



# Central Highlands Junior Rugby League

## Pirtek 2024 Season Draw



### How the draw works...

There are a number of things to consider when creating the draw and understanding why games are played where they are and why. We understand the distance that our communities travel and we have tried to consider this in the creation of the draw and trying to ensure it's fair for all clubs.

1. The U6- U11 teams = 8 clubs, U13 teams = 6 clubs/teams, U15 teams = 5 clubs and U17 teams = 5 clubs. What this means is that the international rule games (U13-U17) will have to travel away and may not follow their club each week. We understand the inconvenience, however by trying to marry the teams up it would mean that if you played a club that didn't have U13-U17 teams, then these teams would have a bye which could result in 2-3 byes in a row and a reduction in games being played. We are in the interest of kids playing footy so we ask that you understand why the draw is written this way. Additionally, where possible we have aimed for home games or to travel close by for majority of the games. Through the draw our U6-U11 teams will play each club at least once but may play them again a second or third time as balancing teams that don't have international rules across the region is not possible.
2. Central West need to travel together for U15-U17 as they travel in on buses (generally 6-8 hour round trip) they can't split and travel to two locations. While this isn't ideal, we need to understand the distances travel and maximise on opportunities to play, we are grateful that Central West are willing to travel to play.
3. The U13-U17 play International Rules. As part of CH they are awarded points and play in the final's series. How many rounds we have are depended on the number of teams we have. Please also note that Central West have to travel together so they play at the one venue and this needs to be considered when planning the rounds. We cannot play outside of the 30th of September as our season is deemed closed, this is a QRL ruling.
4. Brothers and Tigers share a facility and have all age groups in their clubs. This is a difficult challenge in the draw as the facility cannot be used by other clubs at the same time and this has been factored into the draw. Additionally, Brothers and Tigers are involved in school competitions, this also may affect a few players in other teams. Where stated Brothers and Tigers need to organise an alternate time preferably the Wednesday afternoon-night or a Sunday.
5. Some clubs have given a 'Super Saturdays' to ensure they can play before a senior game. It will become the responsibility of clubs to organise the day/ event. CHJRL strongly encourages our clubs to contact their senior club and plan the event so the juniors and seniors can play together.
6. As there are odd number teams in the U13 and U17 age group, teams will have a bye. No one ever wants a bye but it is part of our draw as a result of the club numbers we have. We understand that this isn't ideal and encourage clubs to continue to train and work together for additional scratch matches and games if they wish. No more games can be added into the draw as there will then be an unequal number of games played and this will affect the CH tallies for points and finals at the end of the season.
7. In the U6- U11 age groups some clubs do not have full numbers of teams. Game Day Coordinators need to consider this and the host club Game Day Coordinator needs to contact the visiting club to negotiate games. The more footy our kids play the better they will become. Scratch matches are also encouraged to help develop and build players skills but this needs to be organised between clubs and ensuring the council grounds and facilities have been booked.



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21.8. Each match shall be played in the below time periods:

Age Group	Time Period	Half Time Period
U6-U9	4 x 8 minute quarters	Club discretion
U10-U12	2 x 20 minute halves	5 minutes
U13	2 x 30 minute halves	10 minutes
U15/14	2 x 30 minute halves	10 minutes
U17/16	2 x 30 minute halves	10 minutes
U19	2 x 30 minute halves	10 minutes
Women's	2 x 30 minute halves	10 minutes
Men's	2 x 40 minute halves	10 minutes

- Some of the rounds are not ideal with travel to different hosting clubs for the U13-U17 age groups but it's the fairest way to accommodate these matches in the draw and still keep the majority of the club together throughout the rest of the draw. It's the hosting club's responsibility to organise referees and communicate with the referee association. The hosting club on the draw will need to live score via My Sideline app and film the game and load to the drop box before Monday.
- Lastly, thank you for your patience and understanding with the draw. It is a difficult and lengthy process and our Draw Committee (Game Day Coordinator from each club) have worked hard to put this together. **Let's get excited for our 2024 Pirtek Central Highlands Junior Rugby League season!**



