



Application for Dispensation for a Junior Rugby Player – 2017 season

Junior Rugby Players play in the grade that corresponds to their age on the 1st January 2017. Where there is a bona fide reason why a player should play in the grade above or below their age, this application form should be submitted. A player cannot take the field in a grade above or below their age unless dispensation has been approved by the Manawatu Rugby Union.

Process:

- This form must be submitted to the MRU by a Junior Club Convenor prior to 5pm Friday 7th April 2017.
- It must be signed by the player's parent or legal guardian.
- Wherever possible, the MRU will approve/deny the dispensation based on the application.
- In some cases the Junior Rugby Board will need to view the player. In this case, the Club Convenor will be informed and a pending dispensation granted until viewing has taken place. The MJRB also reserves the right to move dispensated players up or down at any time should the MJRB believe it's in the best interest of the player and/or the competition.

Guidelines:

- A player may only be approved to play 'up' two grades or 'down' one grade.
- A player will be considered for dispensation due to either: medical or ability reasons provided they meet the required upper weight limit.

Player's name: _____ (Male or Female) Club: _____

DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ Age on 1st January 2017: _____

Number of seasons playing junior rugby: _____ Grade played in 2016: _____

Players Weight: _____ kg

This application is for the above player to move UP / DOWN (delete one) to the _____ grade.

Reason for dispensation: (Circle one) Medical Ability

Please explain why this player should be given a dispensation:

Parent or legal guardian's signature:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Junior Convenor's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your Club's Junior Convenor will submit this form to:

Community Rugby Manager
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