



### **REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER AVAILABILITY**

*Downs Rugby is seeking to promote the standard and calibre of Rugby in the Downs area. A major factor in attaining this goal is seen as getting the maximum performance from our representative sides. To attain this will require the assistance from all clubs involved in the Downs Rugby catchment in ensuring club players with a desire to represent the area are noted and available. By doing this all clubs will play an active part in lifting the profile and status of the sport in our area.*

As part of the player registration for each player, clubs must advise at the start of each playing season, whether players are or are not available for representative selection. If approached individually players can advise the same at the start of the season.

The list of available players will be available for the representative coaches and selectors.

Once the above system is in place, Only players having registered their availability can be selected for the following representative season.

Any player having registered their interest in representative Downs Rugby will be required to attend trainings if selected.

If a selected player opts to not play for the representative team once selected, then that player shall miss the equivalent number of club matches as representative matches missed. The exemption to this will be any player offering a valid written reason as to why he should not play to the HPR Committee.