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16/03/2024	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 1	Blackwater	Brothers	Blackwater			Tigers Green	Tigers Black	Tigers	Central West
		Tigers	Middlemount			Blackwater	Central West	Clermont	Blackwater
						Brothers	BYE	Brothers	BYE

23/03/2024	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 2	Brothers	Brothers	Blackwater			Brothers	Blackwater	Brothers	Blackwater
		Tigers	Middlemount			Tigers Black	Central West	Clermont	Central West
						Tigers Green	BYE	Tigers	BYE

**School Holidays**  
 30<sup>th</sup> March-14<sup>th</sup> April  
 Carnivals- Crocs to Canetoats U15B & U16G (Sarina), Shan Muspratt Cup U12 (Ayr), Darren Locker Shield U10-U12 (Roma), Matt Scott U13 (Longreach)

20/04/2024	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 3	Clermont	Clermont	Blackwater	Blackwater	Tigers Black	Blackwater	Tigers Black	Clermont	Blackwater
		Dysart		Clermont	Dysart				
	Middlemount	Middlemount	Tigers	Tigers Green	Brothers	Tigers Green	Central West	Tigers	Central West
	Springsure	Springsure	Brothers			Brothers	BYE	Brothers	BYE
	Peak Downs								

27/04/2024	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 4	Dysart	Dysart	Brothers	Dysart	Brothers			Brothers	Clermont
	Peak Downs	Peak Downs	Clermont	Clermont	Tigers Black	Brothers	Tigers Black	Tigers	Blackwater
	Tigers	Tigers	Middlemount	Tigers Green	Blackwater	Tigers Green	Blackwater	Central West	BYE
		Springsure	Blackwater			Central West	BYE		



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**04/05/2024 May Day Long Weekend**  
**U15 Tigers Green V Central West**  
**U17 Tigers V Central West**  
**Round 6**

11/05/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 5	Blackwater Super Saturday	Blackwater	Dysart	Blackwater	Tigers Green	Blackwater	Tigers Green	Blackwater	BYE
		Tigers		Tigers Black	Dysart				
	Clermont	Clermont	Middlemount		Brothers	Tigers Black	BYE	Clermont	Tigers
	Peak Downs	Peak Downs	Brothers			Brothers	Central West	Brothers	Central West
		Springsure							

18/05/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17		
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	
Round 6	Brothers	Brothers	Clermont	Brothers	Clermont	Brothers	Tigers Black	Brothers	Clermont	
		Middlemount	Tigers	Tigers Green	Tigers Black					
							Blackwater	BYE	Blackwater	BYE
							Central West	BYE	Central West	BYE
						Tigers Green	BYE	Tigers	BYE	

*Note- Magic round and therefore split round with byes.*

25/05/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 7	Tigers	Tigers	Clermont	Tigers Green	Tigers Black	Tigers Green	Tigers Black	Tigers	Clermont
		Blackwater	Springsure	Clermont	Blackwater				
	Middlemount	Middlemount	Dysart			Central West	BYE	Central West	BYE
		Brothers	Peak Downs	Brothers	Dysart	Brothers	Blackwater	Brothers	Blackwater



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**Thank you to, Pirtek our major season sponsor and sponsor of our Capras round.**

1/06/2024 Saturday	Venue TBC	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17		Additional Games TBC
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	
Round 8 Capras Clash CH All Clubs TBC	Brothers	Brothers	Blackwater	Brothers	Blackwater	Brothers	Tigers Green			U20 CH GF
		Middlemount	Springsure							Capras Mens
	Clermont	Clermont	Tigers	Clermont	Tigers Green	Tigers Black	BYE	Clermont	Brothers	Ch Senior games
	Peak Downs	Peak Downs	Dysart	Dysart	Tigers Black			Tigers	BYE	
	Central West					Central West	Blackwater	Central West	Blackwater	

*Note – U13, U15 and U17 play as per listed round due to points. Additional details to be confirmed closer to the event in regard to additional venues and mini mod games, please note there are a large number of games to fit in and day will run with back-to-back games.*

