

NGB Matrix – RUGBY LEAGUE



Context and Rationale

What role does Competition play in terms of wider development of Rugby League?

- ✓ Increasing Participation
- ✓ Development of values and ethics of game
- ✓ Development of game/event understanding
- ✓ Feeding school to Club Links

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Resources

- ✓ Web Downloads
- ✓ Young Leaders/officials courses
- ✓ Teachers/Schools resource pack.

Coaching DVDs, YoURsport resources also available.

Wider PESSYP

Links

- ✓ Club Links
- ✓ Coaching
- ✓ Leadership and Volunteering

Strategic Delivery

SSP Round - Competition Manager and RFL Officer
County – Competition Manager and RFL Officer. Regional/National – RFL Officers

Priority Areas

Targeted Areas
SCM to liaise with NGB

Priority Competitions

Competition	Age/Gender	Level	Format	Cluster Round	SSP Round	County Round	Regional Round	National Round
Tag - 9 a side	Year 7 Girls, Key Stage 3	A	9 aside Tag 3 festivals, 6 secondary schools	N/A	TBC	Sept - Oct	TBC	March
Contact - 9 a side	Year 7 Boys, Key Stage 3	A/B	9 aside Contact 3 festivals, 6 secondary schools	N/A	TBC	March - April	TBC	TBC

- The RFL competition plan aims to increase participation by offering differing levels of competition for schools to engage with. For example, Champion Schools is our flagship secondary school competition which is open to every secondary school in the country (boys/girls) and we aim to continue increasing the number of teams/schools who enter. There is also an Emerging Schools competition for boys to target 'non-RL playing' areas.
- Rugby League prides itself on being a family sport and this is supported by our RESPECT programme which promotes the sport values and ethics. Techniques and tactics learnt during lessons are put into practice during school competition to develop game understanding.
- The RFL does not look to run school competitions in areas that do not have exit routes.