



# 2021/22 CLUB/SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

## 15 Year Old Player in Under-18 Rugby (Male)

COMPLETED FORM TO BE EMAILED TO [ayrtpr@sru.org.uk](mailto:ayrtpr@sru.org.uk)  
ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM ARE COMPULSORY

Only players who turn 16 in July or August 2021, but before the 1 September 2021, can seek dispensation to participate in U18 contact rugby from 1 July 2021 for the duration of the 2021-22 season.

### PLAYER

(Please complete all fields, print clearly and tick as appropriate.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Playing Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/School/Academy: \_\_\_\_\_

World Rugby Online RugbyReady certificate attached: **Yes** **No**

**(Non-attachment of certificate can delay application)**

I have read and understood the U16 into U18 Rugby policy, and completed the World Rugby online RugbyReady course.

I believe that my physical development, skill level experience and medical condition are of a sufficient level that I am capable of competing safely with players in the proposed game/competition.

I understand that I will be competing against older players and this may involve an increased level of injury risk.

I am not aware of any medical reason why my application to move into U18 rugby may not be safely approved.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### COACH / TEACHER

(Please complete all fields, print clearly and tick as appropriate.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Online RugbyRight date: \_\_\_\_\_ Covid-19 E-learning completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

UKCC Qualification: **1** **2** **3**

| <b>COACH TO ASSESS THE PLAYER AGAINST THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS.</b>  |   |                      |
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| If the answer is NO to any of these considerations, then the player shall NOT be considered capable of competing safely with players in the proposed game/competition. <b>PLEASE NOTE: Front row players (Prop &amp; Hookers) are not permitted to play in the front row until they are 16 years old even if they meet the physical maturity criteria.</b> |   |                      |
| <b>Physical Development</b>  | In your opinion does the player's level of physical development allow him to safely compete in the proposed game/competition?   | <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> |
| <b>Skill Level</b>   | In your opinion is the player's skill level comparable with other players in the proposed game/competition (including skills specific to their playing position and in relation to the game's fundamentals e.g. tackle, pass, ruck, maul, scrum etc)?   | <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> |
| <b>Level of Experience</b>   | In your opinion does the player have the experience to compete with other players in the U18 rugby competition?<br>The following factors should be considered – representative/ pathway rugby; performance within his age group and; has the player trained with U18 players in a controlled environment? | <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> |
| <b>Standard of Competition</b>   | In your opinion is the standard of competition in the proposed game/competition suitable to allow the player to compete safely?   | <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> |



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## COACH/TEACHER DECLARATION

I have read and understood the Under-16 Player in Under-18 Rugby policy, and completed the online RugbyRight course and completed the online RugbyRight course and Covid-19 E-learning course.

In my opinion, the player's physical maturity, skill level and experience are of a sufficient level that he is capable of competing safely with players in under-18 school/club rugby in positions out with the front row.

I have explained to the player and his parent or guardian that he will be competing against older players and this may involve an increased level of injury risk.

I have explained the rationale behind this application for exception to (insert name): \_\_\_\_\_,

Teacher in charge of Rugby/Club President/Relevant club office bearer (delete as appropriate).

Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

## PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/IN LOCO PARENTIS DECLARATION

I confirm that:

- I am a parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned player;
- I have been provided with a copy of Scottish Rugby's Under-16 Players in Under-18 Rugby policy;
- The coach has explained to me that, in his/her opinion, my son's physical development, skill level and experience are sufficiently high that he is capable of competing safely with players in the proposed age grade in a position out with the front row (prop or hooker) until he turns 16 years of age;
- It has been explained to me that the risk of injury may be increased by the player playing in under-18 rugby;
- I understand that rugby is a contact sport and, like all contact sports, players are exposed to a risk of injury. I also understand that the level of risk may be heightened where an under-16 player participates in under-18 rugby, where the player's physical development/maturity, skill level and experience are inferior to that of the players he will play against.
- I agree to my son's level of physical maturity being assessed by a member of the medical profession at a centre identified by Scottish Rugby;
- I agree to my son being part of an ongoing study on rugby injuries; and thus consent to Scottish Rugby holding his information in the Under-16 in Under-18 Rugby policy database.

The personal data submitted when completing this form will be processed by Scottish Rugby Union Limited in accordance with its Privacy Policy (available at <https://www.scottishrugby.org/privacy-policy>)

Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

## Scottish Rugby Declaration (Office Use Only)

I confirm that:

- a) The information submitted above complies with Scottish Rugby's Under-16 Player in Under-18 Rugby policy.
- b) That the player has attended a Scottish Rugby assessment centre and has passed the physical maturity assessment.

Signature:

Date:



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