

# **RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION**

## **APPROVAL OF PLAYERS' CONTRACTS - IRB REGULATION 4**

*The form must be completed in full and failure to do so will result in a contracted player not being Effectively Registered.*

The RFU's requirements for the approval of Players' Contracts under IRB Regulation 4 will differ depending upon the Contract Form used, as follows:

### RFU APPROVED FORMS (LONG OR SHORT) IE. MODEL A, B OR C

Approval will be given upon receipt of the following:

- 1 Advice as to the RFU Form being used WITHOUT DELETION
  - 2 Brief details of any additional clauses inserted
  - 3 Player's details:
    - 3.1 Full names
    - 3.2 Full postal address (include. post code)
    - 3.3 Date of birth
    - 3.4 RFU Registration Number (if known)
    - 3.5 Name of last Rugby Club
    - 3.6 Date of Contract
    - 3.7 Employment start date
    - 3.8 Employment end date
    - 3.9 Country qualified to play for under IRB Regulation 8
- \* If the above details are supplied on the prescribed RFU Form there will be NO need to submit a copy of the Player's Contract for approval, which should be available within 3 working days of receipt by the RFU.

### OTHER FORM OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT USED

Consideration for the grant of approval will be given upon receipt of the following:

- 1 Confirmation that under the Contract as signed both the Player and the Club have agreed to abide by and comply with the IRB Bye-laws and Regulations and the RFU Rules and Regulations.
  - 2 A copy of the Clause in the Contract as signed relating to the release of the Player for England and other teams as part of the national selection process.
  - 3 Details of any restrictions imposed by the Contract upon the future movement of the Player.
  - 4 Player's details - as 3.1 to 3.9 above.
- \* Upon receipt of the above details the RFU will process the application as quickly as possible but reserves the right to call for a copy of the Player's Contract.

**NOTES:** *NO PERSON INVOLVED IN THE GAME MAY RECEIVE MATERIAL BENEFIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GAME UNLESS THE CONTRACT FOR SUCH BENEFIT IS FIRST APPROVED BY THE RFU IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRB REGULATION 4.*

*SEE REGULATION 4.5 OF THE IRB REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GAME AND THE RFU'S PLAYER REGISTRATION REGULATIONS FOR CERTAIN SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REGULATION 6.1.*

*IF A PLAYER'S CONTRACT IS RENEWED AND THE CLUB DOES NOT NOTIFY THE RFU (INCLUDING A COMPLETED CONTRACT APPROVAL FORM) WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF SIGNING THE CONTRACT. THE PLAYER'S EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION WITH THE CLUB MAY BE LOST.*

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## APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PLAYER'S CONTRACT

Name of Club.....

Name of Player.....

The above named Club hereby applies for approval of a Contract for the employment of the above named Player whose details are given below.

The required details of the above named Player are as follows:

1 (Full Name).....

2 (Full Address).....

.....Post Code.....

3 (Date of Birth)..... 4 (RFU Registration Number).....

5 (Last Rugby Club).....

6 (Date of Contract)..... 7 (Employment Start Date).....

8 (Employment End Date).....

9 (Country qualified to play for).....

10 Contract Type (tick appropriate box): A  B  C  Non RFU

### Additional Contract Information

**Tick where appropriate**

We attach details of additional clauses inserted in and/or deleted clauses removed from the RFU Approved Form Contract.

We have not used any of the RFU approved Model forms and therefore attach a copy of our standard club contract together with any amendments to that standard contract for an individual player.

We attach details of any restrictions imposed by the Contract upon the future movement of the Player.

*On behalf of the above Rugby Club I certify that all of the information in this application is correct and accept that the RFU reserves the right to call for a copy of any of the Player's Contracts in accordance with IRB regulation 4.5.2.*

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Name of Club Official  
authorised to sign on behalf  
of the applicant Club.

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Signature of Club

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Date of application

APPROVED BY RFU  
UNDER IRB REG 4:

