

2017-18 SEASON
ENGLAND ACADEMY PLAYER –
PLAYING OUT OF AGE GRADE FORM
(RFU Regulation 15.3.8)

The decision to allow an England Academy Player to play up into an older age grade or into adult rugby in accordance with RFU Regulation 15.3.8 lies with the person in the best position to assess all the relevant circumstances and must be approved by the RFU Head of Regional Academies (DonaldBarrell@rfu.com).

1. The ultimate consideration must be for the welfare and safety of the player and those with whom he will be playing.
2. There has and will be clear communication with all those involved in and affected by the decision.
3. The following aspects must be taken into consideration when making the decision:
 - i. The physical development of the individual, his playing colleagues and the opposition
 - ii. The skill level and experience of the individual
 - iii. The individual's playing position in the team
 - iv. The competitive standard of the particular match and playing conditions.

Full Name:	
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Club:	
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Age:	
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Date of Birth:	__/__/__
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Chronological Age Grade:	
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Proposed Age Grade:	
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(If adult rugby state "ADULT")

Playing Position:	
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Please tick which of the below applies:	Please tick
An U16 England Academy Player to play and/or train two age grades above in the front row of the scrum	Play:
	Train:
A 16 year old England Academy Player to play and/or train in adult contact rugby	Play:
	Train:
A 17 year old England Academy Player to play and/or train in adult contact rugby in the front row of the scrum or otherwise	Play:
	Train:

Period of Permission, including dates (e.g. one match, a series of matches, the season) NB: maximum period is 1 season:
<i>(please use overleaf if more space is required)</i>

Reason to play the player out of Age Grade:	
 <p><i>(please use overleaf if more space is required)</i></p>	
Proposed by:	

Role in relation to the Player:	
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Declaration:

We certify that all the information on this form is correct and agree to play the above player out of age grade in accordance with RFU Regulation 15 (Age Grade Rugby).

Signature of Academy S&C Coach Date _____	Signature of Academy Doctor Date _____
Signature of Proposer (i.e. coach) Date _____	Signature of Parent/Guardian or Head Teacher Date _____

Approvals:

Pursuant to RFU Regulation 15, the additional approval of the RFU Head of Regional Academies is required.

Signature of RFU Head of Regional Academies Date _____
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It is a requirement of RFU Regulation 15 that this form is duly completed and signed and retained as a record of consent.