



2019 NHRU SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUGBY COMPETITION FORMATS AND PLAYING DATES

Note: Round 2 Formats/Pool Placement are subject to REVIEW following Round 1 results in ALL Grades being split into round 2 pools.

Note: Kick-off times listed are Core grade kick-off times. Confirmed kick-off times, venues and field allocations will be listed on the WEEKLY Draw sent out to schools and on the website weekly draws.

All Grades: Play-offs will be scheduled for lower ranked teams for finals day (teams can elect to play/not play with notification to the Union and opposition teams).

GRADE: Open B

Kaipara College 1st XV
 Kristin School 1st XV
 Mahurangi College 1st XV
 Massey High School 2nd XV
 Rangitoto College 2nd XV
 Rosmini College 2nd XV
 Westlake BHS 2nd XV

Open B – 7 teams in the grade

- Competition start date - 4th May
- Game time – **core** kick-off time is 12.00pm (however when 2nd XV schools are drawn against each other in the draw they can negotiate a 9.30am kick-off (this kick-off time **must** be agreed to by both schools. (Please complete the 'Match Change Request Form' as sent to schools and found under College/Rules, Formats/Forms). This agreed kick-off time **MUST** be communicated to North Harbour Rugby approx. 9 days in advance of the playing week – prior to the weekly draws being sent out). 9.30am games in this grade however will be **dependent on field availability** at the home venue.
- Teams will play two full rounds (14 weeks) with Semi-Finals and Finals – total of 16 weeks
- Round 1 points will carry over to round 2

Competition Playing Dates for Open B Grade

Week 1	4 May	Competition Commences
Week 2	11 May	
Week 3	18 May	
Week 4	25 May	
Week 5	1 June	PLAY Queens Birthday Saturday
Week 6	8 June	
Week 7	15 June	End Round 1
Week 8	22 June	Start of Round 2
Week 9	29 June	
Week 10	6 July	PLAY first week of School Holidays
	13 July	NO PLAY School Holidays
	20 July	NO PLAY School Holidays
Week 11	27 July	
Week 12	3 August	
Week 13	10 August	
Week 14	17 August	
Week 15	24 August	Semi Finals
Week 16	31 August	Final (1v2) / PO's

GRADE: Open C

Pool Cardinal

Long Bay College 1st XV
Orewa College 2nd XV
Massey HS 3rd XV
Rosmini College 3rd XV
Kaipara College 2nd XV
Westlake BHS 3rd XV

Pool White

Whangaparaoa College 1st XV
Hobsonville Pt/ASHS 1st XV
Westlake BHS 4th XV
Mahurangi College 2nd XV
Takapuna Grammar School 2nd XV
Northcote College 1st XV

Open C – 12 teams in the grade

Comprises of the remaining open weight teams split into two even pools – Cardinal (6 teams) and White (6 teams)

Based on the 2018 final placings

- Start date - 4th May & 11th May (non-competition games / competition start date 18th May)
- Game time – **core** kick-off time is 9.30am
- Teams will commence play with two cross-over non-competition games between pools. Teams will play two rounds of 5 weeks (total of 10 weeks) with Semi-Finals and Finals
- Round 1 points will not carry over to round 2

Competition Playing Dates for Open C Grade

NC	4 May	Non-competition pool cross-over play
NC	11 May	Non-competition pool cross-over play
Week 1	18 May	
Week 2	25 May	
	1 June	<i>NO PLAY</i> Queens Birthday Saturday
Week 3	8 June	
Week 4	15 June	
Week 5	22 June	End of Round 1
Week 6	29 June	Start of Round 2
	6 July	<i>NO PLAY</i> first week of School Holidays
	13 July	<i>NO PLAY</i> School Holidays
	20 July	<i>NO PLAY</i> School Holidays
Week 7	27 July	
Week 8	3 August	
Week 9	10 August	
Week 10	17 August	
Week 11	24 August	Semi Finals
Week 12	31 August	Finals (1v2) / PO's

ROUND 2

Round 2 Format to be confirmed following Round 1 results.

Teams split into two pools – Pool A - 6 teams (top 3 teams of pool cardinal and white) and Pool B – 6 teams (bottom 3 teams of pool cardinal and bottom 3 teams of pool white).

