



**NBL**  
New Zealand

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# 2026 SEASON SCHEDULE



# RAPID LEAGUE

DATE	FIXTURE	RAPID / NBL	VENUE
<b>ROUND 1   RIVALRY ROUND</b>			
Thu April 9	Manawatu Jets vs Taranaki Airs	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Fly Palmy Arena, Palmerston North
Fri April 10	Southland Sharks vs Otago Nuggets	6:30PM / 7:30PM	ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill
Sat April 11	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Tauranga Whai	3:00PM / 4:00PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
Sat April 11	Auckland Tuatara vs Franklin Bulls	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland
Sun April 12	Wellington Saints vs Manawatu Jets	2:00PM / 3:00PM	TSB Arena, Wellington
Sun April 12	Nelson Giants vs Canterbury Rams	5:00PM / 6:00PM	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
<b>ROUND 2   SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOOPS</b>			
Tues April 14	Taranaki Airs vs Hawke's Bay Hawks	6:00PM / 7:00PM	TSB Stadium, New Plymouth
Wed April 15	Otago Nuggets vs Nelson Giants	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Edgar Centre, Dunedin
Thu April 16	Franklin Bulls vs Southland Sharks	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre, Pukekohe
Fri April 17	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Manawatu Jets	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
Sat April 18	Tauranga Whai vs Taranaki Airs	3:00PM / 4:00PM	TBC
Sat April 18	Auckland Tuatara vs Southland Sharks	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland
Sun April 19	Canterbury Rams vs Wellington Saints	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Parakiore Rec & Sports Centre, Christchurch
<b>ROUND 3   ANZAO WEEK</b>			
Thu April 23	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Canterbury Rams	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
Fri April 24	Otago Nuggets vs Tauranga Whai	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Edgar Centre, Dunedin
Sat April 25	Franklin Bulls vs Canterbury Rams	12:30PM / 1:30PM	Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre, Pukekohe
Sat April 25	Manawatu Jets vs Auckland Tuatara	3:30PM / 4:30PM	Fly Palmy Arena, Palmerston North
Sat April 25	Nelson Giants vs Wellington Saints	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Sun April 26	Southland Sharks vs Tauranga Whai	1:00PM / 2:00PM	ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill
Mon April 27	Taranaki Airs vs Franklin Bulls	1:00PM / 2:00PM	TSB Stadium, New Plymouth
Mon April 27	Wellington Saints vs Auckland Tuatara	4:00PM / 5:00PM	TSB Arena, Wellington
<b>ROUND 4</b>			
Thu April 30	Wellington Saints vs Taranaki Airs	6:00PM / 7:00PM	TSB Arena, Wellington
Fri May 1	Otago Nuggets vs Manawatu Jets	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Edgar Centre, Dunedin
Sat May 2	Tauranga Whai vs Franklin Bulls	12:30PM / 1:30PM	TBC
Sat May 2	Nelson Giants vs Taranaki Airs	3:30PM / 4:30PM	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Sat May 2	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Auckland Tuatara	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
Sun May 3	Canterbury Rams vs Otago Nuggets	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Parakiore Rec & Sports Centre, Christchurch
Sun May 3	Southland Sharks vs Manawatu Jets	5:00PM / 6:00PM	ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill
<b>ROUND 5   NORTH VS SOUTH</b>			
Thu May 7	Taranaki Airs vs Southland Sharks	6:00PM / 7:00PM	TSB Stadium, New Plymouth
Fri May 8	Franklin Bulls vs Nelson Giants	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre, Pukekohe
Sat May 9	Tauranga Whai vs Canterbury Rams	12:30PM / 1:30PM	TBC
Sat May 9	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Otago Nuggets	3:30PM / 4:30PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
Sat May 9	Manawatu Jets vs Southland Sharks	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Fly Palmy Arena, Palmerston North
Sun May 10	Auckland Tuatara vs Nelson Giants	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland
Sun May 10	Wellington Saints vs Franklin Bulls	5:00PM / 6:00PM	Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua
<b>ROUND 6</b>			
Wed May 13	Franklin Bulls vs Manawatu Jets	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Franklin Pool & Leisure, Pukekohe
Thu May 14	Southland Sharks vs Auckland Tuatara	6:00PM / 7:00PM	ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill
Fri May 15	Tauranga Whai vs Manawatu Jets	6:30PM / 7:30PM	TBC
Sat May 16	Taranaki Airs vs Wellington Saints	3:00PM / 4:00PM	TSB Hub, New Plymouth
Sat May 16	Otago Nuggets vs Auckland Tuatara	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Edgar Centre, Dunedin
Sun May 17	Canterbury Rams vs Southland Sharks	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Parakiore Rec & Sports Centre, Christchurch
Sun May 17	Nelson Giants vs Hawke's Bay Hawks	5:00PM / 6:00PM	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
<b>ROUND 7</b>			
Thu May 21	Southland Sharks vs Wellington Saints	6:00PM / 7:00PM	ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill
Fri May 22	Manawatu Jets vs Canterbury Rams	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Fly Palmy Arena, Palmerston North
Sat May 23	Franklin Bulls vs Hawke's Bay Hawks	3:00PM / 4:00PM	Franklin Pool & Leisure, Pukekohe
Sat May 23	Auckland Tuatara vs Tauranga Whai	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland
Sun May 24	Nelson Giants vs Otago Nuggets	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Sun May 24	Taranaki Airs vs Canterbury Rams	5:00PM / 6:00PM	TSB Hub, New Plymouth
Mon May 25	Wellington Saints vs Hawke's Bay Hawks	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua
<b>ROUND 8   RIVALRY REDEMPTION / TRADE WEEK</b>			
Fri May 29	Taranaki Airs vs Manawatu Jets	6:30PM / 7:30PM	TSB Stadium, New Plymouth
Sat May 30	Tauranga Whai vs Hawke's Bay Hawks	3:00PM / 4:00PM	TBC
Sat May 30	Canterbury Rams vs Nelson Giants	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Parakiore Rec & Sports Centre, Christchurch
Sun May 31	Franklin Bulls vs Auckland Tuatara	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre, Pukekohe
Sun May 31	Otago Nuggets vs Southland Sharks	5:00PM / 6:00PM	Edgar Centre, Dunedin
Mon June 1	Manawatu Jets vs Wellington Saints	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Fly Palmy Arena, Palmerston North



