ORRFC

GMS User Guide (Juniors)



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WHY

To help ORRFC Parents / Guardians complete the following 5 mandatory actions in GMS



WHAT

'Game Management System' is the RFU's primary platform for grass roots rugby in England that allows clubs to manage their operations via a suite of online tools. At ORRFC it is currently used for 'Player Registration' (mandatory for all clubs) and from 2021 as our 'Membership Management' system.

WHO

This document is applicable to the **Parents** of all 'Age Grade' players at ORRFC i.e. from U6's up to and including the U18's (**Mini's**, **Juniors & Girls**)

HOW

CATEGORY 1 Those WITHOUT a 'Parent/Guardian' & 'Player' GMS Account (i.e. new to rugby) must complete the following 4 actions in the order below (pages 4 - 11)

CREATE PARENT ACCOUNT, EMAIL VERIFICATION, ADD/LINK PLAYER TO PARENT ACCOUNT, PLAYER AFFILIATION

CATEGORY 2 Those WITH a 'Parent/Guardian' & 'Player' account must complete the following 2 actions in the order below (pages 7 & 9 - 11)

EMAIL VERIFICATION, PLAYER AFFILIATION

CATEGORY 3 After the Player has been Registered the following action must be completed at the beginning of each season (page 12)

PLAYER ANNUAL RE-AFFILIATION



In most cases if your child has been playing at any club you will be in CATEGORY 2





You MUST always use your <u>correct</u> USERNAME to log into GMS. This can either be an <u>email address</u> or for older accounts a <u>username</u> such as Surname123456



If you are unsure which Category you are in or have forgotten your Username please email the Membership Secretary <u>benhamps@oldreigatianrfc.com</u>

CREATE PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCOUNT



Do NOT do this step if you already have an account in GMS

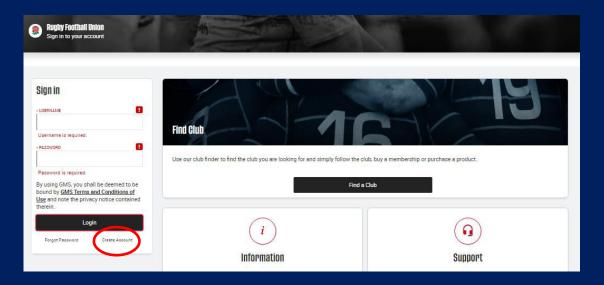
If unsure please email the Membership Secretary who can check for you: benhamps@oldreigatianrfc.com

MAKE SURE YOU DO THIS ON A PC (do NOT use a Tablet or Smartphone

1. Log into GMS: https://gms.rfu.com/GMS/Account/Login

Forgotten your Password? Click on [Forgot Password] (below the black Login button) to Reset – see page 13

2. Click on 'Create Account'

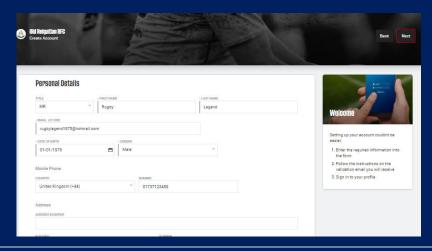


3. Complete all Personal Details then click



Make a note of the EMAIL ADDRESS you have used

The majority of GMS Login issues are due to a forgotten EMAIL ADDRESS and/or PASSWORD



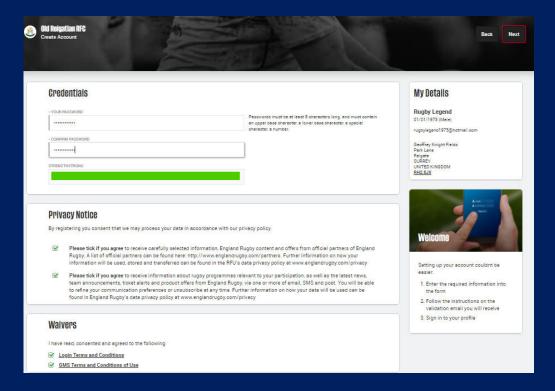
Complete Credentials, Privacy Notice & Waivers then click 5.



