfast:
Breakfast pack @ Hotel

Lunch:
Lunch pack @ Park

Dinner:
Buffet Style Food & Drinks



DAY 3 — THUR 15 APRIL - TRAINING & LEISURE

Morning:
8am - 10am Players Training session
WYR10S Coach Dev Clinic (time TBA)

Afternoon:
Team Group free time

Evening:
WYR10S Opening Ceremony & Welcome Luau Dinner

Breakfast:
Breakfast pack @ Hotel

Lunch:
Lunch pack @ Park

Dinner:
Luau Buffet



DAY 4 FRI 16 APRIL - WYR10S TOURNAMENT DAY 1

Morning:
Game Day

Afternoon:
Game Day

Evening:
Team debrief, recovery and relax/free time at hotel

Breakfast:
Breakfast pack @ Hotel

Lunch:
Lunch packs, fruit platters, water provided at fields

Dinner:
Team Dinner TBA



DAY 5 SAT 17 APRIL - WYR10S TOURNAMENT DAY 2

Morning:
Game Day

Afternoon:
Game Day

Evening:
Team debrief, recovery and relax/free time at hotel

Breakfast:
Breakfast pack @ Hotel

Lunch:
Lunch packs, fruit platters, water provided at fields

Dinner:
Team Dinner TBA



DAY 6 SUN 18 APRIL - WYR10S TOURNAMENT DAY 3

Morning:
Game Day

Afternoon:
Game Day

Evening:
Team Dinner & Presentation

Breakfast:
Breakfast pack @ Hotel

Lunch:
Lunch, snacks and drinks provided on day tour

Dinner:
Team Dinner & Presentation



DAY 7 MON 19 APRIL - HAWAII TO SYDNEY

Morning:
Transfer to Honolulu International Airport

Afternoon:
Departure

Evening:
In flight

Breakfast:
6-8am at Hotel

Lunch:
purchase own lunch at Airport prior to departure

Dinner:
In flight



DAY 8 TUE 20 APRIL - ARRIVE SYDNEY

Morning:
In flight

Afternoon:
In flight

Evening:
Arrive Sydney International Airport

Breakfast:

Lunch:

Dinner:
In flight

Tour Information

Honolulu, Hawaii | 13–20 April 2027

Thank you for your interest in joining the Australian Raptors Rugby Academy for our 2027 Hawaii Tour, where our teams will compete in the **World Youth Rugby 10s Tournament**.

This tour offers players an exciting opportunity to compete internationally, develop their rugby skills, build lifelong friendships and experience a unique team environment.

IMPORTANT – COMMITMENT TO TOUR

Before registering, we ask all players and families to carefully consider their commitment to the tour, including the travel dates, financial obligations and participation requirements.

Submission of a registration constitutes a formal commitment to participate in the tour, subject to squad confirmation and the terms and conditions outlined below.

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1. TOUR DETAILS & KEY DATES

Destination: Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

Tournament: World Youth Rugby 10s Series

Tournament Dates: 16–18 April 2027

Touring Teams:

- Boys: U14, U16 and U18
- Girls: U14, U16 and U18

Touring squads of up to **14 players per team** will be selected.

Travel Dates

- **Departure:** Tuesday, 13 April 2027 – Sydney International Airport
- **Return:** Tuesday, 20 April 2027 – Sydney International Airport

Players must be available for the full duration of the tour.

2. TEAM TRAINING & PREPARATION

There are no compulsory pre-tour training sessions in Australia.

A team training camp will be conducted in Hawaii in the lead-up to the tournament, allowing players to prepare together, develop team combinations and familiarise themselves with coaching expectations.

Prior to departure, Team Managers and Coaching Staff will contact players to discuss individual development goals and provide guidance on recommended fitness, skills and training preparation.

Players are encouraged to maintain their rugby fitness and continue developing their skills through their local club, school or individual training programs.

3. TOUR COST & INCLUSIONS

Tour Cost: $6,950 AUD per player

The tour package includes:

- Official Raptors playing kit
- Entry into the World Youth Rugby 10s Tournament
- Return international flights from Sydney to Honolulu
- Six nights' accommodation
- Daily meals
- On-tour ground transportation
- Travel insurance
- Opening Ceremony Luau
- Team Presentation Dinner
- Team coaching, management and supervision throughout the tour

The tour package has been designed to provide players with a professionally organised international rugby experience, with travel, accommodation, meals and tournament arrangements coordinated by the Academy.

4. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & TOUR REQUIREMENTS

Players must meet the age eligibility requirements for their nominated division.

Age Eligibility:

- **U14:** Players must be 14 years of age or younger during the tournament.
- **U16:** Players must be 16 years of age or younger during the tournament.
- **U18:** Players must be 18 years of age or younger during the tournament.

Players who turn the next age after the tournament are eligible, provided they meet the relevant age requirements on tournament dates.

All players must be available to participate in the full tour program, including scheduled training, tournament matches and official team activities.

5. REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TERMS

Please ensure you are fully committed to participating before completing your registration.

Registration Deposit: $500 AUD per player

A deposit of $500 is required upon registration to secure your place, subject to squad confirmation.

Payment Schedule:

The remaining tour balance is payable by instalments, with all fees to be paid in full by **31 January 2027**.

Withdrawals & Refunds

- **Voluntary Withdrawal:** Tour fees paid are non-refundable where a player voluntarily withdraws from the tour, subject to applicable Australian Consumer Law rights.
- **Medical Withdrawal:** Where a player is unable to participate due to injury and provides appropriate supporting medical documentation, tour fees paid to date will be refunded in full.
- **Failure to Meet Requirements:** Players who do not meet the necessary documentation, payment or participation requirements may be unable to travel. Any applicable refund will be assessed in accordance with the tour terms and Australian Consumer Law.

Members' Portal

Following registration, players and families will receive access to the Raptors Members' Portal.

The portal will provide important information, including program induction materials, tour updates, required documentation and other resources to assist families in preparing for departure.

6. PLAYER DOCUMENTATION & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

To ensure international travel arrangements can be finalised efficiently, all players must provide the required documentation within the nominated timeframes.

Birth Certificate

A copy of each player's birth certificate must be provided at the time of registration to verify age eligibility.

Passport Requirements

- Players must hold a valid passport.
- The Academy requires passports to remain valid for at least six months beyond the scheduled tour return date.
- Players who do not currently hold a valid passport must obtain one and submit a copy by the deadline advised by the Academy.
- Failure to provide a valid passport within the required timeframe may result in removal from the touring squad, as group flight bookings and international travel arrangements depend on timely documentation.

Players and families are also responsible for ensuring they meet the applicable United States entry requirements, including any required ESTA or visa authorisation.

Additional travel documentation requirements will be communicated before departure.

7. MEDICAL INFORMATION & PLAYER WELLBEING

The health, safety and wellbeing of our players are a priority.

All players will be required to complete a medical history and health information form prior to departure.

This information enables our coaching, management and medical support personnel to understand any relevant medical conditions, allergies, medications or other health considerations and provide appropriate care while on tour.

All medical information will be treated confidentially, accessed only by authorised personnel where necessary and will not be used as part of the player selection process.

8. SUPPORTER & PARENT TOUR PACKAGES

We warmly welcome parents, family members and friends who would like to travel to Hawaii and support our Raptors teams.

Official supporter travel packages are available, with flights and accommodation arrangements coordinated through our travel partner.

Official Travel Partner

Stacey – itravel Woonona

Email: stacey@itravelwoonona.com

Phone: (02) 4285 0711

Supporters who book through the official travel package will enjoy exclusive opportunities to participate in selected team activities, organised group outings and team dinners.

Important Information for Independent Travellers

Parents and supporters who choose to arrange their own flights and accommodation independently are welcome to attend tournament matches and support our teams.

However, participation in official team activities, organised outings and team dinners is reserved for supporters booked through the official group travel package.

We strongly encourage families wishing to share in the complete Raptors touring experience to contact Stacey to discuss available packages and secure their place.

9. ENQUIRIES & CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information regarding registration, tour arrangements or player requirements, please contact:

Australian Raptors Rugby Academy

Tara Sullivan: tara@raptorsrugby.org

Shanna Mahony: shanna@raptorsrugby.org

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE RAPTORS!

Our international tours are about much more than rugby. They provide opportunities for young players to develop confidence, resilience, independence, leadership and friendships that extend well beyond the playing field.

We look forward to welcoming committed players and families to our 2027 Hawaii touring squads.

Australian Raptors Rugby Academy