



2026-27 USA Club Rugby Waiver Request Form

(Submit to: eligibility@usaclub.rugby)

Send completed form and

required documentation to:

eligibility@usaclub.rugby

Name

USA Rugby Member # - Required

Email

Current or Original Club / Local Union

Number of Qualifying Matches played with Current/Original Club.

NEW Club Name (Mid-Season Transfers Only)

Waiver Category (check applicable).

- ☐ Transfer: Geographic Relocation: Non-rugby Reasons (**requires documents noted below**).
- ☐ Missed Match Participation : Medical Hardship.. ****must be submitted by club administrator.**
- ☐ Missed Match Participation: Personal Hardship. ****must be submitted by club administrator.**
- ☐ Missed Match/Event Participation: Elite/Professional Rugby. ****must be submitted by club administrator.**
- ☐ In-Season Transfer: Geographic Relocation for Professional Rugby (Fifteens Only).
- ☐ In-Season Transfer: Rugby-Related Reasons (Fifteens Only).
- ☐ Professional / Elite Player Status.
- ☐ 60-Month Residency (Registration with USA Rugby) Exemption (Fifteens Only).
- ☐ Name Withheld Requirement.
- ☐ Missed Registration Deadline.

REQUIRED: Personal statement thoroughly explaining basis for this request.

Medical Documentation: Verification of medical hardship (injury, required rest/rehab regimen/treatment) AND dated statement from a Medical Professional confirming the player is cleared to resume playing rugby.

Geographic Relocation Documentation: Letter from employer with terms of new employment (start date and location - can black out personal/sensitive information); academic institution admissions notice; lease agreement; military orders, receipt from moving van/company, change of/new address on billing statements, etc.

Other contemporaneous documentation which supports this request (Elite Rugby Camp/Team invite, travel itinerary, work schedule, etc).

Include ALL pertinent documentation as the eligibility committee will only consider each request one time. The eligibility committee will have up to ten (10) days from date of receipt to provide an eligibility decision. Requests are not accepted less than 48 hrs before an event (match or tournament).

THIS DOCUMENT IS A REQUEST FORM ONLY. IT IS NOT AN ACTUAL WAIVER OF ELIGIBILITY.

Declaration of the Individual verifying information is accurate (Must be signed by the Applicant).

Signature

Date