

Dear PE Teacher,

Wales Rugby League would like to invite your school to compete in the 2025 -26 Champion Schools competition.

**Champion Schools is the flagship school’s competition and is open to secondary schools across England and Wales.**

The tournament was re-launched back in 2002 and has featured hundreds of schools, thousands of young Rugby League players - supporting the development of the sport's next generation across the length and breadth of the country.

Champion Schools offers the opportunity for both boys and girls to experience Rugby League and test themselves from local to regional and then ultimately the national stages

For boys, schools compete in 13-a-side games, with different game lengths depending on their age group.

For girls, Years 7, 8 and 9 compete in 9-a-side games, with Years 10 and 11 competing in 11-a-side games.

The top two teams form each age group will play in national final at Neath RFC (Date TBC).

Wales have a rich history in this competition with many of our schools reaching UK finals over the years. Both, Brynteg and Glantaf have previous won the competition.

We are now looking for entries for our regional rounds in Oct-Jan at all age groups both boys & girls. Schools can decide which age groups they would like to enter, and teams are allowed to have players playing up a year group if needed.

Please complete and return to the attached application form to Rob.deeney@walesrugbyleague.co.uk by Friday 19th September.

I look forward to your reply,

**Rob Deeney**

WRL Operations Manager

**2025-26 Champion Schools Entry Form**

**School Name:**

**School Contact:**

**School Address:**

**Please tick which teams you would like to enter**

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| **Teams** | **Yr 7** | **Yr 8** | **Yr 9** | **Yr 10** | **Yr 11** |
| **Boys** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Girls** |  |  |  |  |  |