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Serious Injury Report Form

A serious and/or catastrophic injury is defined as any head, neck, spine, or brain injury that is life-threatening, or has the potential to be permanently debilitating and results in the emergency admission of a rugby player to a hospital or medical care centre.

WHAT TO DO!

- Record the details as accurately as possible regarding the player, the injury, and the relevant contact person from the school, club, or team in the spaces below
- Within **48 hours of the injury**, Email the completed report to the **Serious Injury Case Manager (SICM), Mrs. Shoneé Cornelissen – Cell: 0716831021, e-mail: manager@playersfund.org.za.**
- The Serious Injury Case Manager will then inform SARU's Senior Manager: Medical, SARU's Senior Manager: Rugby Safety, and the relevant Provincial union.

RESEARCH

All serious injury data collected will be recorded and stored on a SARU database. Personal details will be provided to the Chris Burger/Petro Jackson Players Fund, who may provide financial assistance and support to catastrophically injured rugby players. This information will be stored at SARU's offices for official records of these injuries. The injury data may be used for research and publication purposes to help improve the safety standards of the game of rugby in South Africa, and to potentially prevent other injuries of this nature from occurring in the future. However, in this instance, all personal information will be regarded as confidential in any ensuing research analyses and reports on the catastrophically injured players.

- By ticking this box, the player / parent / guardian / family member agrees to the above

WORLD RUGBY (WR) (FORMERLY KNOWN AS 'INTERNATIONAL RUGBY BOARD' OR 'IRB')

All data collected will be forwarded anonymously to WORLD RUGBY and stored in a secure WORLD RUGBY database of catastrophic injuries. These data may be analysed by WORLD RUGBY for audit, player welfare, research purposes in relation to the prevention, and management of Rugby-related catastrophic injuries.

- By ticking this box, the player / parent / guardian / family member agrees to the above

PLAYER'S CONSENT

I give my express, informed consent for SARU to collect and use the information requested in this form and agree that the information can be forwarded to WORLD RUGBY, and be used by both SARU and WORLD RUGBY for the purposes of monitoring and investigating the causes of catastrophic injuries sustained in Rugby Union, in accordance with the [SARU Privacy Policy](#).

- By ticking this box, the player consents to the above

PARENT/GUARDIAN/FAMILY MEMBER CONSENT

I give my express, informed consent for SARU to collect and use and submit the information requested in this form and agree that the information can be forwarded to WORLD RUGBY, and be used by both SARU and WORLD RUGBY for the purposes of monitoring and investigating the causes of catastrophic injuries sustained in Rugby Union, in accordance with the [SARU Privacy Policy](#).

- By ticking this box, the parent / guardian / family member consents to the above

Parent/Guardian/Family member Name:

Parent/Guardian/Family member ID:

Parent/Guardian/Family member Signature:

1. PLAYER (PRINT CLEARLY)

Forenames:

Surname:

Date of birth: / / Age:

Known as (Nickname):

ID Number

Address:

Contact Number:

Next of Kin:

Contact Number:

Rugby Club/School/Team:

Playing Position:

2. INJURY (PRINT CLEARLY)

Date of Injury: / / At Time:

Injury Occurred During: Match

Training If "training" then during: Rugby skills training, full contact

Rugby skills training, semi-contact

Rugby skills, non-contact

Site of Injury: Head Neck Spine Chest/Trunk

Other (specify)

Event Causing: Collision Maul Scrum

Ruck Collapsed maul Collapsed scrum

Tackling (behind) Tackling (front) Tackling (side)

Tackled (behind) Tackled (front) Tackled (side)

Lineout Kicking Running

Other(specify)

Time of Injury: Warm-up 0-20 min 21-40+ min 41-60 min 61-80+ min Cool-down

Was the Player Wearing: Mouth Guard Shoulder Pads Head Guard **Tick all Applicable**

Provide a brief description of how the injury occurred:

Did the player leave the field at any time? Yes No

Did the player return to the field at any time? Yes No

2. INJURY (PRINT CLEARLY) - CONTINUED

Who provided on-field treatment?

- Doctor
- Physiotherapist
- Biokineticist
- Emergency Service Medic
- Rugby Medic
- First Aid
- Coach
- Referee
- Team Official

Other(Specify)

Name of treatment provider:

Contact Number:

What treatment was provided if any:

How did the player leave the field? On his own Assisted

Spinal Board Stretcher

Ambulance Helicopter

Other (Specify)

What hospital/medical facility was he/she taken to:

Contact Number:

Who accompanied the player:

Contact Number:

3. MATCH (PRINT CLEARLY)

Teams Involved In The Match:

VS:

Competition:

Provincial Union:

Level/Grade:

(e.g.U19, Super A Club league)

Referee:

Contact Number:

Venue Address:

Field Conditions:

Weather Conditions:

Was the game suspended at any time due to the injury? Yes No

If yes, then for how long was it suspended? min

Did the game restart? Yes No

Is there any video footage of the game available? Yes No

If yes, please retain the video footage until contacted by SA Rugby!

4. CLUB CONTACT (PRINT CLEARLY)

Forenames:

Surname:

Position at Club:

Contact Number Cell:

Contact Number Work:

Contact Number Home:

Address:

Signature: _____

Date:

5. PROVINCIAL UNION BOKSMART COORDINATOR CONTACT DETAILS:

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