

The process to becoming an Accredited Player Agent

1. Download and complete an application form which is available on the SA Rugby website; (www.sarugby.co.za). Submit your application form to Yandiswam@sarugby.co.za or legal@sarugby.co.za with proof of payment of a non-refundable application fee of R1 150 including VAT. Such amount must be paid into the following bank account:

SA Rugby Union
Account No.: 63150264637
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: COMM ACCOUNT SERVICES
Branch Code: 210554
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ
Reference: Name & Surname

2. Upon receiving the application form and fee, the Player Agent Board who convenes quarterly will assess the merits of the application. The Player Agent Board may invite the candidate for an interview (if applicable).
3. In the event of an application being successful, the applicant shall be provided with Provisional Accreditation by SARU and will be eligible to write a Player Agent Examination.
4. Should the Board decline the application, SARU will advise the candidate and supply reasons for its decision.
5. The Provisionally Accredited Agent has to be employed with or work under the supervision of an Agent for at least one (1) continuous year, subject to 5 and 6 below. During this period you will be required to attend a compulsory tutorial session.
6. The Board may reduce the period to 3 above depending on the relevant experience and/or qualification(s) of the applicant to perform the services of an Agent as envisaged in the regulations.
7. Practicing attorneys, practicing advocates, and chartered accountants are not required to do an internship with an Agent.
8. Prior to writing the examination, the tutorial session will be held by the Board in preparation for the examination which should be attended by the provisionally accredited agent.
9. A Provisional Accredited Agent has to obtain an 80 % pass mark in the examination.

10. The Agent will become an accredited Player Agent when he/she obtains a passing mark of at least 80%; completes the internship period (if applicable) and pay a first-time Accreditation fee in the amount of R25 000.00 plus VAT within 10 days from date of notification by SARU.
11. Should the Agent fail to pass the examination, he/she may re-write the examination.
12. Should an Agent fail the examination, the Board may under certain circumstances grant the candidate the opportunity of an oral examination.
13. Should the provisional agent fail the examination and the re-write, the provisional agent will forfeit his/her Provisional Accreditation.