****

**Annual Club Declaration on Player Payments (Season 2024/25)**

|  |
| --- |
| **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 2024/25 cover the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and must be returned to Scottish Rugby **no later than 31 August 2025.**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/). |

|  |
| --- |
| **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 2024 to 30 June 2025 (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 2024/25.

*(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** |

|  |
| --- |
| **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****) no later than 31 August 2025.**