

2023 NSW JUNIOR CITY v COUNTRY

Champion team will be presented with Gold Medals

Explanatory Notes RE Draw

The following is the explanatory notes for qualifying to finals.

All divisions (except Boys 16s & 17s) – Play each team once, 3 games total.

Then:

1st v 2nd – Grand final

 $3^{rd} v 4^{th}$

Boys 16s & Boys 17s will compete in a 3-way series. Play each team twice with the highest places team at the end name Champions.

Rules for progressing to finals series:

If all 4 teams equal on points teams will be decided based on:

- 1. Best differential
- 2. If points differential the same, most tries scored
- 3. If tries the same most tries scored in their first game
- 4. If tries scored in first game the same then second game and so on
- 5. If in the case all 4 teams drew all of their 3 games by the same amount (e.g. the result of every game was a nil all draw) 5 players from each team will play in a 'drop off' Knights v Pride; Scorpions v Seahawks. Drop off will be conducted the same way as finals extra time. Winners will proceed to play Final and losers will play 3rd v 4th.

If 3 teams equal on points teams will be decided based on:

- 1. Best differential
- 2. If points differential the same, most tries scored
- 3. If tries the same most tries scored in their first game
- 4. If tries scored in first game the same then second game and so on

If 2 teams equal on points teams will be decided based on:

- 1. Result of game when the two teams played each other (winner of game will be ranked higher)
- 2. If game was a draw, points differential
- 3. If points differential the same
- 4. If tries the same most tries scored in the first game
- 5. If tries scored in first game the same then second game and so on

If wet weather stops the tournament the director will determine the Champion region based on results and time tournament stopped.