

SCOTTISH RUGBY DISPENSATION FORM 1: SEASON 2011-12

APPLICATION FORM – 17 YEAR OLD PLAYER IN SENIOR RUGBY (FEMALE)

COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE RUGBY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (WOMEN & GIRLS), SCOTTISH RUGBY, MURRAYFIELD STADIUM, EDINBURGH, EH12 5PJ

<b>PLAYER</b> (please complete all fields and print clearly)	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Senior Team:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Senior Level to be Played:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Playing Position:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Height:</b> <b>Weight:</b>
<b>Current Age:</b>	<b>Online IRB Rugby Ready Award Date:</b>
Years/Level Playing Experience:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I have read and understood the Age Bands &amp; Dispensations (Girls' Rugby) 2011-12 Policy and completed the online IRB Rugby Ready test.</li> <li>▪ I believe that my physical development, skill level and experience are sufficiently high that I am capable of participating safely with players in senior rugby.</li> <li>▪ I understand that I will be participating against older players and this may involve an increased level of injury risk.</li> <li>▪ I am aware that I am not allowed to participate in the front 5 of the scrum in senior rugby under any circumstances until I turn 18 years old.</li> </ul>	
<b>Signature:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____	
<b>Print Name:</b> _____	

<b>COACH/ TEACHER</b> (please complete all fields and print clearly)			
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Online IRB Rugby Ready Award Date:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Practical Rugby Ready Award Date:</b>		
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>UKCC Qualification</b> (please circle) [ 1 ] [ 2 ] [ 3 ]		
<i>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.</i>			
		<b>Please Circle</b>	
<b>Physical Development:</b>	In your opinion does the player's level of physical development allow the player to safely compete with players at the proposed level of senior rugby?	<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 senior rugby (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 participate with other players in senior rugby?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Standard of Competition:</b>	In your opinion is the standard of competition at the proposed level suitable to allow the player to compete safely?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

**COACH/ TEACHER DECLARATION**

- I have read and understood the Age Bands & Dispensations (Girls' Rugby) 2011-12 Policy and completed the online IRB Rugby Ready test;
- In my opinion, the player's physical development, skill level and experience are sufficiently high that the player is capable of participating safely with players at the proposed level of senior rugby;
- I am aware that no U18 player can participate in the front 5 of the scrum in senior rugby under any circumstances;
- I have explained to the player and their parent/guardian that the player will be participating against older players and this may involve an increased level of injury risk;
- I have explained the rationale behind this application for dispensation to (insert name: \_\_\_\_\_), the club president or relevant other club office bearer.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN DECLARATION**

I confirm that:

- I am a parent or legal guardian of the abovementioned player;
- I have been provided with a copy of Scottish Rugby's Age Bands and Dispensations (Girls' Rugby) 2011-12;
- The coach has explained to me that, in his/her opinion, the player's physical development, skill level and experience are sufficiently high that she is capable of participating safely with players in senior rugby;
- I am aware that no under-aged player can participate in the front 5 of the scrum in senior rugby under any circumstances;
- It has been explained to me that the risk of injury may be increased by the player participating in senior rugby;
- I understand that rugby is a contact sport and, like all contact sports, players are exposed to the risk of injury. I also understand that the level of risk may be heightened where a player participates in senior rugby in circumstances where the player's physical development, 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;
- I consent to Scottish Rugby holding this information in the Girls' Rugby Dispensation Policy database.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

- Application complete and in line with policy – referred for approval
- Application incomplete or not in line with policy – rejected – player and club informed
- Application approved – player and club informed
- Application rejected – player and club informed

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_