



NZR Age Bands for Age Grade Rugby Tables: Boys Rugby

Boys - Eligible Age Tables as at 1 Jan 20

This table will allow players to know what grade they are eligible for based on their age.

*National Rugby Policy #8 (Age to Play Senior Rugby) Applies. [Click here to view the National Rugby Policy #8.](#)

Year Born	Delivery System	Age as at 1 Jan 20	Best Practice	Acceptable Practice		Exceptional Circumstances Case Approval required	Not Eligible
			Equivalent Year	1 Year Up	2 Years Up		
			Grade Equivalent	Grade Equivalent		Grade Equivalent	
2001	Secondary School (or equivalent)	18	U19 / Senior Rugby			Senior Rugby*	NA
2002		17	U18	U19		Senior Rugby*	NA
2003		16	U17	U18		U19 / Senior Rugby*	NA
2004		15	U16	U17	U18	U19	Senior Rugby
2005		14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19/Senior Rugby
2006		13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18



2007	Primary/ Intermediate School Club (Small Blacks)	12	U13	U14		U15	U16
2008		11	U12	U13		U14	U15
2009		10	U11	U12		U13	U14
2010		9	U10	U11		U12	U13
2011		8	U9	U10		U11	U12
2012		7	U8	U9		U10	U11
2013		6	U7	U8		U9	U10
2014		5	U6	U7		U8	U9



Boys - Eligible Ages for Grade Table as at 1 Jan 20

This table will allow players to know what ages are eligible for a particular grade.

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Grade		Best Practice	Acceptable Practice		Exceptional Practice	Not Eligible
		Equivalent Year	1 Years Up	2 Years Up	3 Years Up	
		Age as at 1 Jan 20				
Senior Rugby	Club	19			16 / 17 / 18*	15 and below
U19	Secondary School (or equivalent)	18	17	16	15	14 and below
U18		17	16	15	14	13 and below
U17		16	15	14	13	12 and below
U16		15	14	13		12 and below
U15		14	13		12	11
U14		13	12		11	10
U13	Primary/ Intermediate School	12	11		10	9
U12		11	10		9	8
U11		10	9		8	7
U10		9	8		7	6
U9		8	7		6	5
U8		7	6		5	4
U7	Club (Small Blacks)	6	5			NA
U6		5	4			NA