



Rugby Colorado Player Waiver Form

Age Grade Eligibility Exception Request

This form is required for any player under the standard age group guidelines who is seeking to “play up” in a higher age division. Completion of this waiver does not guarantee eligibility—approval is contingent upon coach verification and Rugby Colorado review when applicable.

PLAYER INFORMATION

- Player Name: _____
- Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
- USA Rugby ID: _____
- Club Team: _____
- Current Grade Level: _____

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY (Select One)

Only one option may be selected per form.

☐ **14-Year-Old High School Player**

Player is 14 years old and currently enrolled in high school. Eligible to play 18U.

! Player may NOT play as a forward in 15's rugby.

- Parent signature required.
- Coach signature required.

☐ **14-Year-Old Middle School Player to play 16U Tier 2 (Developmental)**

Player is 14 and currently in middle school. Requesting to play up in 16U Tier 2. May also participate in TRY rugby. Register as TRY

- Parent signature required.
- Coach signature required.

☐ **14-Year-Old Middle School Player (Born before 9/1) - Dual Option**

Player is 14, in middle school, and was born before September 1st.
Eligible to remain in TRY or play 16U Tier 2 (Developmental) with waiver.

- Parent signature required.
- Coach signature required.

☐ **14-Year-Old Middle School Player to play 16U Tier 1**

Player is 14, in middle school, and is seeking to play 16U Tier 1.

 Player will no longer be eligible for TRY Rugby. Register for HS

- Parent signature required.
- Coach signature required.
- Coach Assessment with Signature required.

☐ **13-Year-Old Middle School Player to play 16U Tier 2 (Developmental)**

Player is 13 and in middle school. Requesting to play up in 16U Tier 2.

 This form is for exceptional cases only. Player must show advanced athleticism and skill.

Player may still participate in TRY Rugby. Register as TRY

- Parent signature required.
- Coach signature required.
- Coach Assessment with Signature required.

☐ **TRY Player Changing Age Group**

- Parent signature required.
- Coach signature required.
- Coach Assessment with Signature required.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

By signing below, we acknowledge and understand the risks associated with playing up in a higher age division. We affirm that the player has the physical, mental, and emotional capacity to safely compete at the requested level. We also understand that Rugby Colorado may deny or revoke eligibility at its discretion.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Coach Name (Print): _____

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

☐ I certify that I have assessed this player's ability and deem them capable of safely competing in the selected age grade. (Required for TRY, Tier 1 and 13yo Tier 2 requests)

Coach Signature (For Assessment): _____

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Please complete the following assessment for each player that you are submitting a waiver for to be allowed to play in a different division/level than they are currently placed.

1. Current player division/level:

2. Read through the categories for each section, including scoring information to first understand what you will be looking for and assessing.
3. Observe the player during live-action game play in practice.
4. Score the player according to your observations and best assessment. Choose a score of 1-9 for each Category (Movement/Agility, Skills, Contact/Space Management).

Category	Score	MOVEMENT/ AGILITY	Score	SKILLS	Score	CONTACT/SPACE MANAGEMENT
Struggling	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Mostly stationary / some walking	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Drops the ball often; cannot make tackles.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Unable to position well or engage safely.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Mostly walking / some running	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Can catch - pass randomly; cannot tackle safely	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Struggles to find a position or engage safely.
Coping	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Mostly running / some walking; keeps up with pace and tempo sometimes.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Catch - pass and safe in tackle sometimes.	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Sometimes in position for engagement & contact with shoulders.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Mostly jogging and running, just keeping up with pace and tempo	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Can often catch - pass and complete tackles	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Can often position for engagement & contact with shoulders.
Competent	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Keeping up with the tempo	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Catches & passes well in context. Completes safe tackles.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Finds space easily; leads with shoulders into contact.
Competing	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Mostly running in tempo; sometimes ahead of tempo;	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Catch-pass & tackle sometimes above standard	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Always prompt to position & ready to engage with shoulders.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Mostly running; sometimes ahead of tempo or outstanding;	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Catch pass & tackle abilities are better than their peers.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Fast in space or dominates contact engagement.
Overbearing	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Mostly running and sprinting often ahead of tempo.	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Keeps the ball; tackles are aggressive.	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Aggressive or dominating engagement.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	Mostly running and sprinting; predominantly ahead of tempo.	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	As above; tackling can cause harm.	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	As above; and seeks contact that can be harmful.
Grand Total						

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Scoring Results

Score the player using the table and points system above; work out the grand total and take action as indicated below. Please mark your determination below and add any relevant notes.

- ☐ **3 - 7 Move Down:** Player(s) assessed is likely to suffer harm so should move down to a safer level of player.
- ☐ **8 - 22 Stay & Play:** Players are able to safely engage with this level of play and this is their optimum playing environment.
- ☐ **23+ Move Up:** Player(s) assessed are likely to cause harm to other players around them and should move up to the next level where they return to the “Coping, Competent, Competing” bracket.

NOTES:

IMPORTANT

This is the same assessment tool Rugby CO officials will be using at the fields when an inquiry about a player's current level is made.

Player registration information, waivers, and assessments will be used, alongside official observations and scoring, to determine if a player is participating at the correct level.

The Lead Event Director will have the authority to make the final determination on player eligibility to participate in a division/category. Appeals or complaints can be filed with the Disciplinary Committee.