

## **PERMISSION TO PLAY TOURING TEAMS**

In accordance with IRB Regulation 16.2 (click here to go to), ALL clubs, teams, schools etc who are involved in the organisation, and/or acceptance of matches, tournaments or tours with another Union must ensure that they have written approval PRIOR to any such match, tour or series of matches taking place.

No match, tour, or series of matches shall be arranged or permitted to take place without the prior written agreement of each of the Unions (or Union) concerned and the Union within whose territory such match, tour or series of matches is due to take place.

### **How to gain approval to play a touring team:**

- 1.** Your club/team/school must contact the SRU in writing to request permission to host a match, tournament or tour with a touring side from another Union.
- 2.** This request should include the proposed touring side's complete Tour Itinerary outlining ALL matches to be played (including age grade of team, venues, dates etc).
- 3.** Official written approval from the National Union of the team(s) with whom the match, tour or series of matches is due to take place should be sent to the SRU directly from the other Union. (The touring side should obtain this).
- 4.** On receipt of both documents, (1) and (3), a letter of approval to tour will be sent by the SRU to both the club/team/school and the other Union(s) involved.

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!

NOTE: IF 'APPROVAL TO TOUR' IS **NOT** RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE TOURING SIDE'S ARRIVAL IN SCOTLAND, THE SRU MAY NOT SANCTION GAMES TO BE PLAYED WITHIN THE UNION. IT COULD ALSO AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF YOUR CLUB ACCIDENT INSURANCE, THE NORMAL PROVISIONS OF WHICH STILL APPLY FOR OFFICIALLY APPROVED TOURS.

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