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ACADEMY SCHOLAR MEMBERSHIP

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF RPA MEMBERSHIP?

As an RPA member you can access independent representation, advice, confidential counselling and support.

Representation

Representing the players voice on 16 separate working groups and boards that govern English professional rugby – striving to make England the best place to play rugby in the World.

Insurance cover

If you are a contracted and registered* Premiership player, career-ending insurance is provided by the RPA, RFU and Premiership Rugby via the Joint Professional Players Insurance policy (RPA members are provided with 20% additional cover). Read the details [HERE](#).

If you are contracted to a Premiership club but not registered* with them, you are covered by a separate Premiership Rugby policy. Read the details [HERE](#).

**Please speak to your club's Academy Manager to confirm your registration status.*

Gain Line

Access to an independent RPA Player Development Manager, providing advice and support for your wellbeing.

Legal advice

Expert legal advice & representation, and assistance with legal costs*, for employment matters, club/RFU off field disciplinary matters, contract issues e.g. agent disputes, social media and media issues.

**subject to RPA Legal Advice Policy*

Your wellbeing

Access to the 24/7 RPA confidential counselling service as well as a Mental Health First Aid trained Player Development Manager.

Member offers

Access to exclusive member rates and discounts on a range of products and services.

My RPA App

Created exclusively for our members, enabling full access to everything the RPA has to offer from personal development information to exclusive member offers and all the latest news from around the game.



AM I ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP?

You are eligible for Academy scholar membership if you are:

- Signed with a Premiership club
- In full time education

If you are unsure about your eligibility, please speak to the RPA Player Development Manager in your club.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND HOW CAN I JOIN?

Membership fees are £50 for the 2023-24 season.

It's easy to sign-up, just complete our online membership form [HERE](#), or you can request a form from the RPA Player Development Manager.