



## Application for Dispensation for a Junior Rugby Player – 2018 season

Junior Rugby Players play in the grade that corresponds to their age on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. 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 6th April 2018.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of seasons playing junior rugby: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade played in 2017: \_\_\_\_\_  
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:

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### 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  
Manawatu Rugby Union, Po Box 1729, Palmerston North  
Fax: (06) 354 1670  
Email: [benk@manawaturugby.co.nz](mailto:benk@manawaturugby.co.nz)