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Welcome everyone to the 2011 Newmont Waihi Gold Thames Valley Club season which will commence in 10 days time on the 19th March.

I have attached the Senior B draw, as well as the Senior A draw (slight change of time for Thursday 5th May game). Remember, clubs can organize amongst themselves time/date changes as long as both the valley and Referees Assoc are informed.

We are aware of a few quirks in both draw's however they are as good as we can get. You will notice that the Senior A's finish 2 weeks ahead of the Senior B's, which theoretically means the team that is dropping down from A's will have 2 byes. As this time approaches we will look at further options to try and rectify this if possible.

The finals this year will be knockout (ie 1st v 4th, 2nd v 3rd) for all grades due to the constraints of Rugby World Cup.

The points system for the first round of Senior A will be 2 points for a win, with these points carried forward to the championship round as per 2010 format.

The Paeroa Domain is available for any Thursday or Friday night games if you wish to utilize, just let me know, especially around the Easter weekend if required.

Our website www.thamesvalleyswampfoxes.co.nz will have any changes updated immediately.

Please remember to tell your managers that team sheets and Player of Year forms must be faxed to the Valley before 4.30pm on the Monday following the game. They could win 2 free tickets to a chiefs home game....

Finally, don't forget to get your **registrations in by NO LATER than the third round.** As I will be monitoring all players meticulously this year, I expect to see a registration form for every player who takes the field in 2011.

I thank you in anticipation of the above and wish good luck to all clubs.