



Dispensation Guidelines 2018

- Players can play in a lower grade without being considered a dispensated player if they are under the weight limit for that grade on the 1st May.
- All dispensated players must be identified to the opposition coach or manager prior to the commencement of EVERY match.
- Any player who has played 4 or more games in a higher grade may not play back in a lower grade (even if they are age-eligible) until that player has sought and been granted re-classification by the Tasman Rugby Union.
- NO re-grading of players will be allowed after 1st July unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- Dispensations are granted at the discretion of the TRU.
- U18 Grade Dispensations – any U20 players not big enough to play senior Rugby must put in a special request for dispensation to the TRU Operations Manager.
- Teams can only play 3 dispensated players on the field at the same time.
- Each club must provide a list of dispensated players to the TRU by 30th April.

GRADE	AGE ELIGIBILITY	WEIGHT ELIGIBILITY
Under 8	Under 8 as at 1/1/2018	Under 9 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 26kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 9	Under 9 as at 1/1/2018	Under 10 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 32kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 10	Under 10 as at 1/1/2018	Under 11 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 37kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 11	Under 11 as at 1/1/2018	Under 12 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 42kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 12	Under 12 as at 1/1/2018	Under 13 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 47kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 13	Under 13 as at 1/1/2018	Under 14 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 52kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 14	Under 14 as at 1/1/2018	Under 15 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 57kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 15	Under 15 as at 1/1/2018	Under 16 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 62kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 16	Under 16 as at 1/1/2018	Under 17 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 67kg as at 1/5/2018
Under 18	Under 18 as at 1/1/2018	Under 19 as at 1/1/2018 & Under 75kg as at 1/5/2018