AGE GRADE RUGBY PLAYING CALENDAR 2026/27

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Month	W/C	Sunday	Under 12 Male: Insert Local U12 Competition here	Under 13 Male: Insert Local U13 Competition here	Under 14 Male: Insert Local U14 Competition here	Under 15 Male: Insert Local U15 Competition here	Under 15 Male: National Competitions	Under 15 Male: Player Pathway Programmes	Under 16 Male: Insert Local U16 Competition here	Under 16 Male: Player Pathway Programmes
July	27	2						Pathway Activity		Pathway Activity
August	3	9								
August	10	16								
August	17	23								
August	24	30								
August	31	6								
September	7	13								
September	14	20								
September	21	27					Nat Schools Comp R1		Cheshire U16 Cup	
September	28	4								
October	5	11					Nat Schools Comp R2		Cheshire U16 Cup	
October	12	18			Cheshire Cup Prelim	Cheshire Cup Prelim				
October	19	25								
October	26	1						Intra Playing Opp		Intra/Inter Playing Opp
November	2	8 Rememb								
November	9	15					Nat Schools Comp R3		Cheshire Cup/School Round 1	
November	16	22			Cheshire Cup Round 1	Cheshire Cup Round 1				
November	23	29		Cheshire Cluster Game 1			Nat Schools Comp R4			
November	30	6							Cheshire U16 Cup	
December	7	13					Nat Schools Comp R5		Cheshire Cup QFs	
December	14	20						Intra Playing Opp		Intra/Inter Playing Opp
December	21	27								
December	28	3								
January	4	10			Cheshire Cup Round 2	Cheshire Cup Round 2				
January	11	17		Cheshire Cluster Game 2			Nat Schools Comp R6		Cheshire Cup SFs	
January	18	24						Intra Playing Opp		Intra/Inter Playing Opp
January	25	31								
February	1	7					Nat Schools Comp SF			
February	8	14			Cheshire Cup QFs	Cheshire Cup QFs			Cheshire Cup Finals	
February	15	21		Cheshire Cluster Game 3						
February	22	28			Schools 7s week	Schools 7s week			Schools 7s week	
March	1	7 Mothers		Schools 7s week	Schools 7s week	Schools 7s week			Schools 7s week	
March	8	14		Schools 7s week	National Schools 7s	National Schools 7s			National Schools 7s	
March	15	21	Cheshire U12 7's	National Schools 7s	Cheshire U14 7's	Cheshire U15 7's	Nat Schs Comp Finals		Schools 7s week	
March	22	28 Easter		Cheshire U13 7's	Schools 7s week	Schools 7s week			Schools 7s week	
March	29	4		Schools 7s week				Intra Playing Opp		Intra/Inter Playing Opp
April	5	11			Cheshire Cup SFs	Cheshire Cup SFs				Academy Festival
April	12	18								Inter Academy Playing Op
April	19	25								Inter Academy Playing Op
April	26	2		Cheshire Waterfall Finals	Cheshire Cup Finals	Cheshire Cup Finals				Inter Academy Playing Op
May	3	9						Intra Playing Opp		
May	10	16								
May	17	23								
May	24	30								
May	31	6								
June	7	13								
June	14	20			T1 Rugby Series Finals					
June	21	27								
June	28	4								
July	5	11								
July	12	18								
July	19	25								
July	26	1								
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Month	W/C	Sunday	Under 17 Male: Insert Local U17 Competition here	Under 17 Male: Competitions	Under 17 Male: Insert Rep Activity here	Under 17 Male: National & Academy Programme	Under 18 Male: Insert Local U18 Competition here	Under 18 Male: Competitions	Under 18 Male: Competitions	Under 18 Male: Competitions	Under 18 Male: Competitions	Under 18 Male: Competitions	Under 18 Male: Rep Counties	Under 18 Male: Academy	Under 18 Male: Rep Professional
July	27	2			CB U17 Development										
August	3	9				Academy Festival								Development Session	England SA Tour (2 wks TBC
August	10	16				Inter Academy Activity								Academy Rnd 1	
August	17	23				Inter Academy Activity								Academy Rnd 2	
August	24	30												Academy Rnd 3	
August	31	6	Prelim Wk 1				Prelim Wk 1							Development Session	
