



NHRU 2019 Colts (U21)

Competition Format and Playing Dates (updated 25/3 team withdrawal)

1. The Colts (U21) Competition will start on **Saturday 30th March** with **9** teams entered in the grade.
2. The core kick-off time for the grade will be **1.00pm** (unless arranged/advised otherwise - with kick-off being strictly on time).
3. Teams will play: Round 1 a 9 week full round robin competition. Round 2 will be a 5 week competition with Semi-Finals (13/7) and Finals (20/7). The round 2 format is to be confirmed and advised.

There will be **NO PLAY** on Easter Weekend - Saturday 20th April.

Teams will **PLAY** on Queens Birthday Saturday 1st June.

Colts (U21s) - Competition Playing Dates:

Week 1	30 March	Round 1 Commences	Week 9	1 June	(Queens Birthday) PLAY End of Round 1
Week 2	6 April		Week 10	8 June	Start of Round 2
Week 3	13 April		Week 11	15 June	
	20 April	(Easter Saturday) NO PLAY	Week 12	22 June	
Week 4	27 April		Week 13	29 June	
Week 5	4 May		Week 14	6 July	End of Round 2
Week 6	11 May		Week 15	13 July	Semi-Finals
Week 7	18 May		Week 16	20 July	Finals
Week 8	25 May				

4. Points are 4 points for a win, 2 for a draw, and 1 bonus point for scoring 4+ tries and 1 bonus point for finishing within 7 or less points. A default win is 5 points.
5. On the 13th July the Colts (U21) Grade will play Semi-Finals and Finals on the 20th July (Championship Final at QBE Stadium). The play-off format will be advised at the time the Round 2 format is confirmed and advised.

Trophies

- The Colts (U21) Team with the most points at the end of the first round is the winner of The Peter Thorburn Shield.
- The winner of the Colts (U21) Championship Final receives The Wynyard Cup.
- A trophy is awarded for the Plate winner.

(* Note: The Tied Team Formula should be viewed in conjunction with this format document.)