



**Player Dispensation Form – 17-year-old Youth Playing Up to Senior Rugby
(2023-24 season)**

- THE HKCR ONLY SUPPORTS AN EXCEPTIONAL PLAYER PARTICIPATING IN THE ADULT GAME.
- AN 17-YEAR-OLD PLAYING ADULT RUGBY HAS NO COVERAGE UNDER THE HKCR YOUTH INSURANCE POLICY AND FALLS UNDER THE HKCR CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE POLICY ONLY.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE PLAYER PLAY IN THE FRONT ROW.
- WORLD RUGBY DOES NOT ENCOURAGE UNDERAGE PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADULT GAME.

(1) Player Information

Name:		Date of Birth:		
Playing position:		Club:		
Playing experience (seasons):		School:		
Height & Weight:		HKID Card No.:		
Request for player to play in:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Premiership		<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Premiership		
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Premiership A		<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Championship		
What other rugby playing activity is the player involved with?				
U18 Youth Rugby <input type="checkbox"/>	Schools Rugby <input type="checkbox"/>	Representative Age Grade Rugby <input type="checkbox"/> U20's <input type="checkbox"/> U18's	HKCR / HKSI Junior Academy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other(s) – Please Specify <input type="checkbox"/>

(2) Senior Club Coach

I hereby declare that:	
a) I hold a current Level 2 Coach Accreditation.	
b) I have considered the skill level and physical attributed of the player. As well as the players experience and standard of opposition within the competition. I would recommend that the player mentioned is suited to play at senior level. I support and endorse this submission and am confident that the decision has been made with the best interest of the player's development in mind.	
Signature:	Position:
Print Name:	Date:



(2.1) To ensure the players transition into senior rugby is both safe and effective, please provide evidence and details on the following areas:

- Physical attributes (S+C exposure, load, program etc.)
- Technical skills (Contact & breakdown etc.)
- Position specific skills
- Details of how the player has been prepared to play up (training & contact exposure etc.)
- Individual development plan to best support/manage player (training timeline, gametime etc)



(3) Cub Support: Certified Medical Lead (Senior Club)

I have considered the medical background and physical capability of the player. I would recommend that the player mentioned is suited to play at senior level. I support and endorse this submission and am confident that the decision has been made with the best interest of the player's development in mind.

Signature:

Position:

Print Name:

Date:

(3.1) Cub Support: Certified Medical Lead (Senior Club)

Please provide detail of any previous injuries sustained by the player, this should date back three years prior. Please include details of the players medical conditions.



Members: ARC, World Rugby, SF&OC of Hong Kong, China

(3.1) CLUB SUPPORT: Chairman/ General Manager (Youth Club or Section)

I support and endorse this submission and am confident that the decision has been made with the best interest of the player's development in mind.

Signature:

Position:

Print Name:

Date:

(3.2) CLUB SUPPORT: Chairman/ General Manager (Senior Club)

I support and endorse this submission and am confident that the decision has been made with the best interest of the player's development in mind.

Signature:

Position:

Print Name:

Date:



(4) PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

I hereby declare and understand that:

- a) I am a parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned player.
- b) The above-mentioned player and I have been notified of the World Rugby Guidelines and HKCR Policies in relation to participation of underage players Adult Rugby.
- c) The above-mentioned player and I have been notified that they are acting outside the World Rugby Guidelines and HKCR Policies and all inherent risks associated with doing so.

Signature:

Relationship to the player:

Print Name:

Date:

Supporting Statement

A statement from the applicant Player's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) provide rationale and support of the application:

Players note, submission of this form does not confirm authorisation of dispensation. Authorisation for an Underage Player taking part in adult rugby will be granted by the HKCR Performance department. Please send this form to: welfare@hkrugby.com Allow a fourteen-day window for HKCR to process submissions.