PLAYING ADULT RUGBY FORM
(RFU Regulation 15.3.7)

The decision to allow a 17 year old to play adult rugby in accordance with RFU Regulation 15.3.7 lies with the person in the best position to assess all the relevant circumstances.

Note: Please see separate form in relation to England Academy Players.

1. The ultimate consideration must be for the welfare and safety of the player and those with whom the player 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 been taken into consideration when making the decision:
    i. The physical development of the individual and the player's playing colleagues
    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:	

Club:	

Age:		**Date of Birth:**	___/ ___ / __

Chronological Age Grade:		**Proposed Age Grade:**	

(If adult rugby state "ADULT")

Playing Position:	*Note: Players aged 17 years old are not permitted to play or train in adult rugby in the front row.*

Please tick below to indicate whether permission is granted for playing only, training only or both:	
Playing only	
Training only	
Both	

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

Reason to play the player out of Age Grade:	
(please use overleaf if more space is required)	
Proposed by: **(insert name of Coach)**	

Role in relation to the Player:	

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 **Proposer (i.e. coach)**	Signature of **Parent/Guardian or Head Teacher**
_____ Date _____	_____ Date _____

It is a requirement of RFU Regulation 15 that this form is duly completed and signed and retained as a record of consent.

Please send a copy of this form to both the Constituent Body Safeguarding Manager and the Club Safeguarding Officer on completion for confirmation of acceptance.