

(Please read before completing the application form on page two)

Applicants are to apply, requesting to transfer from one Association to represent another Association.

Transfers

Where a player seeks to represent a new Association **for which they are eligible**, the Association seeking to have them included in a representative team must complete a 'Transfer Application' form before the player will be considered eligible. This requires the previous Association to approve the transfer in writing.

Approval where debts exist, Association or BBNZ property has not been returned or judicial matters are unresolved may be denied.

Process

Any such Transfer must have the written approval of the Association to which they belong and the Association seeking to transfer the player. Confirmation of the agreement must be provided to BBNZ when team rosters are confirmed.

Each participant Association is responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and will bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations governing Eligibility and Age of Players.

Associations are to manage all 'Transfer Applications' and can choose to use the provided form or generate their own form and process which must fit within the criteria outlined to deal with transfers. The Association has the discretion to apply an administration fee to a maximum of \$25.

Application deadline(s) are at the discretion of the Zone.

Standard PLAYER Eligibility Rules

To be eligible to enter and participate in a BBNZ Competition (other than a BBNZ School Competition, the WBC or the NBL), a player must:

- a. be a New Zealand citizen, except that a player whose nationality is not New Zealand (a foreign player), may participate in BBNZ Competitions provided that the player has been resident in New Zealand 90 days before the commencement of the relevant competition.
- b. be living in New Zealand, except that where a player who is a New Zealand citizen and is otherwise eligible in all respects has recently returned from overseas, the player must have been in New Zealand for a minimum of 28 days before the commencement of the relevant competition. Such players are only eligible to play for the Affiliated Association they were registered with prior to departing overseas. If the player intends to transfer to another association upon returning from overseas, the 90 day rule applies.

For all representative basketball, players may only represent the Association of his/her usual residence. If a player is a bona fide, full time student at a school or tertiary institution situated outside of the Area of the Affiliated Association, the player may choose to represent one of either:

- a. the Affiliated Association in the Area in which the School or tertiary institution is situated; or
- b. the Affiliated Association in the Area of his/her usual residence.

For the purposes of this clause, a player is a "full time" student at a tertiary education, if he/she is enrolled in a minimum of four papers/courses for the year or attending classes at least four days per week, 26 weeks of the calendar year. Any player returning from overseas tertiary education will be exempt from the 28 day rule.

For the sake of clarity it is acceptable for Associations within a zone to enter a cooperative arrangement whereby they agree to enter a combined team or teams. In those instances the players can be drawn from the combined Association 'Areas' and therefore no transfer is required but this does not change the Association the player is part of should the Associations choose, at a later date, to act alone.

Transition Clause

Any player who, at the time these regulations came into force (1 January 2015) is legitimately qualified to be eligible for an Association outside their 'normal domicile' or where their 'school is situated', may continue to play for that Association until such time that they complete a transfer to another.

Transfer Appeals

Where a transfer is not agreed between Associations, an appeal may be made by the player to the Chief Executive of BBNZ who will, in his sole and absolute discretion, determine the outcome of the appeal.

Association Representative Player Transfer APPLICATION FORM

One form per person and please print clearly

Player's Full Name (as per passport)		Gender	
Street Address		Nationality (as per passport)	
City & Post Code (current)		Ethnicity (eg. Maori)	
Email (current)		Phone	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Mobile	
Age		School Name (current)	
Association transferring from (former)		Association transferring to (new)	

Has this player participated in a BBNZ Competition this year? If yes, please supply the name of the Association/Zone, team and competition.

Applicant to advise why they are eligible to transfer? (attached any further information if required)

Association Approval of Transfer (Former) (CEO / President Only)		(Signature)	Date
	(Print Name / Role)		
Association Approval of Transfer (New) (CEO / President Only)		(Signature)	Date
	(Print Name / Role)		
Parental / Guardian Approval of Transfer (if under 18 years of age)		(Signature)	Date
	(Print Name / Role)		

Please forward this application to the NEW Association for approval along with payment if required.

NEW ASSOCIATION OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date Received		Amount Received (if applicable)	\$
Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Decline		
Reason for Declining the Application			
New Association Signature		Date Notified	

Please forward the application to BBNZ Tournaments email tournaments@nz.basketball or fax (04) 4723623