



U16 PLAYER DISPENSATION FORM

COMPLETED FORM TO BE EMAILED TO office@scottishhandball.com
ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM ARE COMPULSORY

It is Scottish Handball's policy that the age at which any player is permitted to play adult handball is 16 years old. Players must only play full contact handball with players of their own age grade unless the player has been given permission by Scottish Handball to play outside it.

However, anyone under the age of 16 is eligible to apply for dispensation (except court players in the Men's Senior League).

PLAYER

Name

Date of Birth

Club

Height

Weight

Competition

Representational History:

Female National Academy

Male National Academy

I have read and understood the U16 in Senior Handball policy.

I believe that my physical development, skill level experience and medical condition are of a sufficient level that I am capable of competing safely with players in the proposed game/competition. I understand that I will be competing against older players and this may involve an increased level of injury risk.

I am not aware of any medical reason why my application to move into senior handball may not be safely approved.

The personal data submitted when completing this form will be processed by Scottish Handball Association in accordance with its Privacy Policy ([available here](#))

Signature

Print Name

Date:

COACH

Name

Coaching Qualification

Email

Mobile

Reason for Application

Please answer all questions to support the reasons for this application

How approval would assist in this player's handball development?	
How the introduction to the senior game will be managed?	
Any other relevant information	

COACH TO ASSESS THE PLAYER AGAINST THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS.

If the answer is NO to any of these considerations, then the player shall NOT be considered capable of competing safely with players in the proposed game/competition (with the exception of the last point).

Physical Development	In your opinion does the player's level of physical development allow them to safely compete in the proposed game/competition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Skill Level	In your opinion is the player's skill level comparable with other players in the proposed game/competition (including skills specific to their playing position and in relation to the game's fundamentals)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Level of Experience	In your opinion does the player have the experience to compete with other players in the senior handball competition? The following factors should be considered – national academy; performance within their age group and; has the player trained with senior players in a controlled environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Standard of Competition	In your opinion is the standard of competition in the proposed game/competition suitable to allow the player to compete safely?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Medical/injury history	Does the player have any history of serious injury while taking part in handball? If yes, please give brief details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Serious injury details:		

COACH DECLARATION

I have read and understood the Under-16 Player in Senior Handball policy.

In my opinion, the player's physical maturity, skill level, experience and medical condition are of a sufficient level that they are capable of competing safely with players in the proposed senior handball competition.

I have explained to the player and his parent or guardian that the player will be competing against older players and this may involve an increased level of injury risk.

Signature

Print Name

Date:

CLUB PRESIDENT (OR OTHER RELEVANT CLUB OFFICE BEARER) DECLARATION

Please make sure that you are familiar and agree with the following:

- I have been provided with a copy of Scottish Handball's Under-16 Players in Senior Handball policy
- The coach has explained to me that, in their opinion, the player's physical development, skill level experience and medical condition are sufficiently high that they are capable of competing safely with players in senior handball;
- It has been explained to me that the risk of injury may be increased by the player playing in the proposed senior handball competition;
- I understand that handball is a contact sport and, like all contact sports, players are exposed to risk of injury. I also understand that the level of risk may be heightened where a player participates in senior handball in circumstances where the player's physical development, skill level and experience are inferior to that of the players they will play against.

Signature

Email

Print Name

Date:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

- I am a parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned player and by signing this I agree to my child taking part in senior handball.
- I have been provided with a copy of Scottish Handball's Under-16 Players in Senior Handball policy;
- The coach has explained to me that in their opinion, the player's physical development, skill level experience and medical condition are sufficiently high that they are capable of competing safely with players in senior handball;
- It has been explained to me that the risk of injury may be increased by the player competing in the proposed senior handball competition;
- I understand that handball is a contact sport and, like all contact sports, players are exposed to risk of injury.
- I also understand that the level of risk may be heightened where a player participates in senior handball in circumstances where the player's physical development, skill level and experience are inferior to that of the players they will play against.

Signature

Email

Print Name

Date:

Scottish Handball Declaration (Office Use Only)

I confirm that:

a) The information submitted above complies with Scottish Handball's Under-16 Player in Senior Handball policy.

Signature

Date:

Notes: