



## BAY OF PLENTY SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUGBY APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLAYER

School		
Grade applying to play down into:	U14	U15

If applying for 2 dispensations, put both names down below

Players names	DOB	Weight

Dispensation to play down an age-grade may be granted if a player meets all of the following criteria:

- Maximum of 2 dispensations per team.
- Under 55kg for players playing down into U14 and U60kg for U15. Players must be weighed by a BOPRU official.
- No dispensations for a team if their season squad size is 22 or more. Teams can have 1 dispensation if they have 21 in their squad.
- The dispensation player cannot have played at any representative level in any "oval ball" sporting code e.g. Australian rules, touch rugby, league, Union by way of example only.

Teams with a dispensation player must comply with and acknowledge the following conditions under which their dispensation player will participate in the competition:

- A dispensation player will only play half a game when the team has more than 15 players.
- The BOP Rugby Union will determine any dispensation player skills and experience by observation at any time during the season.
- Dispensation players may be viewed at any time without notification during the season by the BOP Rugby Union.
- The Union may review a player's dispensation and may amend or revoke the dispensation at any stage through the season with notice in writing to the Teacher in charge who will have 24 hours to respond to the Union's intention to revoke or amend a player's dispensation.

An application must be made to dispense a player and can only be submitted by the Teacher in Charge of Rugby.

Upon approval, teams must present a BOPRU letter to the opposition coach prior to kick-off.

Teacher in Charge Name	Signature	Date

**Signing this application is your acknowledgement to comply with the above conditions.**

Please return this form to Ian Parata ([ian@boprugby.co.nz](mailto:ian@boprugby.co.nz)) with a short accompanying letter stating how the above player(s) meet the criteria

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