



National School Competition Framework Sport: Rugby League



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Competition framework descriptor	Recommended competition	Level and location	Scheduling	Next steps in competition	
<p>Key Stage 2: 7-9 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-skill festivals (termly) Off school site 'Theme' based Possible early specialisation in some sports through NGB and club structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 TOPs celebration (can be part of a multi-skill event) Year 4 tag skills awards and celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary school Hub site (local secondary or club) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six-week unit to fit in with the school year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-a-side mini contact rugby league in clubs 	
<p>Key Stage 2: 9-11 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sport competition (six-week block rotation) Central venue leagues Coaching and competition based on primary, secondary or club sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four weeks coaching skills Two weeks coaching skills Cluster tag/contact festival (9-a-side, single sex or mixed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary school Local secondary or club Hub site (local secondary or club) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six-week discrete unit to fit in with the half-term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11-a-side mod rugby league in clubs and schools Separate boys and girls Gifted and talented enhancement Year 6 SSP bases Separate boys and girls 	
<p>Key Stage 3: 11-12 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sport competition (monthly, three sports) E.g. central venue leagues in a range of sports coaching and competition at secondary, hub or club sites 	<p>Year 7</p> <p><u>Development festivals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-a-side – could be a multi-sport competition <p><u>Champion schools competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local 9, 11 or 13-a-side <p><u>Champion schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If win locally, go through to a regional national competition played at 13-a-side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hub site (local secondary or club) Secondary or local club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 1st half-term (Sept – Oct) 3rd and 4th half-terms 	<p>Male</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-a-side club leagues Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to train squads Service area competition 	<p>Female</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club festivals and national cup Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to train squads

<p>Key Stage 3 and 4: 12-16 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-school leagues and cup competitions within SSP (year group teams) • NGBs would have to have an integrated competitive structure including Schools Associations accepted as core 	<p>Year 8</p> <p><u>Development festivals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-a-side <p><u>Champion schools competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local 9, 11 or 13-a-side <p><u>Champion schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If win locally, go through to a regional national competition played at 13-a-side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hub site (local secondary or club) • Secondary or local club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1st half-term (Sept – Oct) • 3rd and 4th half-terms 	<p>Male</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13-a-side club leagues • Club regional and national cups • Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club scholarship • Service area games • Regional camps/carnivals • National camp 	<p>Female</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club festivals • Club national cup • Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional games
	<p>Year 9</p> <p><u>Development festivals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-a-side <p><u>Champion schools competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local 9, 11 or 13-a-side <p><u>Champion schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If win locally, go through to a regional national competition played at 13-a-side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hub site (local secondary or club) • Secondary or local club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1st half-term (Sept – Oct) • 3rd and 4th half-terms 	<p>Male</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13-a-side club leagues • Club regional and national cups • Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club scholarship • Service area games • Regional camps/carnivals • National camp • Link programme 	<p>Female</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club festivals • Club national cup • Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional games
	<p>Year 10</p> <p><u>Development festivals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-a-side <p><u>Champion schools competition</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hub site (local secondary or club) • Secondary or local club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1st half-term (Sept – Oct) • 3rd and 4th half- 	<p>Male</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13-a-side club leagues • Club regional and national cups 	<p>Female</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club festivals • Club national cup • National

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local 9, 11 or 13-a-side <p><u>Champion schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If win locally, go through to a regional national competition played at 13-a-side 		terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club scholarship Service area games Regional camps/carnivals National preparation International fixture Link programme 	<p>champion schools</p> <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional games
	<p>Year 11</p> <p><u>Development festivals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-a-side <p><u>Champion schools competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local 9, 11 or 13-a-side <p><u>Champion schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If win locally, go through to a regional national competition played at 13-a-side (competition ends before exams) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hub site (local secondary or club) Secondary or local club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 1st half-term (Sept – Oct) 3rd and 4th half-terms 	<p>Male</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-a-side club leagues Club regional and national cups Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National programme International fixture Link programme RL foundation Academy 	<p>Female</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club festivals Club national cup Regional and national champion schools <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional games
<p>16-19 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Not</u> for talented already identified as part of NGB talent programmes 'Junior Varsity' to give this group an identity Intramural competition within 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leagues or festivals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hub sites (local college, secondary or club) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept – May 	<p>Male</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club competition and cups <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service area games 	<p>Female</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open age club competition <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional carnival

<p>the learning community, e.g. schools, PE, sixth forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organised sport in core sports that match the secondary programmes• E.g. single venue festivals for a number of institutions during ring fenced time (Wednesday pm)				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional carnival• National games• Academy pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National fixtures
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