

REGISTRATION AND/OR TRANSFER OF A PLAYER * *delete as appropriate*

This form is to be completed and posted or faxed on 02920 822474 to the Operations Section of the WRU as well as the Transferring Club by verifiable means

Please print clearly and complete all details

Player's Surname:

Forenames (In Full):

Address:

.....Postcode:

Date of Birth: Nationality:

Playing position:

Forward / Prop / Hooker / Back (* *delete as necessary*)

Club for which Player last played or was registered:

.....RFC

A clearance will be required if the Player last played for a Club affiliated to another National Union.

I hereby desire to be registered as a player with: } *delete as appropriate*

I hereby desire to transfer to:

.....RFC

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And I hereby undertake to observe the bye-laws, resolutions and regulations of the Welsh Rugby Union Ltd and the Rules of the National League and the Konica Minolta Cup Competition or any such replacement, substitute or successor competitions. I ALSO CONFIRM I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS & REQUIREMENTS OF IRB REGULATION 21 AND THE WRU'S OWN ANTI DOPING REGULATIONS.

Signature of the Player:

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APPROVED BY TRANSFERRING CLUB

Signed Hon Secretary, authorised signatory

of RFC

Signed Hon Secretary

On behalf of RFC

I confirm I have read the notes overleaf and confirm this **Registration and/or Transfer** request complies with the WRU's published Player Registration and Transfer Regulations

PLAYERS WHO TRANSFER OR WHO ARE REGISTERED AFTER 31ST JANUARY IN ANY SEASON WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OR THE KONICA MINOLTA CUP COMPETITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT SEASON (SEE PLAYER REGISTRATION & TRANSFER REGULATION 4 FOR EXCEPTIONS).

WRU use only:

Ack.

Date

The Welsh Rugby Union Ltd- Player Registration and Transfer Regulations (extracts only)

1. Player Registration

- (a) no player may represent a Club in any Fixture unless he is one of the registered playing members of that Club ("Registered Player"), is on loan to that Club, is on dual registration with that Club or has been granted a permit to play for that Club. For the purpose of these Regulations "fixture" shall mean any match forming part of a competition sanctioned by the WRU. (eg. National League/ Konica Minolta Cup).
- (b) A Registered Player is one who has signed the Union Registration Form (overleaf) appropriate to his status and who has been duly registered with the Union in the Union's Register in accordance with Regulation 3.
- (c) A Player has to be registered with a Club/ Regional Academy and his registration must be notified to the Union before he is eligible to play for a Club in the National League.
- (d) All players must be named on the team sheet submitted by the Club to the Match Official prior to a match.

2. Types of Player Registration

There are 2 types of player registration, each of which has a separate Union Registration Form.

Regional Contract Player - Any player who is engaged on a player contract with a Regional Team and/ or Regional Academy

Player – Any player aged 18 years or over (see overleaf)

NB.

On attaining the age of 18 years of age, Clubs must submit a Player Registration form to the WRU Operations Administrator – (see overleaf)

Overseas Players

Subject to current criteria issued by Work Permits (UK) a Club may register 2 overseas players at any one time who will be eligible to play in the National League and/or Konica Minolta Cup Competition (ie. If one or both overseas player(s) leave the Club he/they may be replaced providing the number of overseas players does not exceed 2). The WRU will not support a work permit application for Professional Rugby players other than for those who wish to register with a Regional Team or a Premier Division Club.

An overseas player will be one who has no right to work in the European Community other than by application for a work permit, and is not qualified to play for Wales.

Non Welsh Qualified Players (Premier Division)

Any Premier Division Club registering more than two non Welsh qualified players, will forfeit £15,000 from their WRU Distribution monies for every additional non Welsh qualified Registered player in the squad.

Age Restriction (Resolution 5)

Any player who has not attained his eighteenth birthday is ineligible to assist any XV of an affiliated Welsh Rugby Union Club *other than a player who is registered with a Regional Academy*.

Transfer Deadline:

A Player will be ineligible to play for a Club in any National League or Konica Minolta Cup Fixture if he becomes registered after 31st January in any season, unless such player is **(a)** a player who is registered with that Club's Youth Team who is subsequently registered with that Club's senior team or **(b)** is subject to permanent residential relocation from another area where extensive travel (in excess of 100 miles round trip) precludes the player continuing to play for his former Club (applies to Divisions 1 – 6 only) or **(c)** a player not previously registered with any other rugby Club. The Union's Regulatory Committee must sanction the registration in the last two examples **(b & c)** before the player is eligible to play in WRU Competitions.

Termination of Registration and Transfer of Player:

Any transfer of a player must be effected by completing the appropriate Transfer Form (see overleaf) which must be signed by the Player and an authorised signatory of both Clubs. **If the transferring Club fails or refuses to sign the Transfer Form, the Transfer will nevertheless be effective 7 days after receipt of the registration form by the Union provided that the Club to which the player is transferring has notified the Union in writing of the Transfer as well as the Transferring Club by verifiable means eg. fax/email/registered or recorded delivery.**