



**England
Rugby**

National U20s

**NATIONAL UNDER 20
COMPETITION FIXTURES**

2016-17

Dear Colleague,

I am delighted to enclose the fixtures for the 2017 National Under 20 Competition.

Following on from the 2015/16 county rugby review, the format of this competition changed last season with the promotion/relegation changes happening this season.

Therefore, you will see that the top team from each pool in the 2015/16 Shield Competition has been promoted to the Cup while the bottom team from each pool has been relegated to the Shield.

In the following weeks we will be sending out information confirming the regulations and the financial support package available to each county.

Kind regards

Victor

National U20 Championship 2016-17

Round 1 4th February

Round 2 25th February

Round 3 18th March

Quarter Final 1st April

Semi Final 15th April

Final 6th May

Pool 1

Durham
Northumberland
Yorkshire

Yorkshire
v
Northumberland

Northumberland
v
Durham

Durham
v
Yorkshire

MATCH 1
Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2

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Pool 2

Buckinghamshire
East Midlands
North Midlands

North Midlands
v
Buckinghamshire

East Midlands
v
North Midlands

Buckinghamshire
v
East Midlands

MATCH 2
Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1

TWICKENHAM FINAL

Pool 3

Essex
Hertfordshire
Kent
Surrey

Surrey
v
Herts
v
Essex
Kent

Kent
v
Surrey
v
Herts
Essex

Herts
v
Kent
v
Essex
Surrey

MATCH 3
Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4

OPEN DRAW

Pool 4

Berkshire
Cornwall
Gloucestershire
Hampshire

Cornwall
v
Berkshire
v
Gloucestershire
Hampshire

Cornwall
v
Gloucestershire
v
Hampshire
Berkshire

Gloucestershire
v
Berkshire
v
Cornwall
Hampshire

MATCH 4
Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3

National U20 Shield 2016-17		Round 1	4th February	Round 2	25th February	Round 3	18th March	Quarter Final	1st April	Semi Final	15th April	Final	6th May
Pool 1	Cheshire	Lancashire v Staffordshire	v Staffordshire	Staffordshire v Cheshire	Cheshire v Lancashire	Cheshire v Lancashire	MATCH 1 Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2	MATCH 1 Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2	MATCH 1 Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2	MATCH 1 Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2	MATCH 1 Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2	MATCH 1 Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2	MATCH 1 Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2
	Lancashire												
	Staffordshire												
Pool 2	NLD	Oxfordshire v Warwickshire	v Warwickshire	Warwickshire v NLD	NLD v Oxfordshire	NLD v Oxfordshire	MATCH 2 Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1	MATCH 2 Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1	MATCH 2 Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1	MATCH 2 Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1	MATCH 2 Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1	MATCH 2 Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1	MATCH 2 Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1
	Oxfordshire												
	Warwickshire												
Pool 3	Eastern Counties	Sussex v Eastern Counties	v Eastern Counties	Middlesex v Sussex	Eastern Counties v Middlesex	Eastern Counties v Middlesex	MATCH 3 Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4	MATCH 3 Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4	MATCH 3 Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4	MATCH 3 Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4	MATCH 3 Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4	MATCH 3 Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4	MATCH 3 Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4
	Middlesex												
	Sussex												
Pool 4	Devon	Somerset v Dorset & Wilts	v Dorset & Wilts	Dorset & Wilts v Devon	Devon v Somerset	Devon v Somerset	MATCH 4 Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3	MATCH 4 Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3	MATCH 4 Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3	MATCH 4 Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3	MATCH 4 Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3	MATCH 4 Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3	MATCH 4 Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3
	Dorset & Wilts												
	Somerset												

FINAL - VENUE TBC

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