



2021/22 CLUB/SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

Under-16 Player in Under-18 Rugby (Female)

COMPLETED FORM TO BE EMAILED TO ayrtp@sr.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 Female Rugby Age Bands 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:

Online RugbyRight date:

UKCC Qualification:

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Covid-19 E-learning completion date:

Email:

Telephone:

COACH TO ASSESS THE PLAYER AGAINST THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS.

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.

Physical Development	In your opinion does the player's level of physical development allow them to safely compete with players in the proposed game/competition?	Yes	No
Skill Level	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)?	Yes	No
Level of Experience	In your opinion does the player have the experience to compete with other players in the U18 rugby competition? The following factors are considered – representative/ pathway rugby; performance within her age group and; does she have the physical and tactical competence required for this level of rugby?	Yes	No
	Has she played 10 or more games at U15/U18 level? Further proof of this may be requested	Yes	No
Standard of Competition	In your opinion is the standard of competition in the proposed game/competition suitable to allow the player to compete safely?	Yes	No



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REASON FOR APPLICATION

Please provide a brief statement giving the reasons for this application.

<p>How approval would assist in this player's rugby development?</p>	
<p>How the introduction to U18 rugby will be managed?</p>	
<p>How much rugby has the player played, last season/ this season?</p>	
<p>Is the player on an S&C programme?</p>	
<p>How many gym sessions does she do on average each week?</p>	
<p>Any other relevant information.</p>	



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COACH/TEACHER DECLARATION

I have read and understood the Female Rugby Age Bands Policy, 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 she is capable of competing safely with players in under-18 school/club rugby.

I have explained to the player and her parent or guardian that the player 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 Officer 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 Female Rugby Age Bands Policy;
- The coach has explained to me that, in his/her opinion, my daughter's physical development, skill level and experience are sufficiently high that she is capable of competing safely with players in the proposed age grade
- 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 and the player's physical development/maturity, skill level and experience are inferior to that of the players she will play against.
- I agree to my daughter being part of an ongoing study on rugby injuries; and thus consent to Scottish Rugby holding her 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:

The information submitted above complies with Scottish Rugby's Female Rugby Age Bands policy.

Signature:

Date:



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