



WRU DISPENSATION TO PLAY IN A YOUNGER AGE GRADE

In exceptional cases, a player may be given dispensation to participate in rugby at a level below their true age grade.

This could be due to an existing or previous medical condition (physical or behavioural). Any dispensation, if granted, would only be valid for one season, and would only allow players to play down one age grade, in a specific team.

If a club wishes to apply for dispensation for a player, they must complete an application, emailing it to integrity@wru.wales, including any supporting evidence of the player's condition. The coach must be registered with the WRU and be at least at level one. The application must be signed by the player's parent or guardian and coach.

Submissions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Welsh Rugby Unions Integrity and Medical team.

