

# IMMOFP APPLICATION FORM



The IMMOFP application form is to be completed in full before a place can be reserved on any course.

## Who can attend

- Doctor, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Paramedic, Physiotherapist
- Sports Therapist/Rehabilitator - applying for IMMOFP for the first time must hold an iIMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification.

*NB: iIMMOFP and ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 alternative qualifications, would not enable personnel to enter the field of play to provide treatment, unless set out as permissible at the level of competition working at. Please check medical standards for absolute clarity.*

Candidates that meet the required criteria must satisfy all sections as set out on this form. The course programme contains high level practical and theory elements consisting of a mixture of interactive discussions, faculty demonstrations and 15-30mins workstation skill assessments.

Please enclose a passport sized photo and relevant certification of qualification along with your application form and email to [IMMOFP@rfl.co.uk](mailto:IMMOFP@rfl.co.uk)

**NB: Learners must return all the documentation required in order to secure a place on the course.**

Role	Documents
Doctor	<p><b>A Doctor must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and is not subject to investigation or restriction on practice (i.e. suspension). Individuals must continue to meet revalidation requirements.</li> <li>• be a medical doctor with relevant clinical experience such as Emergency care and/or Sports &amp; Exercise Medicine.</li> <li>• Possess the appropriate indemnity insurance for working in Professional sport.</li> <li>• hold a Level 3 Pre-hospital Immediate Care in Sport Course (IMMOFP or Equivalent)*</li> </ul> <p>It is Best Practice to hold a Diploma in Sports Medicine or equivalent/ higher.</p>
Physiotherapist	<p><b>A physiotherapist must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hold a degree in physiotherapy.</li> <li>• registered with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (CSP) and is not subject to investigation or restrictions to practice (i.e., suspension). Individuals must continue to meet revalidation requirements.</li> <li>• hold a Level 3 Pre-hospital Immediate Care in Sport Course (IMMOFP, i-IMMOFP (where appropriate) or Equivalent)*</li> </ul>
Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP)	<p>Clubs must apply for permission from the RFL. Individual applications will be considered by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and IMMOFP Course lead whose decision is final.</p> <p>An ANP may only be used as set out below:</p> <p><b>An ANP must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a degree in Advanced Practice MSC</li> <li>• be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). Individuals must meet revalidation requirements.</li> <li>• not be under investigation or restricted practice (i.e., suspension)</li> <li>• have evidential proof of an Advanced Practice MSc with twelve months' relevant experience in an acute setting, preferably A&amp;E or minor injuries.</li> <li>• Possess the appropriate indemnity insurance for working in Professional sport.</li> <li>• hold a Level 3 Pre-hospital Immediate Care in Sport Course (IMMOFP or Equivalent)*</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Paramedic</b></p>	<p>Clubs must apply for permission from the RFL. Individual applications will be considered by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and IMMOFP Course lead whose decision is final.</p> <p>A Paramedic may only be used as set out below;</p> <p>A Paramedic must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hold a BSc or Higher National Diploma (HND) or a Foundation degree in Paramedic Science</li> <li>• registered with the HCPC. Individuals must meet revalidation requirements.</li> <li>• not be under investigation or restricted practice (i.e., suspension)</li> <li>• have evidence of 12 months or more experience in an acute setting</li> <li>• Possess the appropriate indemnity insurance for working in Professional sport.</li> <li>• hold a Level 3 Pre-hospital Immediate Care in Sport Course (IMMOFP or Equivalent)*</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sports Therapist</b></p>	<p>In order to apply for IMMOFP for the first time a Sports Therapist who holds no existing or recently expired equivalent qualification (within 12 months) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- hold a qualification of i-IMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 (Football Association Qualification) or PHICIS L2 (Rugby Football Union Qualification) and</li> <li>- must be supervised by a Physiotherapist for one year's full time (or two part time) experience in a professional or lottery funded environment.</li> </ul> <p>NB. Holding only i-IMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification does not permit a Sports Therapist to provide on field medical game cover where IMMOFP is expressed as the required minimum level of qualification.</p> <p>A graduate Sports Therapist must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hold a BSc in Sports Therapy</li> <li>• Be registered as a member with a professional body such as Society of Sports Therapists or Sports Therapy Association or Sports Therapy Organisation or Federation of Holistic Therapists. Individuals must meet the relevant revalidation requirements.</li> <li>• not be under investigation or restricted practice ie suspension</li> <li>• have any relevant professional indemnity insurance for work in Professional sport.</li> <li>• hold a Level 3 Pre-hospital Immediate Care in Sport Course (IMMOFP or Equivalent)* or i-IMMOFP (as required by Competition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sports Rehabilitator</b></p>	<p>In order to apply for IMMOFP for the first time a Sports Rehabilitator who holds no existing or recently expired equivalent qualification (within 12 months) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- hold a qualification of i-IMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 (Football Association Qualification) or PHICIS L2 (Rugby Football Union Qualification) and</li> <li>- must be supervised by a Physiotherapist for one year's full time (or two part time) experience in a professional or lottery funded environment.</li> </ul> <p>NB. Holding only i-IMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification does not permit a Sports Rehabilitator to provide on field medical game cover where IMMOFP is expressed as the required minimum level of qualification.</p> <p>A graduate Sports Rehabilitator must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hold a BSc Sports Rehabilitation</li> <li>• be a member of British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRAT). Individuals must meet the required revalidation requirements.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have any relevant professional indemnity insurance for work in Professional sport.</li> <li>• hold a Level 3 Pre-hospital Immediate Care in Sport Course (IMMOFP or i-IMMOFP (or Equivalents*)) (as required by Competition)</li> </ul>
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**\*IMMOFP ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS/COURSES**

IMMOFP is a Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) faculty of prehospital care endorsed course and part of the Cross Recognition of Emergency Care Courses in Sport Agreement. iIMMOFP RCSEd endorsement is in process. Only endorsed courses listed as advertised by the [joint statement](#) released by the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (FSEM), Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care (FPHC) and British Association of Sports and Exercise Medicine will be accepted as equivalent.

