



September 2019

## North Midlands Rugby Football Union

### 2019 - 2020 season - Adult players

When playing in cross-border matches the North Midlands RFU is prepared to grant Clubs a blanket approval; as a consequence no application is required to be submitted to the Honorary Secretary.

The exception to this blanket approval is where such a team contains players who are eligible to play age grade rugby.

It is the club's responsibility to ensure that there is adequate insurance to cover any cross border fixture; it is recommended that a Club checks beforehand.

The blanket cover only relates to matches played in the Home Unions - Wales, Scotland and Ireland. All tours, including Home Nations need to be approved separately..

Any breaches of Discipline, Safeguarding or other incidents involving the club whilst engaged in cross-border matches must be reported to the Honorary Secretary as soon as reasonably practicable.

Failure to report any such incident event may lead to the blanket cover being rescinded, and/or conditions imposed on future applications.

Clubs playing cross border matches should regard themselves as an ambassador for this CB, and with it an expectation that teams will conduct themselves accordingly.

Clubs must keep a record of the matches played a copy of which should be submitted to the Honorary Secretary at the end of the season.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Robert Bray', is positioned above the printed name.

Robert Bray  
Honorary Secretary