RFU REGULATION 1 – DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to all RFU Regulations unless the context otherwise requires. References to the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

Term	Definition
Academy Player	a player who is part of a Club's academy and includes an England Academy Player
Administrative Instructions	instructions approved by the RFU produced by an Organising Committee which contain information to assist in the administration of RFU Competitions
Affiliated Organisation	a club which is a member of the RFU
Age Grade Competitions	the National Under 17 Championship, the ERSFU Knockout Competitions and the AASE League
Age Grade Rugby	the structured progression to cover the introduction, teaching, playing and coaching of the Game in stages from U7 to U18
Agents Regulation(s) (known as "AR")	those regulations entitled 'Agents Regulations' set out in RFU Regulation 8 and any attached schedules, appendices, and/or annexes which are made under RFU Rule 4.13 to govern and authorise the activity of agents Registered Agents or Exempt Individuals who act or seek to act on behalf of Clubs RFU members or who otherwise operate within England or in connection with the game of rugby football in England and the activities of players, other persons, Clubs and other RFU members
Amateur Declaration	a declaration provided by a Club (on the Registration Form) to the RFU that a Player has (and will) not enter into any Contract with the Club and has not received (and will not receive) Material Benefit
Appeal Panel	any Disciplinary Appeal Panel or Competitions Appeal Panel
Application Documents	the documents to be submitted in accordance with RFU Regulation 14 to obtain Effective Registration of a Player
Approach	any communication, contact or liaison with the object of negotiating or arranging the transfer, employment or registration of any player with a Club
Artificial Pitch	a pitch made of artificial or synthetic turf
Assistant Referee(s)	any person appointed by the relevant authority to officiate upon a match by signalling touch, touch in-goal the success or otherwise of kicks at goal and indicating foul play

Best Playing Record

as between the Clubs at **Level 4 and below**:

which of the two Clubs had the better percentage record taking the number of league points (including bonus points) gained (or awarded by the appropriate Organising Committee taking into account any appeals and the result thereof) during current Season programme of league matches (as reflected in the final league table) as a percentage of the maximum number of league points it was possible to gain had the Club won every one of its matches against the other Clubs shown in the final league table;

in the event of the percentages being identical which of the two clubs had the better percentage record taking the number of wins (as reflected in the league table) as a percentage of the maximum number of matches played during the current Season programme;

in the event of the percentages being identical which of the two Clubs had the higher average winning margin in its said programme of league matches to be calculated by deducting from the points scored by the Club the points scored against the Club and dividing the difference by the number of matches played by the Club (or deemed by that Club's Organising Committee to have been played by the Club in that Competition points were awarded to the Club) in the Club's said league programme

If this still does not establish the Best Playing Record then the Clubs involved shall be ranked according to the percentage number of matches won, excluding the first League match of the season. If necessary this process shall be extended to exclude the second match, third match and so on until a Best Playing Record is established.

Best Runner Up

the County not winning its pool and

(i) having the next best total of competition points for matches won and drawn or failing that

(ii) having the greater or greatest positive points difference by subtracting the match points conceded from the match points scored or failing that

(iii) having scored the most match points "for" or failing that

(iv) having scored the most number of tries or failing that

(v) having scored the most number of goals from tries or failing that

(vi) having the greater or greatest positive aggregate points difference by subtracting the match points conceded from the match points scored in Away matches played or failing that

(vii) having scored the greater or greatest aggregate match points "for" in Away matches played or failing that

(viii) having scored the greater or greatest aggregate number of tries in Away matches played or failing that

(ix) having scored the greater or greatest aggregate number of goals from tries in Away matches played or failing that

(x) by the toss of a coin by the Committee or its nominee, in the presence of two independent witnesses.

