

IMMOFP APPLICATION FORM



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 or equivalent for the first time must hold an ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification

NB: L4 or L2 alternative qualifications would not enable personnel to enter the field of play to provide treatment.

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.

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

Role	Documents
Doctor	<p>A Doctor must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a current license to practice with no restrictions and be fully registered with the GMC • be in current practice practicing • not be under any investigation or period of suspension with the GMC • possess the appropriate professional indemnity insurance for working in sport • hold a current IMMOFP qualification or *alternative qualification recognised by the RFL. <p><i>It is Best Practice to hold a Diploma in Sports Medicine or equivalent/ higher.</i></p>
Physiotherapist	<p>A physiotherapist must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a degree in physiotherapy with CSP and HCPC registration • not be under any investigation or suspension period • hold a current IMMOFP qualification or *alternative qualification recognised by the RFL.
Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP)	<p>Clubs or medical service providers must apply for permission (applications will be considered by the Chief Medical Officer and IMMOFP Course lead whose decision is final) on an individual basis to use an ANP who may only be used as set out below:</p> <p>An ANP must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be fully registered with the NMC and meet revalidation requirements • not be under any investigation or suspension period • have evidential proof of an Advanced Practice MSc • have evidence of twelve months' relevant experience in an acute setting, preferably A&E or minor injuries • have appropriate professional indemnity insurance for working in sport • hold a current IMMOFP qualification. <p><i>It is Best Practice to hold a current Advanced Life Support or Advanced Trauma Life Support certification.</i></p>

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Paramedic	<p>Clubs or medical service providers must apply for permission (applications will be considered by the Chief Medical Officer and IMMOFP Course lead whose decision is final) on an individual basis to use a Paramedic who may only be used as set out below.</p> <p>A Paramedic must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold an BSc or HND/Foundation degree in Paramedic Science • registered with the HCPC • not be under investigation or suspension period • have evidence of 12 months' or more experience in an acute setting • have appropriate professional indemnity insurance for working in sport • hold a current IMMOFP qualification.
Sports Therapist	<p>A graduate Sports Therapist must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a BSc in Sports Therapy • 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 • have appropriate professional indemnity insurance for working in sport • hold a current IMMOFP qualification. <p>NB: A Sports Therapist who is applying for IMMOFP for the first time and holds no existing or recently expired equivalent qualification (within 12 months) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hold a qualification of ITMMiF L4 (Football Association Qualification) or PHICIS L2 (Rugby Football Union Qualification) and - must be supervised by a Physiotherapist for one year's full time (or two part time) experience in a professional or lottery funded environment. <p>Evidence of the above should be submitted to the RFL for consideration by the Chief Medical Officer and IMMOFP Course lead.</p>
Sports Rehabilitator	<p>A graduate Sports Rehabilitator must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a BSc in Sports Rehabilitation • be a member of BASRAT • have appropriate professional indemnity insurance for working in sport • hold a current IMMOFP qualification. <p>NB: A Sports Rehabilitator who is applying for IMMOFP for the first time and holds no existing or recently expired equivalent qualification (within 12 months) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hold a qualification of ITMMiF L4 (Football Association Qualification) or PHICIS L2 (Rugby Football Union Qualification) and - must be supervised by a Physiotherapist for one year's full time (or two part time) experience in a professional or lottery funded environment. <p>Evidence of the above should be submitted to the RFL for consideration by the Chief Medical Officer and IMMOFP Course lead.</p>

NAME	
COURSE DATE (please put a minimum of two dates)	
ADDRESS	
E-MAIL	
TEL	
CLUB	
POSITION AT CLUB	

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DEGREE		
UNIVERSITY		
QUALIFICATIONS		
DATE OF HIGHEST QUALIFICATION		
HAVE YOU COMPLETED IMMOFP BEFORE?	Yes	No
If yes, please advise if you attended the full course or refresher course (including date) and when current qualification lapsed.		
Would you like to be on the RFL reserve list for club game day medical staff?	Yes	No

DOCTOR				
GMC NUMBER	DEFENCE ORGANISATION	MDU	MPS	MDDUS
DEFENCE ORGANISATION NUMBER				
Covered for Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No		

PHYSIOTHERAPIST		
CSP NUMBER		
HPC NUMBER		
Covered for Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No

ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER		
NMC NUMBER		
DEFENCE ORGANISATION NUMBER		
Covered for Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No

SPORTS THERAPIST / SPORTS REHABILITATOR		
SOCIETY/BASRAT NUMBER		
Do you hold either 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 Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No

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ATTENDANCE AND PAYMENT VIA CENTRAL DISTRIBUTIONS AUTHORISED BY CLUB (this section MUST be completed in full)	
Name	
Position	
Email Address	
Signed	

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:

YEAR 1	Two-day IMMOFP course
YEAR 2	One-day refresher course
YEAR 3	One-day refresher course
YEAR 4	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.

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