



GLOBAL YOUTH SEVENS

PLAYER TRIALS

SATURDAY | CAMBDEN RUGBY PARK
7 NOVEMBER 2026 | 76 WIRE LANE, CAMDEN NSW

U18 BOYS

12:00pm REGISTRATION
12:30pm WARM UP
12:45pm FITNESS + GAME
2:30pm TRIAL FINISHES

U18 GIRLS

2:00pm REGISTRATION
2:30pm WARM UP
2:45pm FITNESS + GAME
4:30pm TRIAL FINISHES

TOUR INCLUSIONS



Tournament
Entry



Return Flights
SYD/NZ



5 Nights
Accommodation



Daily Meals
BLD



Team
Physiotherapist



Transport
on Tour



Uniform
Kit



Injury & Travel
Insurance

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Tour Cost: \$4,500.00 pp

Training Dates: Fridays November 11,20,27 & December 4,11

Training Venue: Forshaw Rugby Park, Sylvania Waters

More Information

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AUSTRALIAN RAPTORS RUGBY ACADEMY
2026 GLOBAL YOUTH SEVENS – GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

New Zealand | 16–21 December 2026

Thank you for your interest in joining the Australian Raptors Rugby Academy for the 2026 Global Youth Sevens (GY7s) Tour in New Zealand.

The Global Youth Sevens tournament brings together talented young rugby players for an exciting international competition, providing an opportunity to test their skills, experience high-level rugby and represent the Raptors on the international stage.

Our tours are about more than rugby. We aim to develop confident, resilient young people through international sporting experiences, teamwork, leadership and personal development.

IMPORTANT – COMMITMENT TO TOUR

Before registering for trials, we ask all players and families to carefully consider their availability and commitment to the tour, including the financial obligations, compulsory training dates and travel requirements.

Registration for trials does not guarantee selection. Players selected for a touring squad will be required to formally confirm their commitment and complete the tour registration and payment process.

1. TOUR INFORMATION & KEY DATES

Destination: New Zealand

Tournament: Global Youth Sevens 2026

Tour Dates: 16–21 December 2026

Touring Teams:

- U18 Boys – Green Team
- U18 Boys – Gold Team
- U18 Girls

Final squad selections will be determined following the player trials and assessment process.

All selected players must be available for the full duration of the tour.

2. PLAYER TRIALS & SELECTION

Trial Date: Saturday, 7 November 2026

Venue: Camden Rugby Park

Address: 76 Wire Lane, Camden NSW

U18 Boys Trials

- 12:00 pm – Player registration
- 12:30 pm – Warm-up
- 12:45 pm – Fitness testing and game assessment
- 2:30 pm – Trials conclude

U18 Girls Trials

- 2:00 pm – Player registration
- 2:30 pm – Warm-up
- 2:45 pm – Fitness testing and game assessment
- 4:30 pm – Trials conclude

Selection Process

Players will be assessed by the Raptors coaching staff based on their rugby skills, fitness, game awareness, attitude, teamwork and overall suitability for the touring squad.

Selection is competitive, and participation in trials does not guarantee a place on the tour.

Successful players will receive formal notification of their selection, together with instructions for confirming their position in the touring squad.

3. TEAM TRAINING

Selected players are expected to attend all scheduled team training sessions prior to departure.

Training Venue: To be advised (Sydney based)

Training Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Training Dates:

- Friday, 13 November 2026
- Friday, 20 November 2026
- Friday, 27 November 2026
- Friday, 4 December 2026
- Friday, 11 December 2026

Training sessions will focus on team combinations, game structures, skills development, fitness and preparation for international competition.

Players who are unable to attend a scheduled session must notify their Team Manager or Coaching Staff in advance.