CBRDP	Constituent Body Rugby Development Partnership
CBSYDS	Constituent Body Schools & Youth Discipline Secretary: where the same person is appointed to cover both the CSUDS and CBYDS roles, that person may, by agreement of the CSU and the CBRDP, be appointed to this position
CBYDS	the Constituent Body Youth Discipline Secretary, appointed by each CBRDP
CSU	County Schools Union
CSUDS	County Schools Union Discipline Secretary, appointed by each CSU
Championship	the competition between 12 clubs at Level 2 and shall include Stages One, Two and Three in accordance with and governed by the RFU Championship Regulations
Cheating	a premeditated act or omission involving an element of planning which unfairly seeks to gain an advantage or benefit by deception
Cited Player	a player who is cited in accordance with the RFU Regulation 19
Club Disciplinary Panel	a Disciplinary Panel appointed by a Club in accordance with the RFU Regulation 19
Club Officer	a member of a Club nominated to act on its behalf
Club(s)	For the purposes of all rules and regulations other than RFU Regulation 13.2.8 and RFU Regulation 14:- a Club admitted into voting membership of the Union in accordance with the RFU Rules and it includes any union, league, combination or association of such clubs authorised under RFU Rule 12.15 and thereafter admitted into membership. (For the purposes of the Regulations, a "Club" shall include a Constituent Body where appropriate). For the purposes of RFU Regulation 13.2.8 only:- those Clubs placed second in any Relevant League of the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship at the completion of the Season, such second placed position having been determined

	in accordance with the RFU Regulation 13.2.8. For the purposes of the RFU Regulation 14 a Club participating in the League
Colts Rugby	age grade U19 rugby forming part of the youth game
Committee	the Competitions Sub Committee of the RFU or (where the context so admits the power of delegation contained in RFU Regulation 13.1.3 having been exercised) the Division, Constituent Body or other person, firm or Company, Media Agency or Competition Administrator to whom power has been delegated
Competition Appeals Panel	a panel appointed by the RFU that is independent of and does not comprise any member of the Committee to hear appeals from Clubs and/or upon the application of a Club or other person or body under these regulations to review decisions taken by the Committee or an Organising Committee under RFU Regulation 19
Constituent Body	an association or combination of Clubs or Schools designated in accordance with RFU Rule 16: Army Berkshire Buckinghamshire Cambridge University Cheshire Cornwall Cumbria Devon Dorset & Wilts Durham Eastern Counties East Midlands ERFSU Essex Gloucestershire Hampshire Hertfordshire Kent Lancashire Leicestershire Middlesex North Midlands Northumberland Notts, Lincs & Derbyshire Oxfordshire Oxford University Royal Air Force Royal Navy Somerset SRFU Staffordshire Surrey Sussex Warwickshire Yorkshire
Constituent Body Disciplinary Panel	a Disciplinary Panel appointed by a Constituent Body in accordance with RFU Regulation 19
Constituent Body Disciplinary Secretary	a person appointed or elected by a Constituent Body to act as secretary in relation to all disciplinary matters
Contract	any agreement, arrangement or understanding (whether formal or informal and technically whether legally enforceable or not made between a Club Union Division or province (or other union or association of clubs) or any other person, firm or company and a Player for the provision of a Material Benefit to the Player (or any other person firm

	company or organization) wholly or partially in consideration for the Player's participation in the Game or which entitles the party with whom the Player (or other person, firm, company or organisation) has entered any such agreement, arrangement or understanding to require the Player to participate in the Game or the effect of which is the Player participates in the Game *Note: For the avoidance of any doubt agreements with Academy Players, Apprenticeship Agreements, Bursaries and all other agreements or arrangements wholly or partially in relation to education or training of the Player will fall within the definition of Contract set out above.*
Contracted Overseas Player	an Overseas Player who at any time in the six months prior to his application for registration under the Registration Regulations has entered into or been a party to a Contract
Contracted Player	For the purposes of all Regulations and Rules except RFU Regulation 14 - a Player who at the time he holds Effective Registration with a Club is a party to a legally binding Contract to receive or has received material benefit from playing rugby football For the purposes RFU Regulation 14 - a Player who at any time in the six months prior to his application for registration under these Regulations has entered into or been a party to a legally binding Contract which has been registered with the RFU and such Player is not an Overseas Contracted Player
Correct Number of Clubs	the same number of Clubs as in the Season or such other number of Clubs as the Committee may decide to rectify any special league sizes, which may have been created for the Season only
Council (or RFU Council)	the body established pursuant to Rule 16 to exercise the powers set out in RFU Rule 13
Council Member (or Member of the Council)	a member of the Council for the time being and shall include a person co-opted under RFU Rule 13.1(xvi)
County / Counties	the Constituent Bodies (within RFU Rule 16) other than the Army, Cambridge University, the England Schools Union, Oxford University, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and the Students Union
County Championship Cup	competition contested between 8 Counties referred to in RFU Regulation 13.11 and known as the Bill Beaumont Cup
County Championship Shield	competition contested between 12 Counties referred to in RFU Regulation 13.11
County Championship Competitions	the County Championship Cup and the County Championship Shield