September	7	13	Prelim Wk 2				Prelim Wk 2					ACE Boys R1 (Stage 1)		Development Session	
September	14	20	Prelim Wk 3				Prelim Wk 3		Nat Schools Comp R1	Nat Colleges Comp R1		ACE Boys R2 (Stage 1)			
September	21	27	Prelim Wk 4				Prelim Wk 4	Cheshire U18 Cup				ACE Boys R3 (Stage 1)		Development Session	England Development Cam
September	28	4	League Cup R1				League Cup R1		Nat Schools Comp R2	Nat Colleges Comp R2	Nat Clubs Comp R1	ACE Boys R4 (Stage 1)		Development Session	
October	5	11	County Cup R1				County Cup R1	Cheshire U18 Cup		Nat Colleges Comp R3		ACE Boys R5 (Stage 1)		Development Session	
October	12	18	Conference Wk 1				Conference Wk 1		Nat Schools Comp R3	Nat Colleges Comp R4		RESERVE		Development Session	
October	19	25	Recovery / Rest Week			Inter Academy Activity	Recovery / Rest Week			Nat Colleges Comp R5			CB Assessment	Development Session	
October	26	1	Conference Wk 2				Conference Wk 2						CB Squad Development	Academy Rnd 4	England Development Cam
November	2	8 Rememb	Conference Wk 3				Conference Wk 3		Nat Schools Comp R4	Nat Colleges Comp R6		ACE Boys R6 (Stage 2)		Development Session	
November	9	15	League Cup R2				League Cup R2			Nat Colleges Comp R7	Nat Clubs Comp R2	ACE Boys R7 (Stage 2)		Development Session	
November	16	22	Conference Wk 4				Conference Wk 4	Cheshire U18 Cup		Nat Colleges Comp R8		ACE Boys R8 (Stage 2)	CB Training + Match	Development Session	
November	23	29	Conference Wk 5				Conference Wk 5		Nat Schools Comp R5	Nat Colleges Comp R9		ACE Boys R9 (Stage 2)		Development Session	
November	30	6	Conference Wk 6				Conference Wk 6	Cheshire U18 Cup		Nat Colleges Comp R10		ACE Boys R10 (Stage 2)	CB Training + Match		England Camp
December	7	13	League Cup QF				League Cup QF		Nat Schools Comp R6		Nat Clubs Comp R3	RESERVE		Development Session	
December	14	20	Recovery / Rest Week				Recovery / Rest Week						CB Training + Match	Development Session	
December	21	27	CHRISTMAS				CHRISTMAS							Development Session	
December	28	3	Conference Wk 7			Inter Academy Activity	Conference Wk 7							Development Session	
January	4	10	Conference Wk 8			Inter Academy Activity	Conference Wk 8							Academy Rnd 5	
January	11	17	Conference Wk 9			Inter Academy Activity	Conference Wk 9							Academy Rnd 6	
January	18	24	Recovery / Rest Week			Inter Academy Activity	Recovery / Rest Week			Nat Colleges Comp R11			Divisional Window	Academy Rnd 7	
January	25	31	County Cup QF			Inter Academy Activity	County Cup QF			Nat Colleges Comp R12				Academy Rnd 8	
February	1	7	Conference Wk 10			Inter Academy Activity	Conference Wk 10		Nat Schools Comp SF	Nat Colleges Comp R13				Academy Rnd 9	
February	8	14	Conference Wk 11				Conference Wk 11			Nat Colleges Comp R14			Divisional Window	Academy Reserve	
February	15	21	Recovery / Rest Week				Recovery / Rest Week						Divisional Window	Academy Semi-Finals	England Camp
February	22	28	Conference Wk 12	Schools 7s week			Conference Wk 12	Schools 7s week					Divisional Select Fixture	Development Session	
March	1	7 Mothers	League Cup SF	Schools 7s week			League Cup SF	Cheshirre U18 7's		AOC Sport Play Off Semi	Nat Clubs Comp R4			Academy Finals	
March	8	14	County Cup SF	National Schools 7s			County Cup SF	National Schools 7s							U18 Fixture
March	15	21	Conference Wk 13	Schools 7s week		England Development	Conference Wk 13	Schools 7s week	Nat Schools Comp Finals	AOC Sport Play Off Final	Nat Clubs Comp R5				
March	22	28 Easter	EASTER	Schools 7s week			EASTER	Schools 7s week		England Colleges 7s					U18 Fixture
March	29	4	Conference Wk 14				Conference Wk 14								
April	5	11	Recovery / Rest Week			Inter Academy Activity	Recovery / Rest Week								
