

# TRANS MAN/BOY, NON-BINARY AND GENDER FLUID PLAYER PARTICIPATION CONSENT FORM



Please refer to the **RFU's Gender Participation Policy** for more information on the eligibility criteria for participation in rugby.

The policy sets out that where a player's sex recorded at birth is female and the player identifies as transgender, non-binary or gender fluid, the player may play in the male category (U12s and above) if:

- the player / their parent or guardian (or such other appropriate adult) provides their written consent, in the form prescribed by the RFU, to the relevant club or school\*; and
- an appropriate risk assessment is carried out by the club, school, college or university which the player is representing\*; and
- the RFU is notified prior to the player participating in the contact rugby activity.
- the player (adult players only) has obtained a therapeutic use exemption if required by **RFU Regulation 20**.

This form should be used by a club/school/college/university to obtain consent from the player / parent or guardian (or such other appropriate adult\*). An accompanying risk assessment should also be recorded. The club, school, college or university should retain both documents in a safe and secure manner.

The notification form and risk assessment template are available on the **Gender Participation page** on the England Rugby website. Any enquiries can be sent confidentially to [genderparticipation@rfu.com](mailto:genderparticipation@rfu.com).

\* Should a player not wish to disclose their gender identity to their club or school, the player may contact the RFU on a confidential basis via [genderparticipation@rfu.com](mailto:genderparticipation@rfu.com) to discuss an alternative process.

PLAYER DETAILS			
Forename		Surname:	
Preferred name:		Club:	
Home Address (incl. postcode):			
Phone number:			
Email:			
Date of birth:		Sex recorded at birth:	
Gender identity:		Playing category (male or female):	
<p><b>Declaration:</b> I confirm that my gender identity is transgender, non-binary or gender fluid and wish to play in the male gender category of rugby.</p> <p>I certify that all the information on this form and contained within any attached supporting documentation is true and correct.</p>			
Signature of Player / Parent / Guardian **		Date	

\*\* It is strongly encouraged that consent from a parent or legal guardian is provided, however where this is not forthcoming the consent of the player alone may be acceptable in accordance with the principle of Gillick Competency.