Cup Competitions	the Senior Cup, the British & Irish Cup, the Intermediate Cup, Senior Vase and the Junior Vase
Current Union	any rugby football union, which is a member of the IRB other than the RFU
Disciplinary Appeals Panel	a disciplinary appeal panel constituted in accordance with RFU Regulation 19
Disciplinary Panel	any disciplinary panel or judicial officer appointed in accordance with RFU Regulation 19
Division	a combination of Constituent Bodies, which organises and manages the playing of the Leagues and where applicable those other RFU competitions in those constituent bodies for and on behalf of the RFU
Divisional Competition Administrator	the person appointed by the Organising Committee to supply such administrative support to that committee and to the Competition as shall, from time to time, be required by the Organising Committee
Divisional Leagues	all those Leagues forming part of the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship below the National Leagues (i.e. Level 5 and below)
Divisional Organising Committee	the committee appointed by the relevant Constituent Bodies to organise and manage the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship on behalf of the RFU for the Clubs within those Constituent Bodies and such other Clubs playing in the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship in the Leagues organised within the Division
Effective Date	the date when a player's application for registration becomes effective in accordance with RFU Regulation 14 and such player is accordingly Effectively Registered or has Effective Registration until such time as it ceases under RFU Regulation 14.9
Effective Registration (or Effectively Registered)	a player registered with a Club in accordance with and pursuant to RFU Regulation 14.3
England	England including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man
England Academy Player	a Player of at least 16 years of age who is a member of an RFU Academy whose name is on the list of England Academy Players supplied by the RFU to and held by the Registrar who is an EQP and/or an England U20 Player in the Season and for whom consent has been given by the RFU to play under Licence for a Club in the Premiership other than that for whom he is Effectively Registered (for the

	avoidance of doubt an England Academy Player will not include a member of a Club academy whose name is not on the list of England Academy Players)
English Clubs Rugby Union Championship	the League Competition played in accordance with RFU Regulation 13
EQP	player qualified to play rugby football for England in accordance with IRB Regulation 8
ERFSU	England Rugby Football Schools Union
ERFSU Knockout Competitions	the Daily Mail RBS Under 18 Cup, the Daily Mail RBS Under 18 Vase, the Daily Mail RBS Under 15 Cup, and the Daily Mail RBS Under 15 Vase (also known as the Daily Mail Competitions)
Festival	the playing of rugby under RFU Regulation 15 between teams from more than three different schools or Clubs, normally to establish a winner, with all matches being part of one event
Fixture	the playing of rugby under RFU Regulation 15 between teams from different schools, not more than three schools or Clubs being involved together on any one day
Foreign Player	a person: who can neither prove to the satisfaction of the RFU that he is entitled to the rights granted under Title III of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) or under the EEA or other Agreement (ie a person who has European workers rights) nor who has been selected for the England Senior XV, A XV or U20 XV or England's National VII *Note: A passport of a member state of the European Community will normally be accepted as evidence that a player is not a Foreign Player*
Fourth Official(s)	any person appointed by the relevant authority to officiate upon a match as a fourth official
Game	rugby football played in accordance with the Laws of the Game
Gross Gate Receipts	all monies (including car parking and programme receipts) collected in respect of a match and excluding VAT
Handbook	the Handbook containing the Rules and Regulations of the RFU published annually by the RFU