*Note- Springsure/ Emerald/ Capella/ Clermont shows*

08/06/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 9	Brothers	Brothers	Dysart	Brothers	Tigers Black	Brothers	Central West	Brothers	Central West
		Tigers	Springsure	Tigers Green	Dysart				
	Clermont Super Saturday	Clermont	Blackwater	Blackwater	Clermont	Tigers Black	Blackwater	Blackwater	Tigers
		Middlemount	Peak Downs			Tigers Green	BYE	Clermont	BYE

15/06/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 10	Dysart	Dysart	Tigers	Dysart	Tigers Green				
		Peak Downs							
	Springsure	Springsure	Brothers	Blackwater	Brothers	Blackwater	Tigers Green	Tigers	Brothers
		Blackwater							
Middlemount	Middlemount	Clermont	Clermont	Tigers Black	Brothers	BYE	Blackwater	BYE	
Central West						Central West	Tigers Black	Central West	Clermont

### School Holidays

22<sup>nd</sup> June- 7<sup>th</sup> July

*Carnivals- Week 1-Nate Miles Cup U13 (Gordonvale), Glen Rees Carnival U14 and U16 (Coolum), Confraternity (Brisbane)*

*Carnivals- Week 2- Jason Heatherington U12 (Gladstone), Matt Scott U13 (Longreach)*



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13/07/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 11	Clermont	Clermont	Middlemount	Clermont	Dysart				
		Dysart							
	Backwater	Blackwater	Tigers	Blackwater	Tigers Green	Blackwater	BYE	Blackwater	Clermont
	Brothers	Brothers	Springsure	Brothers	Tigers Black	Brothers	Tigers Black	Brothers	Central West
		Peak Downs				Tigers Green	Central West	Tigers	BYE

Note- Seniors 47<sup>th</sup> Battalion, may effect referees.

20/07/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 12	Springsure Super Saturday	Springsure	Clermont	Clermont	Dysart	Brothers	Central West	Clermont	Central West
		Dysart							
	Mental Health Round	Peak Downs	Brothers	Brothers	Tigers Green				
	Tigers	Tigers	Middlemount	Tigers Black	Blackwater	Tigers Black	Blackwater	Tigers	Blackwater
		Blackwater				Tigers Green	BYE	Brothers	BYE

27/07/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 13 Indigenous Round	Blackwater	Blackwater	Dysart	Blackwater	Dysart	Blackwater	Central West	Blackwater	Central West
		Springsure							
	Brothers (Note- play mid-week)						Brothers	Tigers Green	Brothers
						Tigers Black	BYE	Clermont	BYE

Note- Split round with byes, works in with 6. Also Capella Craft Fair and Western 7's.

03/08/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 14	Dysart Super Saturday	Dysart	Tigers	Dysart	Tigers Green	Tigers Green	Tigers Black	Clermont	Tigers
		Clermont		Tigers Black	Clermont				
Hixy Shield	Backwater	Blackwater	Brothers	Blackwater	Brothers	Blackwater	Brothers	Blackwater	Brothers
Women in League Round	Springsure	Springsure	Peak Downs						
		Middlemount				Central West	BYE	Central West	BYE



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10/08/2024 Saturday	Venue	Under 6- Under 11		Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
		Cluster Teams		Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
Round 15 Duro Shield/ Doug Slack	Tigers	Tigers	Brothers	Tigers Black	Brothers	Tigers Green	Brothers	Tigers	Brothers
	Super Saturday	Clermont		Tigers Green	Clermont	Tigers Black	Central West	Blackwater	Central West
	Middlemount	Middlemount	Springsure			Blackwater	BYE		
		Peak Downs							
	Dysart	Dysart	Blackwater	Dysart	Blackwater			Clermont	BYE

17/08/2024 Saturday	24/08/2024 Saturday	31/08/2024 Saturday
No Under 6-11's	No Under 6-11's	No Under 6-11's
Semi Finals U13- U17 Springsure Host	Preliminary Finals U13- U17 Blackwater Host	Grand Final U13- U17 Clermont to host