

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding (**MOU**) is entered into on ____/____/____ by and between
_____ (**Club A**) of
_____(ADDRESS)

AND

_____ (**Club B**) of
_____(ADDRESS)

INTRODUCTION

1. _____ (**Club A**) is Youth rugby club affiliated with the Hong Kong Rugby Club Youth Association.
2. _____ (**Club B**) is a Mini rugby club affiliated with the Hong Kong Mini Rugby Football Union.
3. _____ (**Club A**) and _____ (**Club B**) enter into this MOU to document a collaborative relationship and structure that entails the establishment of a player pathway. This relationship will complement the Hong Kong Rugby Union's (HKRU) strategic aim of retaining players in the game.

Purpose

4. This MOU confirms the parties' shared commitment to the success of _____ (**Club A**) and _____ (**Club B**), and is intended to capture and document the goodwill, shared objectives and clear aspirations between the parties to work together in establishing a player pathway aimed at retaining players in the game.

Shared objectives

5. The parties recognise and respect the traditions and heritage of rugby and share the desire to see rugby flourish in Hong Kong.
6. The parties wish to work together in good faith in a collaborative, respectful and transparent way.
7. The parties recognise that by working together in the manner described herein, there is an opportunity to collectively:
 - a. Create a player pathway, allowing players to seamlessly transition between clubs and continue to play club rugby in Hong Kong.
 - b. Provide a top-class rugby experience for players, coaches, officials and administrators.

- c. Further develop both clubs, ensuring their sustainability on and off the field.

Terms of collaboration (Examples Only)

8. Areas of collaboration between the parties will include but are not limited to:
 - a. _____ (Club A) will host _____ (Club B's) U12 Boys and Girl's teams for two training sessions at the end of each season, ensuring the full integration of players from both clubs. _____ (Club B) and the respective U12 management teams will actively participate in the process, ensuring that the majority of players from their club attend the training sessions.
 - b. _____ (Club A) and _____ (Club B) will jointly participate in a coach development workshop, facilitated by the HKRU, including specific engagement and retention modules and strategies with an emphasis on fun and skill development.
 - c. _____ (Club A) and _____ (Club B) will jointly host a Mothers & Daughters community rugby day, aimed at engaging and retaining more girls in club rugby.

Term

9. This MOU shall commence upon ____/____/____ and will continue until ____/____/____.

Relationship of the parties

10. Nothing in this MOU is intended to, or shall be deemed to, establish any partnership or joint venture between the parties, constitute any party the agent of the other party, or authorise any party to make or enter into any commitments for or on behalf of any other party.
11. No party has the authority to bind any other party by any representation, declaration or admission, to make any contract or commitment on behalf of any other party or to pledge any other party's credit. Nothing in this MOU will be taken as constituting a fiduciary or other relationship between the parties.

Costs

12. Each party shall be responsible for its own costs relating to the preparation and negotiation of this MOU and any transaction documentation.

Termination

13. This MOU may be terminated at any time by either of the parties, by written notification.

EXECUTION

Signed by:

Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____

for and on behalf of

Date ____/____/____

Signed by:

Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____

for and on behalf of

Date ____/____/____