Inducement	any action intended to encourage or cause any person to act in breach of a written agreement with the RFU, a Constituent Body or any Club
Insolvency Event	Event means in relation to a Club (and for the purposes of this definition and RFU Regulation 5.3 a Club includes a holding company, parent undertaking, subsidiary undertaking, subsidiary or associate of the Club or an entity which in the RFU's opinion is connected or associated with the Club in such a way that it is seen as being part of the Club), which is an incorporated body: (i) the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of the Club; (ii) a composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with its creditors; (iii) the appointment of a liquidator, provisional liquidator, receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of the Club or any of its assets; or (iv) enforcement of any Security over any assets of any member of the group of companies which the Club falls within; or (v) where any procedure or analogous to (i) to (iv) above is taken in any jurisdiction and in relation to any Club that is not incorporated any process, application or event which would be an Insolvency Event if that Club were incorporated pursuant to (i) to (v) above or which is considered by the RFU in its absolute discretion to be similar to one of the events listed in (i) to (v) above occurs in relation to the owner or owners, member or members, sole trader or partners of a Club
Intermediate Cup	Intermediate Clubs Knockout Cup for those clubs playing at Level 7 in accordance with RFU Regulations
IRB	the International Rugby Board, the world governing body of the game of which the RFU is a Member
IRB Regulations	resolutions and regulations promulgated by the IRB from time to time
Judicial Officer	in accordance with IRB Regulations, a senior legal practitioner of at least seven years standing or a serving or retired judge who shall have had previous experience in rugby disciplinary proceedings
Junior Vase	the Junior Clubs Knockout Competition (also known as the RFU Junior Vase and the RFU Junior Cup) for those Clubs not taking part in any other RFU Knockout competition

Laws of the Game	the laws promulgated by the IRB from time to time according to which the Game is played throughout the world
League (or League Competition)	the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship other than at Level 1
League Match	a match in the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship (other than at Level 1)
Level	in relation to a Club's position in the structure of the Competition the level of league in which a Club plays the highest League being the Premiership (Level 1), Championship being Level 2, National League 1 being Level 3, National Leagues 2 North and South being Level 4, the highest leagues in the Divisional Leagues being Level 5 etc.
Level 5 and below	any league level organised and managed by a Division
Level Transfer	transfer of a Club to an adjacent league at the same Level as the League in which the Club would have played in Season 2011/12 had it not been transferred
Level Transfer Regulation(s)	those regulations set out in RFU Regulation 13.2.9
Loan Player	a Player (other than an England Academy Player) who is loaned or transferred from one Club to another Club upon written terms (either a signed copy of the Player's written Contract with his loaning Club if a Contracted Player or a written loan agreement signed by the Player and both Clubs) which entitle the Club (or Academy associated with that Club) making the loan or from whom the Player was transferred to require the Player to return to that Club at any time in the future.
Lowest Total Mileage	as between two Clubs the lowest mileage calculated using ground postcodes (as shown by the edition of Microsoft Autoroute – currently used by the RFU using default settings) between each of those Clubs and all the other Clubs in a League to which one of those Clubs could be transferred to ensure that such League has the Correct Number of Clubs
Match Official(s)	any person appointed by the relevant authority to officiate upon a match including a Referee, Assistant Referee, and where appointed a television match official, a Fourth Official and any others appointed to assist with the management of the Game
Material Benefit	money, consideration, gifts or any other benefits whatsoever contracted, promised or given to a person or at his direction, but does not include reimbursement of proper expenses incurred for reasonable travel, accommodation, subsistence or other expenses incurred in relation to the Game and as particularized in RFU Regulation 7.3

Media Rights	all television and/or other broadcasting, media, internet, web-site and mobile rights (whether live, as live, delayed, highlights or clips and whether such rights are on a free, pay, pay-per-view, video on demand and/or near video on demand and whether they are exercised by a means that is now known or developed in the future), relating to any RFU Competition and any advertising, publicity and promotion rights of any and every description in and relating to any RFU Competition
Member	a member of the Union
Midi Rugby	a variation of the rules of Rugby Union Football played by players in the Under 11 and Under 12 age grades
Mini Rugby	a variation of the rules of Rugby Union Football played by players in the Under 9 and Under 10 age grades
Mini Tag Rugby	a variation of the rules of Rugby Union Football played by players in the Under 7 and Under 8 age grades
Minutes Played	such actual time played in a match in the sole opinion of the relevant Match Official
Misconduct	any conduct, behaviour or practices on or off the playing enclosure, in connection with a match or the Game generally, that is unsporting, unruly, ill-disciplined, brings or has the potential to bring the sport of Rugby Union, the RFU, or its commercial partners into disrepute, or which is prejudicial to the interests of the RFU or the Game, including but not limited to: a) acts of violence or intimidation within the venue in which the match is taking place including (but not limited to) the tunnel, changing room or warm-up areas b) acting in an abusive, insulting, intimidating or offensive manner towards Match Officials, any other person associated with the clubs participating in the match, or spectators; c) acts or statements that are, or conduct which is, discriminatory by reason of religion, race, gender, sexuality, colour or national or ethnic origin; d) seeking or accepting any bribe or other benefit to fix, achieve a contrived outcome or to otherwise influence improperly the outcome of any dimension or aspect of any match, series of matches, tour or competition; e) entering into any wager, bet or form of financial speculation, directly or indirectly as to the result or any other dimension or aspect of any match, series of matches, tour or competition;