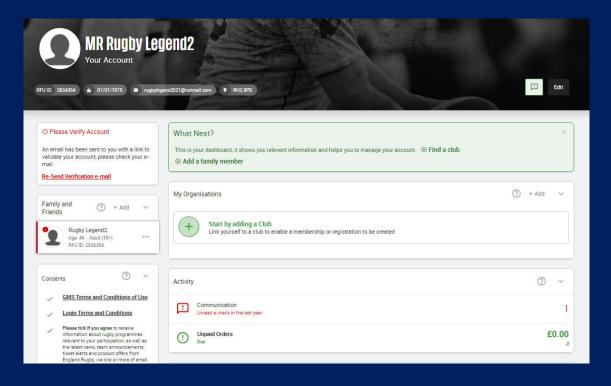


Make a note of the PASSWORD you have used

The majority of GMS Login issues are due to a forgotten **EMAIL ADDRESS and/or PASSWORD**



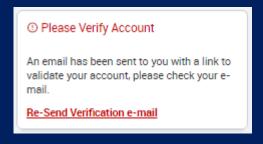
The following page is displayed which is your **Dashboard**. Your account has been created!



7. Now go to 'EMAIL VERIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCOUNT'

EMAIL VERIFICATION

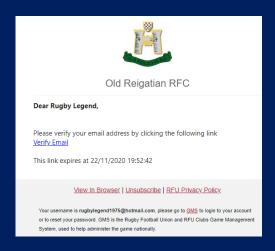
1. The following Box Alert will appear at either the end of Create Parent/Guardian Account (page 5) or if you have had an account created by the club on your behalf





Email Verification is ONLY required on the Parent Account, NOT the Player Account. Make sure you have the Parent selected!

- 2. If you have just completed Create Parent/Guardian Account the system will have automatically sent you a 'Verification Email'. If you are logging in for the first time since your account was set up by the club click on Re-Send Verification e-mail
- 3. Go to your email account which will contain the following:





If the email is not in your 'Inbox' check your 'Junk' folder

4. Click on the Verify Email link in the email. You will automatically be re-directed back to GMS and will see the following:



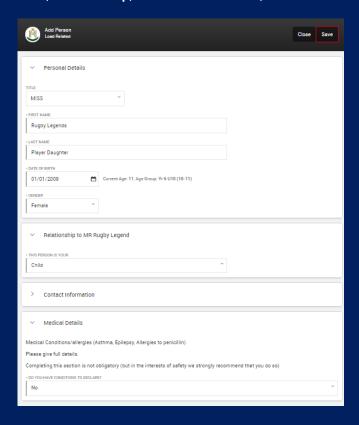
- 5. Click on Continue
- 6. Now go to ADD PLAYER TO PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCOUNT

ADD/LINK PLAYER TO PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCOUNT

- 1. Log into your GMS Parent/Guardian Account. Confirm there is no Player Account already set up. If there is it will appear under your name in the 'Family and Friends' box. If there is an account go to PLAYER AFFILIATION in the next section
- 2. You will see the following message in the Green 'Action Alert' box. Click on
 ^{⊕ Add a family member}



3. Complete all Personal Details, Relationship, Contact Information, & Medical Details



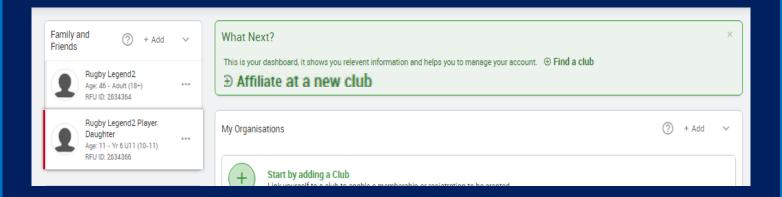
- 4. Click Save
- 1. Your Dashboard page will display confirming that a Player has been linked to your account. Now go to PLAYER AFFILIATION



