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| **Scottish Rugby (2cm)** | **Annual Club Declaration on Player Payments (Season 2023/24)** |

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| **Scottish Rugby Statement on the Payment of Players** |
| Scottish Rugby wishes to prevent inappropriate and financially unsustainable player payment practices. It has therefore developed a Regulation (*SDR 4.1 : Player Contracts and Payments*) with a view to providing an effective deterrent to such inappropriate and unsustainable practices.  In accordance with SDR 4.1, member clubs must provide a signed ***Annual Declaration Form*** in respect of each Season. Clubs providing player Benefits (as defined in SDR 4.1) must also provide an ***Annual Listing of Player Benefits***. The Declaration and Player Listing Forms for season 2023/24 cover the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 and must be returned to Scottish Rugby **no later than 25th September 2024.**  The Annual Declaration and Annual Listing of Player Benefits forms should be read in conjunction with [SDR 4.1*: Player Contracts and Payments*](https://scottishrugby.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Player-Contracts-and-Payments-Policy-Regulation-Effective-01-06-21.pdf) and Scottish Rugby’s [Player Payment FAQs](https://scottishrugby.org/rules-and-regulations/permission-to-play/player-status-and-contracts/). |

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| **Club Declaration** | |
| The approvers of this Declaration, both as individuals and on behalf of their club, hereby confirm:  **Delete one option as applicable.** | |
| 1. We have read and understand SDR 4.1 (*Player Contracts and Payments*). | **YES / NO** |
| 1. Our club has complied fully with both the letter and the spirit of SDR 4.1. | **YES / NO** |
| 1. Were any Players provided with any form of Benefit (as defined in SDR 4.1) for playing for/training with the club during the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 (whether provided by the club itself, or by a club member or by any third party)? | **YES / NO** |
| 1. We have attached a completed Annual Listing of Player Benefits form for 2023/24.   *(If answering Yes to Q3, a completed Player Listing Form is required)* | **YES / NO** |
| 1. We understand that it would constitute an act of Misconduct to inaccurately or to falsely complete this Annual Declaration Form. | **YES / NO** |

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| **Signature of Club Officials** | | | |
| **To the best of our knowledge and belief, and having made full and proper enquiries, we confirm the following:**   1. **the information and statements being made in this Club Declaration are true and accurate; and** 2. **the content/submissions being made within this document have been properly approved on behalf of our club.** | | | |
| **Position:** | **Name (Print)** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| **President** |  |  |  |
| **Secretary** |  |  |  |
| **Treasurer** |  |  |  |
| **For and on behalf of:** | (*enter name of Club*) | | |
| *This Declaration must be signed by three officials of the club, normally the President, Secretary and Treasurer (or equivalents).* | | | |

**NOTE: The Annual Declaration Form above must be returned to Scottish Rugby (E:** [**rugbydevelopmentadmin@sru.org.uk**](mailto:rugbydevelopmentadmin@sru.org.uk)**) no later than 25th September 2024.**