f) providing inaccurate and/or misleading information about previous disciplinary record under these regulations or other disciplinary proceedings and/or misleading information concerning the player's future playing intentions;

g) comments and/or conduct in connection with current and/or anticipated disciplinary proceedings and/or match officiating (or any aspect thereof) which may be prejudicial to and/or impact upon current and/or anticipated disciplinary proceedings and/or which are prejudicial to the interests of the Game and/or any person; or the disciplinary process

National Representative Body	Premier Rugby Limited, Rugby Players Association, Students RFU, England Rugby Football Schools' Union and any other body representing a group of rugby club as recognised from time to time by the RFU Council
National League(s)	National League 1 and National Leagues 2 (North) and (South) of the English Clubs Rugby Union Championship (i.e. Levels 3, 4 and 5) and National League 3 (North) (Midlands) (London) and (South West)
NCA	National Clubs Association, an association of clubs at Levels 3 and 4 namely National Leagues 1 and 2 North and 2 South
Next Available Weekend	the first available and next following Weekend (which may include a Weekend prior to that upon which a match in the Competition was originally scheduled to be played) upon which neither Club (in a match which requires rearrangement) is taking part in a match in a competition organised by the RFU (which shall be deemed to include the Inter Services Senior Championship) and/or upon which no representative team is playing in a match organised by the RFU in which two or more players from one of the Clubs concerned are taking part
Nominated Club(s)	not more than 44 Clubs nominated by the Constituent Bodies being not more than one Club nominated by each Constituent Body and a second Club from each of Cheshire, Devon, Dorset and Wilts, Eastern Counties, East Midlands, Essex, Gloucestershire, Kent, Lancashire, Middlesex, North Midlands, Notts Lincs and Derby, Somerset, Surrey, Warwickshire and Yorkshire
Notice of Appeal	a notice of intention to appeal from a finding of a disciplinary panel served in accordance with RFU Regulation 19
Notice of Hearing	a notice of intention to bring disciplinary proceedings prepared and served in accordance with RFU Regulation 19

Notification of Transfer Form	the current edition of the form issued by the RFU
NSYDO	National Schools & Youth Disciplinary Officer
Officials	any person appointed to assist with the organisation and administration of a match including, but not limited to, Match Officials, citing commissioners, medical staff, anti-doping officials and match security staff
Organising Committee	the NCA Committee or a Divisional Organising Committee as is appropriate to the League concerned, to which powers have been delegated by the Committee pursuant to RFU Regulation 13.1
Overseas Club	an association of persons situated outside England the principal object of which is the playing of the Game
Overseas Player	any Player playing the Game for any team in any Union other than the RFU
Overseas Tour	a fixture or series of fixtures outside England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland
Overseas Union	any national Rugby Football union other than the RFU
Permitted Player	a Player who: (a) has not been previously Effectively Registered with any Club during the current season; or (b) is returning to a Club at which the Player was previously Effectively Registered provided the Player has not been Effectively Registered with another Club in the same Season: and in each case is also not a Contracted Player, Contracted Overseas Player, Foreign Player or an Overseas Player.
Pitch Conditions	Condition or state of pitch rendering it unplayable or unsafe
Player	any person who is age 17 or over on that Player's Registration Date
Player Register	the electronic register of Players and England Academy Players who are Effectively Registered, maintained by the RFU
Play-off Match(es)	a match or matches played in accordance with the Play-Off Regulation 13.2.7
Play-off Regulations	those regulations set out in RFU Regulation 13.2.8
Premiership	Level 1 of the RFU Competitions Structure
Premiership Club	a Club playing its league rugby in the Premiership