5th Grade – 11 teams in the grade

Pool Cardinal

Rosmini College
Massey HS
Kaipara College
Birkenhead College
Rangitoto College

Pool White

Takapuna Grammar School
Orewa College
Mahurangi College
Westlake BHS
Northcote College
Long Bay College

Teams split into two even pools – Cardinal (5 teams) and White (6 teams)

Based on the 2018 final placings

- Start date - 4th May & 11th May (non-competition games/ competition start date 18th May)
- Game time – **core** kick-off time is 10.40am
- Teams will commence play with two cross-over non-competition games between pools. Teams will play two 5 week rounds with semi-finals and finals
- Round 1 points will not carry over to round 2

Competition Playing Dates for 5th Grade

NC	4 May	Non-competition cross-over pool play
NC	11 May	Non-competition cross-over pool play
Week 1	18 May	
Week 2	25 May	
	1 June	<i>NO PLAY</i> Queens Birthday Saturday
Week 3	8 June	
Week 4	15 June	
Week 5	22 June	End of Round 1
Week 6	29 June	Start of Round 2
	6 July	<i>NO PLAY</i> first week of School Holidays
	13 July	<i>NO PLAY</i> School Holidays
	20 July	<i>NO PLAY</i> School Holidays
Week 7	27 July	
Week 8	3 August	
Week 9	10 August	
Week 10	17 August	
Week 11	24 August	Semi Finals
Week 12	31 August	Finals (1v2) / PO's

ROUND 2

Round 2 Format to be confirmed following Round 1 results.

Teams split into two pools – Pool A - 6 teams (top 3 teams of pool cardinal and white) and Pool B – 5 teams (bottom 2 teams of pool cardinal and bottom 3 teams of pool white).

6th Grade

Kristin School

Mahurangi College

Massey High School

Orewa College

Rangitoto College

Rosmini College

Takapuna College

Westlake Boys (1)

Westlake Boys (2)

6th Grade – 9 teams in the grade

- Competition start date - 4th May
- Game time – **core** kick-off time is 10.40am
- Teams will play one full round of 9 weeks (round 1). In the second round teams will be split into two pools of Pool A (5 teams) and Pool B (4 teams). Pool A will play a 5 week second round (5 weeks) with semi-finals and finals. Pool B will play two rounds 3 week rounds with a final.
- Round 1 points will not carry over to round 2

Competition Playing Dates for 6th Grade

Week 1	4 May	Round 1 Competition Commences
Week 2	11 May	
Week 3	18 May	
Week 4	25 May	
Week 5	1 June	PLAY Queens Birthday Saturday
Week 6	8 June	
Week 7	15 June	
Week 8	22 June	
Week 9	29 June	
		Round 2 Pool A
Week 10	6 July	PLAY first week of School Holidays
	13 July	NO PLAY School Holidays
	20 July	NO PLAY School Holidays
Week 11	27 July	
Week 12	3 August	
Week 13	10 August	
Week 14	17 August	
Week 15	24 August	Semi Finals
Week 16	31 August	Finals (1v2) / PO's
		Round 2 Pool B
Week 10	6 July	PLAY first week of School Holidays
	13 July	NO PLAY School Holidays
	20 July	NO PLAY School Holidays
Week 11	27 July	
Week 12	3 August	
Week 13	10 August	
Week 14	17 August	
Week 15	24 August	
Week 16	31 August	Finals (1v2) / PO's

7th Grade

Kaipara College
Kings College
Orewa College
Rangitoto College
Rosmini College
Takapuna Grammar School
Westlake BHS (Green)
Westlake Boys (Red)

7th Grade – 8 teams in the grade

- *Competition start date - 4th May*
- *Game time – **core** kick-off time is 9.30am*
- *Teams will play two full rounds (14 weeks) with Semi-Finals and Finals*
- *Round 1 points will carry over to round 2*

Competition Playing Dates for 7th Grade

Week 1	4 May	Competition Commences
Week 2	11 May	
Week 3	18 May	
Week 4	25 May	
Week 5	1 June	PLAY Queens Birthday Saturday
Week 6	8 June	
Week 7	15 June	End Round 1
Week 8	22 June	Start of Round 2
Week 9	29 June	
Week 10	6 July	PLAY first week of School Holidays
	13 July	<i>NO PLAY School Holidays</i>
	20 July	<i>NO PLAY School Holidays</i>
Week 11	27 July	
Week 12	3 August	
Week 13	10 August	
Week 14	17 August	
Week 15	24 August	Semi Finals
Week 16	31 August	Finals (1v2) / PO's