



## NHRU 2019 U85's Competition Format and Playing Dates (amended 25/3)

1. The U85's Competition will start on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** with 7 teams entered in the grade.
2. The core kick-off time for the grade will be **2.45pm** (unless arranged/advised otherwise - with kick-off being strictly on time).
3. Teams will play **14** weeks (2 full rounds) followed by Semi-Finals (27/7) and Finals (3/8).  
(Round 2 - reversed home and always of Round 1. Overall home and away games will be equal for teams).

There will be **NO PLAY** on 20<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Saturday, Queens Birthday Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June ~~or on the Premier 1 Finals Day - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July.~~

### U85's - Competition Playing Dates:

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

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. Round 1 points will carry over to round 2.
5. On the 27<sup>th</sup> July the U85's Grade Semi-Finals will commence to establish finalists for the Championship & Plate sections. Teams will be ranked 1 to 7 from the finishing positions after the 14 weeks of play \*.

The top 4 teams play in the **Championship** Semi-Finals.

Team 1 plays Team 4 in Semi Final 1

Team 2 plays Team 3 in Semi Final 2

The middle teams in the **Plate** Semi-Finals.

Team 6 plays Team 7 in Semi-Final 3

5<sup>th</sup> team will have a BYE

6. On the 3rd August Semi-Final winners will play in the Championship Final (Winner SF1 V Winner SF2) and Plate Final (Winner SF3 V 5<sup>th</sup> team) at the home of the top seeded club.

### Trophies

- The U85's team with the most points at the end of the first round is the winner of The Allnutt Cup.
- The winner of the U85's Championship Final receives The NHRFU Championship Cup.
- A trophy is awarded for the Plate winner

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