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## **SARU REGULATIONS FOR UNDER-AGED RUGBY**

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Addendum 2 applies to the following Rugby Safety Regulations:

- SARU REGULATIONS FOR UNDER-AGED RUGBY: ADULT RUGBY
- ADDENDUM 1: SARU REGULATIONS FOR UNDER-AGED RUGBY: SCHOOL RUGBY AGE-BANDING

The SARU Regulations for Under-aged Rugby: Schools Rugby Age-Banding and SARU Regulations for Under-aged Rugby: Adult Rugby are also applicable to Sevens Rugby.

The 'Schedule B' Clearance at Schools Rugby for Front Row players, and Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the Under-age Clearance for Adult Rugby Front Row players, do however not apply to Sevens Rugby.

These particular Clauses pertain to traditional 15-a-side Rugby Front Rows who compete in full pack scrum contests. The scrum contest and Front Row players in Sevens Rugby are not considered in the same light as traditional Front Row players in 15-a-side rugby.

Where the Schools Rugby Age-Banding regulations apply to a suitable under-aged player in Sevens Rugby, the coach must complete and submit the appropriate 'Schedule A' form to their respective Provincial Rugby Union, and this must be signed off by ALL responsible parties, before the player will be allowed to participate.

Where the Adult Under-aged rugby regulations apply to a suitable under-aged player in Sevens Rugby as set out in Clause 1 of the regulations, then these players have to be nominated into the process by the involved Provincial Rugby Union, and have to undergo the appropriate Clause 5 clearance process stipulated in the SARU Under-aged Rugby regulations for Adult Rugby.

These signed off forms and official notice of clearance MUST accompany the player at every Tournament or Match they wish to participate in, or they will be denied participation.