



NHRU SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUGBY 2019 1st XV 1A Playing Dates & Competition Format

GRADE: 1A

Massey High School 1st XV
Orewa College 1st XV
Rangitoto College 1st XV
Rosmini College 1st XV
Takapuna Grammar School 1st XV
Westlake Boys High School 1st XV
Whangarei Boys High School 1st XV
Manurewa High School 1st XV

The 1A Competition will have 8 teams in the grade

- Competition start date – **4th May**
- Game time - **12.00pm** (kick-off times for Sky Televised games to be advised – likely 12.10pm)
- Teams will play one full round robin (7 weeks) followed by a 5 week second round with Semi-Finals and Finals
- At the conclusion of Round 1 teams will be ranked 1-8 (final placings based on round 1 results)
- The 5 week Round 2 competition will be played as per below:

Seed Play Rnd 2

1st Ranked team (following round 1) will play seeds - 2 4 3 6 5 (but will not play teams finishing 7th and 8th of round 1 – gives 5 weeks of play round 2))
2 plays - 1 3 4 5 6 (not 7 8)
3 plays - 4 2 1 7 8 (not 5 6)
4 plays - 3 1 2 8 7 (not 5 6)
5 plays - 6 8 7 2 1 (not 3 4)
6 plays - 5 7 8 1 2 (not 3 4)
7 plays - 8 6 5 3 4 (not 1 2)
8 plays - 7 5 6 4 3 (not 1 2)

Note:

1A 1st XV **Championship** Final will be played as a Mitre 10 Cup game curtain-raiser (Friday 16th August at QBE Stadium – kick-off time to be confirmed and advised).

Travel for Fixtures against Manurewa High School (Manurewa home games)

Travel is up to the discretion of each individual school i.e. if a school is happy to play away to Manurewa then they will travel. If a school does not wish to travel the fixture (regardless of home/away scheduling in the draw) will be played at the Harbour schools home ground.

Playing Dates for 1A 1st XV Competition

Week 1	4 May	Round 1 Commences	Week 9	29 June	
Week 2	11 May		Week 10	6 July	PLAY First week School Hols
Week 3	18 May			13 July	NO Play School Holidays
Week 4	25 May			20 July	NO Play School Holidays
Week 5	1 June	PLAY Saturday Queens Birthday Weekend	Week 11	27 July	
Week 6	8 June		Week 12	3 August	End of Round 2
Week 7	15 June	End of Round 1	Week 13	10 August	Semi-Finals: (Championship - SF1 1v4, SF2 2v3, Plate - SF3 5v8, SF4 6v7)
Week 8	22 June	Round 2 Commences	Week 14	Champ – Fri 16/8 Plate 17/8	Finals: (Championship - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2, Plate - Winner SF3 v Winner SF4)