April	12	18	Recovery / Rest Week			Inter Academy Activity	Recovery / Rest Week				Nat Clubs Comp SF				U18 6Nations
April	19	25	League Cup Final			Inter Academy Activity	League Cup Final								
April	26	2	County Cup Final		CB Squad Development		County Cup Final								
May	3	9			CB Training + Match	England Development					Nat Clubs Final				
May	10	16		T1 Rugby Series Finals	CB Training + Match				T1 Rugby Series Finals						
May	17	23			CB Training + Match										
May	24	30													
May	31	6													
June	7	13													
June	14	20													
June	21	27													
June	28	4													
July	5	11													
July	12	18													
July	19	25				England Camp									
July	26	1													
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July	27	2		U14 & 15 Assessment			U14 & 15 Assessment							July	27	2
August	3	9												August	3	9
August	10	16										Pathway Activity		August	10	16
August	17	23												August	17	23
August	24	30												August	24	30
August	31	6												August	31	6
September	7	13							ACE Girls R1					September	7	13
September	14	20												September	14	20
September	21	27							ACE Girls R2					September	21	27
September	28	4												September	28	4
October	5	11				Nat Clubs Comp			ACE Girls R3	Nat Clubs Comp				October	5	11
October	12	18											Positional Skills	October	12	18
October	19	25										Playing Opportunity		October	19	25
October	26	1									CB Assessment			October	26	1
November	2	8 Rememb				Nat Clubs Comp			ACE Girls R4	Nat Clubs Comp				November	2	8 Rememb
November	9	15											England Pathway	November	9	15
November	16	22				Nat Clubs Comp			ACE Girls R5	Nat Clubs Comp				November	16	22
November	23	29									CB Squad Development	Playing Opportunity		November	23	29
November	30	6							ACE Girls R6					November	30	6
December	7	13					Playing Opportunity		ACE Girls R7		CB Training + Match		EEP 1	December	7	13
December	14	20												December	14	20
December	21	27												December	21	27
December	28	3												December	28	3
January	4	10												January	4	10
January	11	17									CB Training + Match	Playing Opportunity		January	11	17
January	18	24											EEP 2	January	18	24
January	25	31				Nat Clubs Comp								January	25	31
February	1	7					Playing Opportunity		ACE Girls R8	Nat Clubs Comp				February	1	7
February	8	14									CB Training + Match		EEP 3	February	8	14
February	15	21										Playing Opportunity		February	15	21
February	22	28				Nat Clubs Comp			ACE Girls R9	Nat Clubs Comp				February	22	28
March	1	7 Mothers											EEP 4/England Camp	March	1	7 Mothers
March	8	14				National Schools 7s			National Schools 7s					March	8	14
March	15	21	National Schools Showcase				Playing Opportunity		ACE Girls Play Offs & Final				England Camp	March	15	21
March	22	28 Easter							England Colleges 7s			Playing Opportunity		March	22	28 Easter
March	29	4											England 6N	March	29	4
April	5	11												April	5	11
April	12	18					Playing Opportunity							April	12	18
April	19	25				Nat Clubs Comp				Nat Clubs Comp				April	19	25
April	26	2										Regional Festival		April	26	2
May	3	9				Nat Clubs Final				Nat Clubs Final				May	3	9
May	10	16							T1 Rugby Series Finals				England Review Camp	May	10	16
May	17	23												May	17	23
May	24	30												May	24	30
May	31	6		U14 & 15 Assessment			U14 & 15 Assessment							May	31	6
June	7	13												June	7	13
June	14	20		T1 Rugby Series Finals										June	14	20
June	21	27												June	21	27
June	28	4												June	28	4
July	5	11												July	5	11
July	12	18										PDG Transition Sessions		July	12	18
July	19	25												July	19	25
July	26	1												July	26	1
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