

# SARU REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE BOKSMART RUGBY SAFETY PROGRAMME AT ALL LEVELS OF RUGBY

## Covid-19 Regulatory Extension Addendum 2020

Due to the Covid-19 nationally enforced shutdown of all community, club and school rugby, and all rugby-related activities in South Africa in 2020, including the BokSmart National Rugby Safety Programme, the following addendum applies to the '*SARU Regulations pertaining to the BokSmart rugby safety programme at all levels of rugby*'.

Specific reference is made to Clauses 12 and 13 of the '*SARU Regulations pertaining to the BokSmart rugby safety programme at all levels of rugby*', which are inserted below.

- 12. The BokSmart certification shall be valid for 2 (two) years at a time, whereafter it must be renewed, subject to 13 below.**
- 13. The BokSmart certification shall only be renewed after the successful completion of the latest BokSmart course. A 2-month grace period is provided after the expiry date on the licence card in order to undergo such course.**

*Covid-19 Regulatory Extension Addendum 2020:*

Due to the Covid-19 shutdown of all rugby and rugby-related activities during 2020, all BokSmart Certifications prior to the end of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, will be granted a one-year compensation dispensation from their compulsory recertification dates, as required in Clause 12 of the Regulations.

To affect this one-year Covid-19 compensation dispensation, the BokSmart Certification expiry dates and corresponding 2-month grace-period dates of all coaches and referees in the current BokSmart Certification Software Ecosystem database (*refer to Clauses 12 and 13 of the Regulations*) will be extended by one-year effective immediately.

This will only apply to those coaches and referees, who are certified prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020.

Should Covid-19 still affect rugby's and by extension BokSmart's operations negatively after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, this compensation dispensation period, might be revisited and/or be extended for an additional period, to be determined by the status quo at the time.