2024 Age to Play Age Grade Tables for Boys

Year Group Table

Delivery System	Grade	Best Practice	Acceptable Practice		Exceptional Practice	Not Eligible
		Equivalent Year	1 Years Up	2 Years Up	3 Years Up	
		Eligible Year Group / Age as at 1 Apr 24	Eligible Year Groups / Age at 1 Apr 24			
Club	Senior Rugby	18 / 19			16* / 17*	15 and below
Secondary School (or equivalent)	U19	18	Year 13 / 17	Year 12 / 16	Year 11 / 15	14 and below
	U18	Year 13 / 17	Year 12 / 16	Year 11 / 15	Year 10 / 14	13 and below
	U17	Year 12 / 16	Year 11 / 15	Year 10 / 14	Year 9 / 13	12 and below
	U16	Year 11 / 15	Year 10 / 14		Year 9 / 13	12 and below
	U15	Year 10 / 14	Year 9 / 13		Year 8 / 12	11 and below
	U14	Year 9 / 13	Year 8 / 12		Year 7 / 11	10 and below
Primary/ Intermediate School Club (Small Blacks)	U13	Year 8 / 12	Year 7 / 11		Year 6 / 10	9 and below
	U12	Year 7 / 11	Year 6 / 10		Year 5 / 9	8 and below
	U11	Year 6 / 10	Year 5 / 9		Year 4 / 8	7 and below
	U10	Year 5 / 9	Year 4 / 8		Year 3 / 7	6 and below
	U9	Year 4 / 8	Year 3 / 7		Year 2 / 6	5 and below
	U8	Year 3 / 7	Year 2 / 6		Year 1 & 0 / 5	4 and below
	U7	Year 2 / 6	Year 1 & 0 / 5			NA
	U6	Year 0 & 1 / 5	4			NA

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