

Rugby Illinois Waiver form for U17 player (aged 15-16 years) who wishes to participate in U19 Varsity Rugby - CC approved March 25, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: This waiver is not intended for and may not be used for middle school or youth players to practice with or play on high school or U19 rugby teams. USA Youth & High School Rugby's eligibility rules strictly prohibit any player that is not enrolled in high school or of high school age (15-18 years) to practice with or play for any high school or Under 19 team.

High School and U19 Rugby is defined as: Rugby practiced and/or played between players enrolled in high school or of high school age (15-18 years). These teams must be registered with USA Rugby as 'High School Teams/Clubs'. This includes single school, multi-school, community or regional club teams and any teams made primarily of High School Players.

Rugby Illinois Policy:

No high school player aged 15 or 16 years shall train, practice, play, or be eligible to participate in U19 Rugby without having first completed all applicable portions of this agreement. Completed agreements must be signed and submitted to:

- The Rugby Illinois Competition Committee
- The player's legal guardian
- The player's club administrator in such form that it is available for review upon request of any match opponent or administrator

The Undersigned Guardian consent to allow the player listed below to participate in U19 Rugby (other than in front row positions).

The Undersigned Guardian acknowledges that World Rugby has advised against U17 players participating in U19 Rugby for safety reasons, and also agrees to accept all responsibility and risks associated with participating in U19 Rugby with players who may be stronger and more physically developed than the player.

The Undersigned Coach confirms that the player and the player's Guardian have an appropriate understanding of the physical attributes required of, and the risks to U17 players participating in U19 Rugby, and that the player has the requisite skills and experience to play U19 Rugby.

The Undersigned Coach also confirms that the player will not be trained in or play in the front row which carries additional risks and requires special training until the age of 17.

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We, the undersigned player, parent or guardian, and coach, by signing this agreement, agree that this document constitutes the required written agreements and consents required by Rugby Illinois and USA Youth and High School thereby allowing the following player to participate in U19 Rugby:

Print Player Name and USA Rugby Registration# and Birth Date

Player Signature and Date (Must be in High School)

Print Coach Name and USA Rugby Registration# and World Rugby Accreditation

Coach Signature and Date and Phone Number

Print Parent or Legal Guardian Name and Phone Number

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature and Date