



RFU

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

EDITION 19 - VALID FROM JULY 2010 *(To be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS)*

Registration type (tick as appropriate): STANDARD (7 DAY) <input type="checkbox"/> EXPEDITED <input type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLAND ACADEMY PLAYER <input type="checkbox"/>					
1 Club: _____ applies to the Registrar to register the player detailed below:					
2 Surname: _____		Forenames (in full): _____			
Home address: _____					
				Postcode: _____	
Phone numbers:		H: _____		W: _____	
				M: _____	
Email: _____					
3 Date of birth:		D D M M 1 9 Y Y		Playing position: _____	
If player is aged 17, please tick to confirm the RFU's permission to play adult rugby form has been completed and retained. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Town of birth: _____		Country of birth: _____		Nationality: _____	
4		If country of birth not UK, you may have to provide a copy of passport identity page (see notes)		For Premiership & Championship clubs only, please tick to confirm if player is qualified to play for England <input type="checkbox"/>	
5 If the player is coming from the jurisdiction of another Union, you may have to supply a copy of the IRB clearance form (see notes).					
6 If the player has NOT been previously registered, contracted to or played for any other club, go to 9.					
Previous club: _____		Union: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if contracted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if registered
7 Evidence that the player's current club has been informed of this application, using the Notification of Transfer Form, MUST be attached.					
8 If contracted, evidence of release from the contract MUST be provided to the Registrar.					
9 If the player is a UK or EC passport holder, go to 11.					
10 If the player does not have a UK/EC passport, you may have to provide a copy of the passport and valid visa (see notes).					
Date of arrival in UK:		D D M M Y Y		Town of residence in UK: _____	
Passport no: _____		Visa type (see notes): _____		Visa expiry date: D D M M Y Y	
11 For contracted players, you MUST send contract details with the copy of this form to your Registrar.					
12 AMATEUR PLAYER DECLARATION: The club and the player confirm that the above player is not in receipt of any of the material benefits outlined in the Guidance Notes of the registration form.					
Yes, the player is an amateur <input type="checkbox"/> No, the player is not an amateur <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, a contract approval form must be attached to this application)					
<small>Note: In the event that any amateur status information is not correct, and if the player is not an EU/UK citizen, you will be in breach of the UK Immigration Law and may be deported, or if the player is an EU/UK citizen and is receiving illegal payments, you will be in breach of UK Law and may be reported by the Inland Revenue. The Rugby Football Union, in the case of incorrect information, may suspend your Player Registration.</small>					
13 PLAYER DECLARATION: I certify that all the information on this application is correct and agree to abide by the laws of the game, the RFU rules, regulations and disciplinary requirements.					
Signature of player: _____				Date: _____	
Data Protection					
The RFU will use your personal data (including potentially sensitive data) for the purpose of your participation in rugby and for regulatory reasons and to send you information by post. To make your choice as to the categories of commercial information you would wish to receive, you should tick or leave blank the relevant box below. Subject to your election, the RFU may also use such personal data for the following purposes:					
• If you do not wish to receive, by electronic mail (including e-mail, SMS or image messages etc) information about tickets, special offers, opportunities, products and services available from RFU companies or RFU subsidiaries, tick here <input type="checkbox"/>			• If you do wish to receive, by electronic mail (including e-mail, SMS or image messages etc) information about products and services available from any subsidiary or associated company of any RFU sponsor, tick here <input type="checkbox"/>		
• If you do not wish to receive, by electronic mail (including e-mail, SMS or image messages etc) information about products and services available from current RFU sponsors, tick here <input type="checkbox"/>					
14 CLUB DECLARATION: I certify that all the information on this form is correct and I have confirmed the player's identity. Nothing that may effect the proposed registration has been omitted.					
I attach documents as required in sections: (Tick as appropriate) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>					
Signature of club official: _____				Date: _____	
Print name: _____				Contact number: _____	
ALL APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. ALL INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED, RESULTING IN DELAYED REGISTRATION. Additional information and relevant documentation as described must be submitted with the application (together with a stamped addressed envelope), retaining a full set of documentation for at least 12 months.					
Registrar's use only		Registration certificate no: _____		Registration date: _____	

