



Playing Up an Age Grade - Consent Form

Before completing the form please read the accompanying advice on this form, RFU Regulation 15 and the Guidance accompanying that Regulation.

Players Full name:	
Club	Sale FC

Age:		Date of birth:	___/___/___
Chronological age grade:		Proposed age grade:	

Playing position:	
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Period of permission, including dates (eg a series of matches, the season): NB: Maximum period is 1 season

Reason to play the player out of age grade:

Proposed by: (Name of individual)	
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Role in relation to the player: (eg club coach, Chair of M&J's)	
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Signed Declaration:

We certify that all the information on this form is correct, that a risk assessment has been carried out and hereby consent to the above player playing out of age grade in accordance with RFU Regulation 15 (Age Grade Rugby).

<p>Signature of proposer (i.e. coach)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Print name _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Signature of parent/guardian/carer</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Print name _____</p> <p>Parent/guardian/carer (delete as appropriate)</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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Signature of Club Safeguarding Officer/M&J Chair _____	Signature of Constituent Body (if applicable) _____
Print Name _____	Print Name _____
Date _____	Date _____

RFU Regulation 15

This advice should be read in conjunction with Regulation 15 and the Guidance to Regulation 15. **Nothing here supersedes what is written in that Regulation and that Guidance.** The form is provided as an aide: It does not form part of the Regulations.

Notwithstanding anything contained or referred to in this document, it is the responsibility of the Coach and Sale Rugby Club to ensure that it complies with Regulation 15. If in doubt do not play the player and seek further advice.

Regulation 15

Risk Assessments:

Where it is suggested that an assessment should be carried out best practice is set out in the Regulation 15 Guidance. The key points to consider are:

- The ultimate consideration must be for the welfare and safety of the player and those with whom the player will be playing.
- There has and will be clear communication with all those involved in and affected by the decision including the opposition team.
- The move must be approved by a member of the Mini and Junior Committee and or one of the Clubs Safeguarding Officers
- The following aspects must be taken into consideration when making the decision:
 - a. The physical development of the individual and the player's playing colleagues
 - b. The skill level and experience of the individual
 - c. The individual's playing position in the team
 - d. The competitive standard of the particular match and playing conditions.

Relevant Regulation	Consents required	Assessment required	This form appropriate
15.3.1, 15.3.2 & 15.3.3: What is permitted for U6s to U8s in relation to non-contact rugby and for U9s to U12s in relation to contact training. Playing up is only allowed within the context of Regulation 15.3.3 to enable players to train together in internal club training matches and not fixtures against other clubs.	No specific consents required although such activity must be recommended by Sale FC	No	No
15.3.4: Insufficient players in age grade (U9 to U12) to play contact rugby.	CB and Sale FC	No	No

Permission should be sought for the groups to play together, not individuals in them.			
15.3.5: U12s to U15s can train and play up one age grade if recommended by the player's Club or School.	Parent and Sale FC	Yes	Yes
15.3.6: U16s & U17s can train and play up one age grade (including on front row of scrum) or two age grades (not in front row if an U16 playing 15 a-side) if recommended by the player's Club or School. The parent / Head Teacher must be informed that it is possible that this dispensation may result in playing with and/or against one or more U19 players (see 15.4.3).	Parent and Sale FC	Yes	Yes
15.3.7: 17 year olds playing with adults.	(Use RFU's Playing Adult Rugby Form)	Yes	No

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