

Who is Involved?

The Rugby League in consultation with English Schools Rugby League, community clubs, leagues and Service Areas undertook the competition review. The NGB has a close link with all its partners and the framework was developed to build on present good practise.

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Benefits

The competition framework provides opportunities for all young people to participate, from the modified game at year 3 to the 13 aside game. It offers alternative activities such as tag rugby either as an introduction or a way to encourage young people who would not normally be engaged with school sport. The basis of the framework is built on partnership working to provide the most appropriate competitive opportunity for young people.

Key Messages

Primary

Focus on enhancing the fundamental movement skills through the vehicle of Rugby League and recognise the range of abilities inherent within a child. Competition is based around modified version of Rugby League and tag derivatives

Secondary

The main focus is to offer competitions to suit all levels of abilities and available facilities. The Champion Schools competition is ideal for boys and girls, it develops from a local competition to a highly prestigious final linked to the Challenge Cup.


Supporting Resources

Event Co-ordinators guide, tops resources, coaching resources for all levels of participation, skills awards, skills matrix, laws of the game booklets, certificates, posters, RESPECT information and guidance

Training

Junior Rugby League Leaders Award (14-16), Young Leaders Award (16- 25), Primary & Secondary Coaching for teachers, NGB levels 1 & 2 coaching, STEPS (coaches professional development)

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Introduction to fundamental movement skills Using Rugby League as a vehicle for delivery Fun games and activities	Multi skill festivals Modified 9 aside version of the game Tag rugby Mixed	9 aside development festivals National Champion Schools competition (9, 11 or 13 aside locally) Single sex	9 aside development festivals National Champion Schools competition (9, 11 or 13 aside locally) National Champion Colleges Competition Single sex


 Tag & Touch Intra School Participation

Delivery Information

- Delivery of the framework will provide the opportunity for Rugby League to be enjoyed in schools nationally. Support will be given to strategically target areas and to support the areas of greatest need.
- Competition Managers and School Sports Partnerships are required to plan locally through either the Service Area Co-ordinator or Community Sports Coach. Contact information can be sourced through the National contact or www.championschools.co.uk.
- The Rugby League Junior Organisers and the Young Leaders Award should be integral to the growth and development of the competitions particularly supporting girls participation and young people at Key Stages 1 & 2