4. TOUR COST & INCLUSIONS

Tour Cost: \$4,500 AUD per player

The tour package includes:

- Official Raptors playing uniform kit
- Entry into the Global Youth Sevens Tournament
- Return international flights from Sydney to New Zealand
- Five nights' accommodation
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner
- On-tour ground transportation
- Team physiotherapist
- Travel and injury insurance
- Team coaching, management and supervision throughout the tour

The package has been designed to provide players with a professionally coordinated international rugby experience, allowing them to focus on their development and tournament participation.

5. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & TOUR REQUIREMENTS

Players must meet the age eligibility requirements for the U18 division, as prescribed by the Global Youth Sevens tournament organisers.

All players must:

- Meet the tournament's official age eligibility requirements.
- Be available for the full duration of the tour.
- Attend compulsory team training sessions.
- Comply with the Academy's Player Code of Conduct and touring policies.
- Follow all instructions provided by coaching and management staff.
- Maintain an appropriate level of fitness and preparation leading up to departure.

Players are expected to demonstrate a positive attitude, respect for teammates and officials, and a willingness to contribute to the team environment.

6. REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TERMS

Trial Registration

Players wishing to be considered for selection must complete the official Raptors trial registration process.

Registration for trials does not constitute confirmation of a touring position.

Successful Player Selection

Following squad announcements, successful players will be provided with instructions to formally accept their selection and complete their tour registration.

Tour Payments

Total Tour Fee: \$4,500 AUD per player

Payment instalments and due dates will be communicated to successful players upon selection.

All payments must be completed in accordance with the Academy's nominated payment schedule.

Withdrawals & Refunds

- **Voluntary Withdrawal:** Tour fees paid are non-refundable in the event of voluntary withdrawal, subject to applicable Australian Consumer Law rights.
- **Medical Withdrawal:** Where a player is unable to participate due to injury and provides appropriate medical documentation, tour fees paid to date will be refunded in full.
- **Failure to Meet Requirements:** Failure to meet payment, documentation or participation requirements may result in removal from the touring squad. Refunds will be assessed in accordance with the tour terms and applicable law.

Members' Portal

Following confirmation of their touring position, players and families will receive access to the Raptors Members' Portal.

The portal will contain important tour information, induction materials, documentation requirements, updates and resources to assist with tour preparation.

7. PLAYER DOCUMENTATION & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

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

Birth Certificate

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

Passport Requirements

- All 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 provide 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.

Players and families are responsible for ensuring they meet the applicable New Zealand entry requirements.

Additional travel documentation and parental consent requirements will be communicated before departure.

8. MEDICAL INFORMATION & PLAYER WELLBEING

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

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

This information assists our coaching, management and medical personnel in identifying relevant medical conditions, allergies, medications or other health considerations to ensure appropriate care and support throughout the 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.

9. PARENT & SUPPORTER TRAVEL

Parents, family members and friends are welcome to travel to New Zealand to support our Raptors teams at the Global Youth Sevens Tournament.

Supporters wishing to attend are encouraged to arrange their travel and accommodation early, as availability may be limited during the tournament period.

Please note that official team transport, accommodation, meals and scheduled activities are organised for registered touring players and authorised team personnel.

10. PLAYER CONDUCT & TOUR EXPECTATIONS

Representing the Australian Raptors Rugby Academy internationally is a privilege and carries responsibilities both on and off the field.

All touring players are expected to:

- Represent the Academy with pride, respect and sportsmanship.
- Demonstrate positive behaviour and respect towards teammates, coaches, opponents and officials.
- Follow team schedules, curfews and instructions issued by Tour Management.
- Participate fully in training, tournament matches and official team activities.
- Respect the culture, communities and facilities of our host country.

The Academy reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action where a player fails to meet the required standards of behaviour.

11. ENQUIRIES & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

The Global Youth Sevens Tour is an opportunity to challenge yourself, develop your rugby and be part of an international touring experience.

We encourage players who are committed to their rugby development and ready to embrace the Raptors team environment to register for trials.

Australian Raptors Rugby Academy

Building better people. Developing pathways for the next generation.