

Age Grade Rugby

Consent to Play in an Older Age Category Form



Who should complete this form?

Age Grade Youth players can play in two age categories. For example, the category a player is eligible for and one category up e.g. U15 playing at U16.

Any individual player identified to play 3 age categories e.g. U16 to U18 (U18.5) must provide the written consent of:

1. Parents/ Guardians
2. Club Welfare Officer
3. Club Youth Coordinator

Permission may be granted if there is **not** a negative impact on the club fielding a team at the players own age bracket. I.e. if an U16 plays up, the U16 teams' ability to field is not impacted.

Player's Contact & Playing Details			
First Name		Last Name	
Address		Date of Birth	
		Club	
		IRFU PIN	
Home Phone (Parent/Guardian)		Playing Position (if any)	
Mob Phone (Parent/Guardian)		Years Playing Experience (if applicable)	
Email (Parent/Guardian)			

Please state club reason/s for seeking permission for above player to play in an older age category:

Parent/Guardian Consent (please fill-in appropriate sections)

I _____ (parent/guardian) give consent for _____ (player) to participate at the Older Age Category. I am aware of the IRFU Regulation Variations for age grade rugby. I am aware that my daughter/son may be playing with/against players 2+ years older. I note the scrum guidelines relating to front row players.

Signature:	
Date:	
Relationship to player:	

Club Welfare Officer Consent (please fill-in appropriate sections)

I _____(CWO) give consent for _____(player) to participate at the Older Age Category. I am aware of the IRFU Regulation Variations for age grade rugby. I am aware that the mentioned player may be playing with/against players 2+ years older. I note the scrum guidelines relating to front row players.

Signature:	
Date:	

Club Youth Coordinator Consent (please fill-in appropriate sections)

I _____(Club Youth Co-ordinator) give consent for _____(player) to participate at the Older Age Category. I am aware of the IRFU Regulation Variations for age grade rugby. I attest that the player is competent to play at that level. I note the scrum guidelines relating to front row players.

Signature:	
Date:	

Scrum Guidelines

- Club players in the third year age bracket (those who this form has been completed for) are not permitted to play in the front row of the scrum, i.e. any U16 player is not allowed to play in the front row with the U18 team. Exception to this may be considered if requested by the Branch Rugby Department as part of the player development pathway. I.e. he/she are playing on the Provincial team.

Other

- The player is aware of regulations and variations for the game at that age.

ONLY THOSE FORMS SENT TO THE BRANCH HONORARY YOUTHS SECRETARY BY THE CLUB HONORARY SECRETARY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PLAYERS ARE NOT CLEARED TO PLAY UNTIL THE HONORARY YOUTHS SECRETARY HAS CONSENTED IN WRITING TO THE REQUEST.