For the avoidance of doubt, this includes:

- Pre-Hospital Immediate Care in Sport (PHICIS L3) (NB if this accreditation is used the IMMOFP refresher must be completed in line with IMMOFP refresher cycles.)
- Medical Cardiac & Pitch Side Skills (SCRUMCAPS)
- Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF)

Any Doctor or Physiotherapist who has successfully completed an equivalent approved course must provide certification to their relevant clubs for their records. On approach of the expiry of the alternative qualification, they must complete an IMMOFP course, or renew the other relevant alternative qualification.

<b>NAME</b>		
<b>COURSE DATE (please put a minimum of two dates)</b>		
<b>ADDRESS</b>		
<b>E-MAIL</b>		
<b>TEL</b>		
<b>CLUB</b>		
<b>POSITION AT CLUB</b>		
<b>DEGREE</b>		
<b>UNIVERSITY</b>		
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>		
<b>DATE OF HIGHEST QUALIFICATION</b>		
<b>HAVE YOU COMPLETED IMMOFP BEFORE?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>If yes, please advise if you attended the full course or refresher course (including date) and when current qualification lapsed.</b>		
<b>Would you like to be on the RFL reserve list for club game day medical staff?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

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DOCTOR				
GMC NUMBER	DEFENCE ORGANISATION	MDU	MPS	MDDUS
DEFENCE ORGANISATION NUMBER				
Covered for Professional Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No		
PHYSIOTHERAPIST				
CSP NUMBER				
HPC NUMBER				
Covered for Professional Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No		
ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER				
NMC NUMBER				
DEFENCE ORGANISATION NUMBER				
Covered for Professional Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No		
SPORTS THERAPIST / SPORTS REHABILITATOR				
SOCIETY/BASRAT NUMBER				
Do you hold either iIMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification. <i>Please submit a copy certificate with application.</i>	Yes			
Please advise of details of work experience (2 years supervised)				
Please confirm name and contact details of mentor/sponsor				
Sponsor reference				
Covered for Professional Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No		
ATTENDANCE AND PAYMENT VIA CENTRAL DISTRIBUTIONS AUTHORISED BY CLUB (this section MUST be completed in full)				
Name				
Position				
Email Address				
Signed				

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## PAYMENT

### TWO DAY COURSE

For staff currently employed by an RL Club, payment (£675+VAT) will be made via a deduction from the clubs Central Distributions at the time of booking. Candidates must get permission from their Club before applying. Independent candidates must pay for the course in full (£825+VAT) via BACS within 7 days of date of invoice which will be generated once a place has been confirmed by the RFL. We reserve the right to offer your place to another candidate if payment is not received within this time frame.

### ONE DAY COURSE

For staff currently employed by an RL Club, payment (£375+VAT) will be made via a deduction from the clubs Central Distributions at the time of booking. Candidates must get permission from their club before applying. Independent candidates must pay for the course in full (£450+VAT) via BACS within 7 days of date of invoice which will be generated once a place has been confirmed by the RFL. We reserve the right to offer your place to another candidate if payment is not received within this time frame.

Please inform us of any learning difficulties as you may be entitled to extra time in the written exam. Due to the strict IMMOFP timetable we must be notified beforehand of any disclosures. Disclosures made on the day of the course will not be accommodated.

*Please note you have **3 months** from commencement of your first medical position in Rugby League to complete the course.*

## RE-ACCREDITATION & RE-CERTIFICATION

The IMMOFP qualification now has to be reaccredited with recertification in year 4 as set out below. Reaccreditation will be required for all candidates qualifying for IMMOFP courses:

<b>YEAR 1</b>	Two-day IMMOFP course
<b>YEAR 2</b>	One-day refresher course
<b>YEAR 3</b>	One-day refresher course
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Two-day IMMOFP course

Medical staff have two months from the date of expiry to reaccredit their qualification (or until the first available course if there are no courses available within this time frame) or they will be prohibited from entering the field of play.

I have read the RFL Medical Standards, and I understand that I may only enter the field of play in line with the terms set out within the Medical Standards set out in sections A2, A3, A4 and A5. Should I be unsuccessful in attaining the required pass mark for IMMOFP, I am aware I cannot enter the field of play and will inform my employing Club. I confirm I have shared all my qualifications and relevant information with my employing Club.

Signed

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The RFL shall process your personal Data to record your attendance on the course and to notify you of any similar events in future. The RFL's privacy policy can be found here [www.rugby-league.com/the\\_rfl/about\\_the\\_rfl/privacy\\_policy](http://www.rugby-league.com/the_rfl/about_the_rfl/privacy_policy)