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<b>ROUND 9</b>			
Wed June 3	Auckland Tuatara vs Canterbury Rams	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland
Thu June 4	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Nelson Giants	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
Fri June 5	Otago Nuggets vs Franklin Bulls	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Edgar Centre, Dunedin
Sat June 6	Tauranga Whai vs Nelson Giants	3:00PM / 4:00PM	TBC
Sat June 6	Taranaki Airs vs Auckland Tuatara	6:30PM / 7:30PM	TSB Stadium, New Plymouth
Sun June 7	Wellington Saints vs Otago Nuggets	2:00PM / 3:00PM	TSB Arena, Wellington
Sun June 7	Southland Sharks vs Franklin Bulls	5:00PM / 6:00PM	ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill
<b>ROUND 10</b>			
Fri June 12	Taranaki Airs vs Tauranga Whai	6:30PM / 7:30PM	TSB Stadium, New Plymouth
Sat June 13	Nelson Giants vs Southland Sharks	12:30PM / 1:30PM	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Sat June 13	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Franklin Bulls	3:30PM / 4:30PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
Sat June 13	Otago Nuggets vs Canterbury Rams	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Edgar Centre, Dunedin
Sun June 14	Auckland Tuatara vs Wellington Saints	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland
Sun June 14	Manawatu Jets vs Tauranga Whai	5:00PM / 6:00PM	Fly Palmy Arena, Palmerston North
<b>ROUND 11   INCLUSION ROUND</b>			
Wed June 17	Nelson Giants vs Manawatu Jets	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
Thu June 18	Southland Sharks vs Taranaki Airs	6:00PM / 7:00PM	ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill
Fri June 19	Canterbury Rams vs Tauranga Whai	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Parakiore Rec & Sports Centre, Christchurch
Sat June 20	Auckland Tuatara vs Hawke's Bay Hawks	3:00PM / 4:00PM	Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland
Sat June 20	Otago Nuggets vs Taranaki Airs	6:30PM / 7:30PM	Edgar Centre, Dunedin
Sun June 21	Franklin Bulls vs Wellington Saints	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre, Pukekohe
Mon June 22	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Southland Sharks	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
<b>ROUND 12   INCLUSION ROUND</b>			
Wed June 24	Tauranga Whai vs Southland Sharks	6:00PM / 7:00PM	TBC
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Sun June 28	Canterbury Rams vs Hawke's Bay Hawks	2:00PM / 3:00PM	Parakiore Rec & Sports Centre, Christchurch
Sun June 28	Nelson Giants vs Auckland Tuatara	5:00PM / 6:00PM	Trafalgar Centre, Nelson
<b>ROUND 13</b>			
Wed July 1	Southland Sharks vs Canterbury Rams	6:00PM / 7:00PM	ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill
Thu July 2	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Taranaki Airs	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
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<b>ROUND 14   SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOOPS</b>			
Thu July 9	Canterbury Rams vs Taranaki Airs	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Parakiore Rec & Sports Centre, Christchurch
Fri July 10	Franklin Bulls vs Otago Nuggets	3:00PM / 4:00PM	Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre, Pukekohe
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<b>ROUND 15   FINALS COUNTDOWN</b>			
Wed July 22	Tauranga Whai vs Otago Nuggets	6:00PM / 7:00PM	TBC
Thu July 23	Hawke's Bay Hawks vs Wellington Saints	6:00PM / 7:00PM	Rodney Green Arenas, Napier
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<b>ELIMINATOR FINALS</b>			
Wed July 29	Eliminator 1	7:00PM	TBC
Thu July 30	Eliminator 2	7:00PM	TBC

<b>GRAND FINAL</b>			
Sun August 9	Grand Final	3:00PM	

<b>SEMI - FINALS</b>			
Sat August 1	Semi-Final 1	7:00PM	TBC
Sun August 2	Semi-Final 2	7:00PM	TBC



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