



COACH PROFILE

DARREN JARDINE
Boys' 1st XV Rugby

Years coaching: 17

School Coaching Experience

Girls' 1st XV at Papakura High School - won Auckland Championship in 2005 and runners-up in 2006.

De La Salle College 1st XV (2 years), followed by under U14 A and U15 A in 2010 and 2011 - Auckland finals both years.

Joined Pakuranga College in 2012

Highlights:

- Won play-off to make the 1B competition, where we have remained since.
- Won subsidiary shield in 2015, beating Mangere at home.
- Won Gold Coast Tournament in 2016 and 2018.

Other Coaching Experience

Auckland rep teams:

U18 Divisional team from 2011 – 2015, which saw some Pakuranga players wear the blue and white hoops for their province.

Present: Auckland U14 east team which, again, has seen some Pakuranga players contribute successfully in these end of season tournaments; winning the Auckland competition in 2017 and runners up in 2018.

Coaching Philosophy

'Always improving'

I want the players to be getting better each week, whatever level they are playing at, and whatever their goals are in rugby. Learning from our mistakes and finding out what works and what doesn't work in a game.

Also, I would hope that when the boys leave school they have enjoyed their experience enough to go on to play club rugby and be successful.

Finally, we look to develop a strong culture in the team through hard work, camaraderie and having a laugh when we can.