

2010/11 NGB Matrix – RUGBY UNION



Context and Rationale

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

- ✓ Increasing Participation
- ✓ Development of values and ethics of game
- ✓ Development of sound fundamentals
- ✓ Development of game/event understanding
- ✓ Development of Competition Education ('How to win')
- ✓ Feeding school/college to club Links

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Resources

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

Wider PESSYP Links

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

Strategic Delivery

Cluster, SSP and County – Competition Manager and Regional Development Officer
Regional and National Round– RFU

Priority Areas

National Coverage
SCM to liaise with NGB

Competition	Age/Gender	Level	Format	Cluster Round	SSP Round	County Round	Regional Round	National Round
Rugby Festivals	Year 7 Boys Shield	New	12 a side - Mini central venue leagues or series of festivals	If appropriate	Autumn Term	Early Spring term	Late Spring term	May
Rugby Festivals	Year 7 Boys Trophy	Emerging	12 a side - Format as above	If appropriate	Autumn Term	Early Spring term	Late Spring term	May
Rugby Festivals	Year 7 Girls Shield	New	12 a side - Format as above	If appropriate	Autumn Term	Early Spring term	Late Spring term	May
Rugby Festivals	Year 8 Boys Shield	New	12 a side - Format as above	If appropriate	Autumn term	Early Spring term	Late Spring term	May
Rugby Festivals	Year 8 Boys Trophy	Emerging	12 a side - Format as above	If appropriate	Autumn term	Early Spring term	Late Spring term	May
Rugby Festivals	Year 9 Boys Shield	New	10 a side - Format as above	If appropriate	Autumn Term	Early Spring term	Late Spring term	May
Daily Mail Vase	Year 10 Boys Vase	N/A	15 a side – Mini central venue league	If appropriate	Autumn Term	N/A	N/A	Spring Term
KS4 Festivals	Year 10 upwards	New	7, 10,12 a side, format as above	If appropriate	Autumn Term	Early Spring term	Late Spring term	N/A
KS4 Festivals	Year 10 upwards	Emerging	7, 10,12 a side, format as above	If appropriate	Autumn Term	Early Spring term	Late Spring term	N/A

- Key RFU targets are to grow the current level of competitions and create more regular and appropriate level opportunities in particular for non-established Rugby Union schools – turning festivals into leagues for example
- Sustainable participation, club links and competitive opportunities at Key Stage 4 (16+) are a game-wide priority – this will underpin PDM/FESCO and SCM/CMs drive to engage more KS4 students in regular sport
- The development of KS3 and 4 mini leagues and merit tables in SSP and sub county clusters is a priority to ensure that the strategic objective of increasing the number of secondary schools playing at least 6 fixtures a year is achieved
- Therefore, focus is particularly on secondary school and FE and developing more regular competition in KS3 whilst moving to more new competition in KS4 and up to 19 in Colleges as well.