

Appendix 2



Player Loan / Player Permit / Dual Registration * delete as appropriate

This form is to be completed and posted or faxed on 029 20822474 to the Operations Section of the WRU where a player is loaned or granted a permit to play for another Member Club or is to be dual registered. In exceptional circumstances a permit may be lodged, initially, by leaving a voicemail message on 02920 822407 or 02920 822404 (The written permit to be forwarded to the Union as soon as possible thereafter).

NB. Please read the notes overleaf carefully.

Please print and complete details in relevant section

Section A. Player Loan (minimum period 1 month – maximum period up to the end of the current playing season)

We RFC
have agreed to **loan**

..... (the player) to RFC

with effect from 200_ until200_

Signed Hon Secretary RFC

Player's signature

Section B. Player Permit (to be submitted prior to the match)

We RFC have agreed to grant a **permit** to allow

..... (the player)

permission to play for RFC on200_

Signed Hon Secretary RFC

Countersigned Hon Secretary RFC

Section C. Dual Registration

We RFC confirm that we hold the **primary registration** of

..... (registered player)

and that RFC hold the player's **secondary registration** with effect

from Date

Signed Hon Secretary RFC
(Primary Registration Holder)

Countersigned Hon Secretary RFC
(Secondary Registration Holder)

NB. No player may represent a Club in the National League or the Konica Minolta Cup Competition unless he is a registered playing member of that Club, he is on **loan** to the Club or a **permit** has been granted for him to play. (see Competition Rules)

WRU Use only:

Ack.

Date

Player Loan (Section A Overleaf)

A Club with which a player is registered may loan that player to another Club on the agreement of the Clubs concerned and the player, the Loan Scheme will operate as follows:

- a. When the loan has been registered in writing with the Union (see application section A overleaf) the player will be eligible to play in National League and Konica Minolta Cup Competition for the Club which has taken him on loan, provided that registration is completed 2 days before the match in which he is first required by that Club.
- b. A player may be loaned for a minimum period of one month and a maximum period of up to the end of the current playing season. The National League Rules provide that in exceptional circumstances the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, after consultation with other members of the Regulatory Committee, may reduce the minimum period of loan to less than one month, or reduce the period of loan, when the loaning Club is short of players.
- c. A player may be loaned to only one Club a season but the initial period of loan may be extended until the end of the current playing season. Whilst on loan, the player may not play for any other Club, even his "parent" Club.
- d. A Club may take no more than 2 players on loan at any one time.
- e. The period of a player's loan may not commence later than **1st March** in any season.
- f. No Overseas player may be loaned.
- g. In respect of the Konica Minolta Cup Competition – a player who has played for a Club in the previous round of the competition within the current season, will not be eligible to play on loan in the next round for another Club.

Player Permit (Section B Overleaf)

The **player permit** scheme will operate as follows:

- (i) In any match in the National League or Konica Minolta Cup Competition, a Club may play up to 4 players (maximum) on permit in any position.
- (ii) A player may not play on permit for another Club if he has played for his Club in the previous round of the current season's Konica Minolta Competition.
A player may not play for his Club if he played on permit for another Club in the previous round of the current season's Konica Minolta Cup competition.
- (iii) No overseas players may play on permit unless that player is registered with a Regional Team.
- (iv) A player who is registered with a **Regional Academy** as a "senior player", but not with a Regional Team, may play on permit for a Club in the Premier and Divisions 1 to 5. The requisite permits may be granted only by the Director of the Regional Academy, or nominated deputy, and lodged with the Union's Operations Administrator and the Directorate of Rugby (for monitoring purposes) before the match takes place.

(v) In the Premier Division:-

A Premier Division Club may include any combination of the following players on permit in a match, within the maximum per category specified, **providing the overall maximum number of permit players a Premier Division Club may use is 4 in any one match.**

Regional Squad players (max 2)
Regional Academy players (max 4)
A player from another Premier Division Club (max 1)
Players from Clubs in Lower Divisions (including District Union Clubs) (max 4)

Regional Squad and Regional Academy players placed on permit with a Premier Division side, will have had to have had a minimum of 5 appearances with that Premier Division side (in any one season) to enable them to be selected to participate in the Konica Minolta CUP or successor Competition.

- (vi) **In Divisions 1 and 2** permit players may be taken from Clubs in those Divisions, Regional Academies or from a Club in a lower Division (Including District Union Clubs)
- (vii) **In Divisions 3 to 6** permit players may be taken from Clubs in those Divisions, Regional Academies or from District Union Clubs.
- (viii) A permit must be sought for each match in which a player plays and such permit may be granted for a match at any time in the season. Any permit issued must be made in writing, by both the Club with which the player is registered, and the Club with which he is to play on permit, *and lodged with the Union before the match takes place.*
- (ix) A Permit is a letter of permission written by an Official of the Club with which the player is registered. All permit requests will be acknowledged in writing by the Union. (*see Player Registration and Transfer Regulations*)
- (x) Team sheets submitted to the match official prior to the start of a match **must** identify players on permit, loan and/or dual registration and their parent Club.

Dual Registration (section C overleaf)

A **dual registration** system will operate whereby:

- a. A player may be registered by two Clubs (see application section C overleaf) and be eligible to play for both in National League matches and *Konica Minolta Cup matches (See below).
- b. *A Regional Team may place 2 Development players on dual registration with a Premier Division Club. All properly registered players with Clubs in the Premier Division will be available for dual registration with a Club in Lower Divisions and players registered with Clubs in the First Division will be available for dual registration with a Club in Divisions 3 to 6 (for players registered with Clubs in the First Division those players must have been registered with the Club in Division 3 to 6 immediately prior to joining the First Division Club).*
- c. All properly registered players with Clubs in the Premier Division will be available for dual registration with a Club in Lower Divisions.
- d. Only Regional Teams or Clubs in the Premier Division and First Division shall be able to hold a player's **primary registration**
- e. The Regional Team or Premier Division Club or First Division Club which holds the player's **primary registration** will have first call upon his playing services.
- f. A **secondary registration** will be held by a Club in a lower Division for *players on dual registration from a Premier or Division One Club*. A dual registration advice must be lodged with the Operations Administrator, WRU by 31st January deadline. **A PLAYER CAN ONLY BE DUAL REGISTERED TO ONE CLUB IN ANY ONE SEASON.**
- g. A Club in the Premier or First Division may place no more than 2 players on Dual Registration with any one Club in a Lower Division during a season.
- h. If a player, subject to a dual registration agreement, transfers his primary registration to another Regional Team or Club other than in the Premier Division or First Division then the player's dual registration will cease immediately. If a player, subject to a dual registration agreement, transfers his primary registration to a Club in the Premier or First Division then that dual registration agreement with the Secondary Club may be retained providing the Club to which the player is transferring is in agreement and notifies the Union accordingly.
- i. No more than 2 dual registered players may play for a Club in a Lower Division in any one match.

* See also Dual Registration regulations in relation to the WRU Challenge Cup competition - see Competition rules