Referee(s)	any person appointed by the relevant authority to officiate upon a match as a referee
Referee's Report	the disciplinary report completed by the Referee at the end of any match where he or she has awarded red or yellow cards, and shall include where appropriate any disciplinary report completed by the Assistant Referee
Registrar	the person or organisation appointed by the RFU to deal with the registration of Players under RFU Regulation 14
Registration Date	the date upon which an application for Effective Registration is affected under RFU Regulation 14
Registration Form	the current edition of the application form for registration of adult players issued by the RFU and published on the website from time to time
Relevant League	a league of Clubs playing in the Competition to which RFU Regulation 13.2.8 applies (i.e. one of two leagues supporting a higher league)
Representative Match/ Rugby	a competitive match involving a Representative team
Representative Team	a national XV or AXV or Under 20 XV or national VII or Students XV or Counties XV or any other team of any national Union picked by nationally appointed selectors
Residence	the place where a Player habitually lives and sleeps
Results Service	the person or organisation appointed by the RFU for the purpose of collecting, collating and distributing statistical information on fixtures, results, tables and any such other information as the RFU and/or the Organising Committee shall, from time to time, require
RFU	Rugby Football Union
RFU Child Protection Policy	any policy produced by the RFU for the purpose of protecting children participating in Rugby Union Football under the jurisdiction of the RFU
RFU Competition(s)	For the purposes of all rules and regulations other than RFU Regulation 14:- the English Clubs Championship including the Premiership, the Championship, Senior Cup, British & Irish Cup, Intermediate Cup, Senior Vase, Junior Vase, County Championship, and National U20 Constituent Body Championship. For the purposes of the RFU Regulation 14:- the League, any knock-out competition organised by the RFU and any other competition designated by the RFU as an RFU Competition for the purposes of RFU Regulation 14

RFU Disciplinary Officer	the person appointed by the RFU Council each year in accordance with RFU Regulation 19
RFU Disciplinary Panel	a disciplinary panel constituted by the Union in accordance with RFU Regulation 19
RFU Head of Discipline	an employee of the RFU who shall be responsible for the administration of disciplinary matters
RFU Regulations	Resolutions or regulations made in accordance with RFU Rule 4.13
RFU Rules	the Rules of the Rugby Football Union
RFUW	Rugby Football Union for Women (including any successor)
Rule 5.12 case	shall have the meaning ascribed to it in RFU Regulation 19
Schools and Youth Discipline Secretary	The expert appointed by the RFU to act as advisor to Constituent Bodies in relation to School and Youth disciplinary matters
Season	the RFU competition season as set out in RFU Regulation 11
Senior Cup	the Senior Cup, known as the 'Anglo/Welsh Cup'
Senior Vase	the Knockout Competition for those clubs playing at Level 8 in accordance with RFU Regulation 13
SRFU	Students Rugby Football Union
Structured Season	the Structured Season as approved by the Council of the RFU
Technical Area	A clearly designated area of the playing enclosure (not exceeding 10 sq. metres) lying between the centre and 10m lines of the pitch. Such area shall be within the any pitch-side barrier and at least 1m from the touch-line of the playing area
Transfer Deadline	Friday 1st March 2013, the Waiting Period having been completed before the Transfer Deadline is reached
Trials	an internal contact match played between members of the same Club or School or other organisation as permitted from time to time by the RFU.
U17 Competition	the National Under 17 Championship
U19 Variations	the Law Interpretations issued by the RFU for all who playing Rugby Union Football under the age of nineteen years as set out in Appendix 1 of RFU Regulation 15

U20 Competition	the National Under 20 Championship
Union	any Union as defined by the rules of the IRB
Waiting Period	the period of time between the Registration Date and the Effective Date, as decided by the Registrar. Where the application is received before the Transfer Deadline and (i) the Player does not have Effective Registration with any other Club, it shall be not more than 7 clear days from the Registration Date; or where (ii) the Player has Effective Registration with another Club on the Registration Date, it shall be 7 clear days. Where the application is made after the Transfer Deadline and before the end of the Season, the Waiting Period shall expire at the end of the Season (unless Regulation 14 otherwise provides).
Weather Conditions	meteorological conditions, including temperature, wind, clouds, precipitation and light
Youth Rugby Competitions	the National Under 17 Championship and the ERSFU Knockout Competitions