

APPLICATION FOR CLEARANCE TO PLAY OR COACH IN SCOTLAND

In accordance with IRB Regulation 4.6.1 (click on to go to link) a player leaving or proposing to leave his Current Union to play in Scotland shall not be registered or eligible to play rugby in Scotland until the SRU have received the following documents and given approval

- (a) A completed SRU Application for Clearance to Play or Coach in Scotland form.

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- (b) The original version (or a facsimile copy of the original version) of a letter of Clearance from his Current Union. (It is recommended that this clearance be obtained prior to departure from the player's current Union.)

How to apply for Clearance to Play or Coach in Scotland:

1. The player obtains the necessary Application for Clearance to Play in Another Union form from his Current Union. NB – Most Union's use the standard IRB form but some Union's have their own form and these can be downloaded here:

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ARU Download

NZRFU Download

RFU Download

SARFU Download

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2. The player, his Current club and his Provincial or Sub-Union (as necessary) complete and sign the appropriate Declaration sections before sending to the Current Union for final approval.

3. The Current Union forward the letter of Clearance to the SRU.

4. The player must complete the SRU Application for Clearance to Play or Coach in Scotland form (see above) and send to the SRU.

5. On receipt of both documents, (3) and (4), the SRU will process the player's application and a letter confirming that permission is granted to play in Scotland is sent to the player. The date when a player is eligible to play in SRU Championship and Cup Matches is included in this letter.

NB – Applications received by the SRU which have not been correctly completed or signed will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant!

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4.6 Movement of Players Between Unions

4.6.1 A Player leaving or proposing to leave his Current Union to play in another Union shall not be Registered or eligible to participate in competitions organised, recognised or sanctioned by that New Union until the New Union has received the original version (or a facsimile copy of the original version) of a Clearance. **2**

2 Clearance means the written consent (in the standard form) authorizing a Player to participate in the Game in a New Union at the request of such New Union and signed by:-

- (a) the Player's Current Union
- (b) the Union for whom the Player is entitled to play in International Matches (if different from (a) and (c) the New Union