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH RFU REGULATION 14

SECTION 3	<p>17 year olds playing adult rugby Players may only play adult rugby, or train with other adults, when they have reached their eighteenth birthday unless they are aged 17 and have been assessed as capable of playing with adults and the RFU's playing adult rugby form has been duly completed and signed in accordance with RFU Regulation 15.1. It will not be possible to register a 17 year old to play adult rugby unless the form has been duly completed and signed, confirmation of this undertaking is in Section [3] of the Player Registration Form.</p>
SECTION 4	Where the player's country of birth is not the UK and he is registering for a club at Level 1-4 (inc) or he is a contracted non-UK born player at any level, a photocopy of the passport (identity page with photograph) and valid visa, must be submitted.
SECTION 4 (EQP)	<p>For Premiership & Championship clubs only Section 4 of the registration form relates to the RFU's England Qualified Player scheme and must be completed if the player meets the requirements for England eligibility. Subject to any information previously submitted to the RFU the club will be required to provide evidence to support the player's eligibility to play for England in accordance with iRB Regulation 8 and the RFU's EQP protocol.</p>
SECTION 5	Applications for registration at a club at Levels 1 to 4 (inc) or a contracted player at Level 5 and below, where the player last played in another union, must be accompanied by iRB international clearance from that union. Players wishing to register for a club at Level 5 and below are not required to provide a copy of the iRB international clearance when making an application for registration. iRB clearance application form can be obtained from www.rfu.com/playerregistration
SECTION 7	Where a player holds Effective Registration with another club, a copy of the Notification of Transfer Form informing that club that the player intends to seek Effective Registration with the applicant club must be submitted. Where any club wishes to register a player under the expedited registration regulation and that player holds Effective Registration with another club, the agreement of the player's current club to the player's registration with the applicant club must be given in writing.
SECTION 8	Evidence that the player's contract has expired or that the other party to it consents to the application for registration with the applicant club or other evidence satisfactory to the RFU that the player may be registered with the applicant club, must be submitted.
SECTION 10	Overseas player's arrival date in the UK, his town of residence and visa expiry date must be completed on the Player Registration form. Levels 1-4 (inc): Where a player's country of birth is not the UK, a photocopy of the passport (identity page with photograph) and valid visa must be submitted. Levels 5 & below: Where a player's country of birth is not the UK and he is an amateur (see Section 12 below), neither a photocopy of the passport nor visa need be submitted. If the player is not an amateur, a photocopy of the passport (identity page with photograph) and valid visa must be submitted.
SECTION 11	<p>All Levels: Where a club wishes to enter into a contract with a player, it must submit a copy of the registration form fully completed with the 'contract approval form' to the RFU for approval. Level 5 and below: Where a club wishes to enter into a contract with a foreign player it must, in addition, submit to the registrar the work permit or other permit required by law or such evidence satisfactory to the Registrar that such work permit or other consent is not required. Note: Both contract approval forms and copies of RFU model contracts can be obtained from www.rfu.com/playerregistration.</p>
SECTION 12	<p>NOTES FOR AMATEUR PLAYER - CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING AMATEUR STATUS For the purposes of playing Rugby Union in England, the following will be classed as material benefit, which if given to the player, will remove his amateur status:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payment either directly or indirectly which is conditional on playing for the club 2. Free accommodation/house of any kind from the club or Sponsor 3. Air fare to and from UK was paid for by the club or Sponsor 4. A complimentary car from the club or Sponsor. <p>Note: In the event that any amateur status information is not correct, and if the player is not an EU/UK citizen, you will be in breach of the UK Immigration Law and the player may be deported, or if the player is an EU/UK citizen and is receiving illegal payments, you will be in breach of UK Law and may be reported by the Inland Revenue. The Rugby Football Union, in the case of incorrect information, may suspend your Player Registration.</p>
FOREIGN PLAYERS	<p>Foreign Players The UK Border Agency is responsible for securing the UK border and controlling migration in the UK. The RFU has developed its regulations to help clubs' compliance with the UK Border Agency rules. Immigration rules can be found at http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/ and the RFU provides information on eligibility for non-EU players on its website at www.rfu.com/playerregistration</p>
ONLINE REGISTRATION	<p>ONLY CLUBS AT LEVELS 5 & BELOW ARE TO REGISTER PLAYERS ONLINE All clubs can access their registration lists online. When making an electronic registration online, all documentation must be retained including the signed form by the player and club for at least 12 months and must be made available to the Registrar or RFU within 14 days of written request.</p>