



## Rugby Alberta Application for Dispensation

Application to Participate in:

Senior Rugby       Higher Age Grade Rugby       Lower Age Grade Rugby

### Section 1 – Player Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name:	Player Category:	Mens <input type="checkbox"/>	Womens <input type="checkbox"/>
Email:	Telephone:		
Club:	Position:		
Date of Birth(dd/mm/yy):	Weight:	lbs	
Years playing Rugby:	Highest level played:		
What age grade/division are you requesting dispensation for? From _____ To: _____			

Rugby Alberta Use Only:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Print Name: _____	

**Section 2 – Assessing Coach Information and Assessment** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

The assessing coach must have a minimum of NCCP coaching level 2(current) and three years of experience coaching rugby.

Coaches Name:	
Email:	Telephone:
NCCP Certification #:	
Rugby Ready Certification (To be attached to this application):	Yes / No
Concussion Management Certification (To be attached to this application)	Yes / No

**Assessment for Dispensation**

The above coaching qualifications MUST ALL be fully met for this application to be valid for the purpose of assessing an exemption for the player to participate in competitions in a different age category. The coach is to assess the player against the following four criteria using the factors for consideration listed in Appendix A of the **Dispensation Policy** for guidance. If the player is a no to any of the criteria, then the player shall not be considered capable of competing safely with players in the proposed age category.

Please complete the following:

Physical and Mental Development	In your opinion does the player's level of physical and mental (Maturity) development allows the player to compete with players in the proposed level of competition?	Yes	No
Skill Level	In your opinion is the player's skill level comparable with other players in the proposed competition? (Including skills specific to his/her playing position and in relation to the games fundamentals e.g. tackle, pass, ruck, maul, scrum etc.)	Yes	No
Level of Experience	In your opinion does the player have the experience to compete with other players in the proposed age group competition? (Please consider the following factors - has the player been involved in representative/pathway rugby? has the player been an outstanding player in his/her age group? has the player trained with the players in the proposed age grade/division and how did he cope?)	Yes	No
Standard of Competition	In your opinion is the standard of competition in the proposed game/competition suitable to allow the player to compete safely?	Yes	No

**Assessing Coach**

In my opinion, the player's physical maturity, skill level and experience is sufficiently high that the player is capable of competing safely with players in the proposed age grade/division. I have explained to the player and his/her parent or guardian that if the player will be competing against older players it may involve an increased level of injury risk.

**Assessing Coach Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3 – Sports Medicine Physician (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Sports Medicine Physician - CCFP (SEM) Designation	
<p>This is to confirm that, based on my understanding of the physical and competitive environment expected for the applicant in the requested age category, an examination has indicated that he/she is physically capable of participating in that category.</p>	
Print Name: _____	Medical Credentials: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

### Section 4 – Rugby Alberta Subunion Representative (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Calgary Rugby or Edmonton Rugby Union Representative	
<input type="checkbox"/> Calgary Rugby Union	<input type="checkbox"/> Edmonton Rugby Union
Print Name: _____	Board Position: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

### Section 5 – Parent/Legal Guardian Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

<p><b>I confirm that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I am a parent or legal guardian of the above mentioned player;</li><li>• The coach has explained to me that, in their opinion, the player's physical development, skill level and experience is sufficiently high that they are capable of competing safely with players in the proposed age grade.</li><li>• If this dispensation is for an older age grade or Senior Rugby, it has been explained to me that the risk of injury may be increased by the player playing in an older age grade.</li><li>• I understand that rugby is a contact sport and, like all contact sports, players are exposed to a risk of injury. I also understand that the level of risk may be heightened when a player participates in an age grade where the player's physical development/maturity, skill level and experience are inferior to that of the players he/she will play against.</li><li>• I consent to the Edmonton Rugby Union, Calgary Rugby Union, Alberta Junior Rugby Association and Rugby Alberta holding this information.</li></ul>	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Print Name: _____	