PLAYER AFFILIATION

Note: This process achieves two things: FIND A CLUB for the Player and then AFFILIATE them at that club

- 1. Log into your GMS Parent Account
- 2. Make sure the Child is selected by clicking on their name (indicated by the red bar next to their name)
- 3. You will see the following message in the Green 'Action Alert' box



- 4. Click on

 Affiliate at a new club
- 5. Complete all sections on the Player Affiliation





- 4. Click on Save
- 5. A confirmation email will be sent to you



6. You will now see the following message under 'My Organisations' in the <u>Player</u> Account. A message will automatically be sent to the club Membership Secretary for 'Approval'



6. Once 'Approved' the <u>Player</u> status will change from 'Pending' to 'Player' and you will receive a Confirmation Email







When the process has been completed you will still see the Green 'Alert Box' below. This is because Players are allowed to 'Affiliate' at more than one club

Just click on the 'X' icon to clear



To re-display the Green 'Alert Box' at any time click on the 'Speech Bubble' icon



PLAYER ANNUAL RE-AFFILIATION

Before the start of every season the RFU 'De-Affiliate' all Players in GMS and therefore the parents/guardians of ALL age group players will need to 'Re-Affiliate' any Youth memberships linked to their account. The process just requires the parent/guardian to confirm their details are still correct.



Please note this is MANDATORY. Without completing the 'Re-Affiliation' process your child will NOT be affiliated to ORRFC and therefore will NOT be able to participate in inter-club training sessions, matches, festivals, tournaments and tours.

- 1. Log into your GMS Parent Account
- 2. You will see the following message in the Green 'Action Alert' box.
 - ***Note: if the Green 'Action Alert' box is not displayed on your Dashboard page when you log in, click on the
 'Speech Bubble' icon at the top of the page***



- 3. Click on Tenew Player Affiliation . This will take you to the 'Player Affiliation' page as on Page 8
- 4. Check/Add the data on this page and then click on . The following message will be displayed



- 5. Click on to return to your 'Dashboard' page. The Renew Player Affiliation should now not be displayed
- 6. You will also receive an email confirmation



TOP TIPS

- You must always login into GMS with the Parent/Guardian Username (not the player account)
- Whenever making changes in GMS make sure you are updating the correct account i.e. check the name at the top of the screen and that the name has a red bar by it under the 'Family and Friends' tile
- Email Verification is always done on the Parent/Guardian account

ONLINE HELP

GMS HELP PORTAL: https://help.rfu.com/support/home

This is a useful resource. However, the majority of information required for Parents/Guardians is covered in this guide

GMS HELPDESK: https://help.rfu.com/support/tickets/new

If asked to raise a 'Ticket' with the 'GMS Helpdesk' (by the Membership Secretary) you can do that here

OTHER USEFUL LINKS

Below are some helpful shortcuts to other sections of GMS that Parents/Guardians may occasionally use:

EDIT ACCOUNT/PERSONAL PROFILE

https://help.rfu.com/support/solutions/articles/15000031841-how-to-edit-my-account-personal-profile-details

DASHBOARD EXPLANATION

https://help.rfu.com/support/solutions/articles/15000031941-what-is-my-personal-profile-

PASSWORD RESET

https://help.rfu.com/support/solutions/articles/15000020859-how-to-reset-your-password-problem-logging-in

CAN'T EDIT/NO MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR EMERGENCY CONTACT BOXES UNDER PLAYER REGISTRATION

https://help.rfu.com/support/solutions/articles/15000039757-can-t-edit-no-medical-conditions-or-emergency-contact-boxes-under-player-registration

CONTACT

Please direct all GMS issues, questions and feedback to benhamps@oldreigatianrfc.com