



Unit 8 – Team Challenge

Team B – Commitment, no matter what

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Reporter: Oriental Rongotai Rugby Club is well known for turning Small Blacks into All Blacks. It's about teamwork, loyalty, passion and commitment and most of all, it's about the FUN. The parents as supporters, they have a big job to do and we're going to find (*out*) how to do it the right way.

Mum: On the field there's a team of kids and on the sideline there's a team of parents. When a parent gets excited, all the other parents get excited as well. I try to be good and not to shout.

Kid: We are given a lot of pressure, so I don't pay attention to parents on the sideline, I just keep on with the game. Some children are told bad things by their parents, like "Oh you did this wrong." And that's very very rude! Me I just try to play the game and be happy.

Reporter: And what does the proud coach think?

Coach: Our parents here are very very good. Before, parents used to take the game really really seriously but this has changed. Today, they know that if they want their child to join the All Blacks, attitude is just as important as rugby skills.