

**(Please read before completing the application form on page three)**

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

### **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 must use the provided form and process. The Association has the discretion to apply an administration fee to a maximum of \$25. An application deadline(s) are at the discretion of the Zone where a transfer is required for a qualifying tournament.

### **BBNZ Regulations Book 4 Players and Officials**

#### **PART 2 - ELIGIBILITY**

##### **2.1 General Principles**

- a. Each Affiliated Association or School which enters a team or teams in a BBNZ Competition is responsible for ensuring its players are eligible at all times and will bear the consequences of any breach of these Regulations.
- b. To be eligible to enter and participate in a BBNZ Competition (other than BBNZ School, Wheelchair and Tertiary Competitions, the WBC or the NBL), a player must:
  - i. be a member of BBNZ, by virtue of being a current financial member of an Affiliated Association; and,
  - ii. 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 a resident in New Zealand 90 days before the commencement of the relevant competition.
  - iii. 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.
  - iv. exemption to the 28 day rule: Any player who meets the criteria for being a 'full time' student at an overseas tertiary institution will be exempt from the 28 day rule and is only eligible to play for the Affiliated Association they were registered with prior to departing overseas.
- c. A player wishing to play in a BBNZ School Competition must satisfy the eligibility requirements of the NZSSSC rules and regulations.
- d. A player wishing to play in the WBC or the NBL must satisfy the eligibility requirements decided by the League and as set out in the Competition Regulation (Book 3),
- e. A player who is selected to represent an Affiliated Association is a Representative Player. Representative Players must be eligible (under Regulation 2.1(a)) and may only represent the Affiliated Association in the Area of the player's usual residence, in accordance with this Regulation.
- f. 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:
  - i. the Affiliated Association in the Area in which the School or tertiary institution is situated; or
  - ii. the Affiliated Association in the Area of his/her usual residence.
  - iii. For the purposes of this clause, as a guide, a player is a "full time" student at a tertiary education, if he/she is enrolled and is physically attending classes at least four days per week outside the Zone of his/her usual residence. If in doubt, Affiliated Associations should seek BBNZ advice.
- g. Eligibility to be a Representative Player is determined as at 90 days before the commencement of the relevant BBNZ competition in which he/she is playing.
- h. It is expected and within the spirit of the game, that players make themselves available for selection for competitions of their club, their Affiliated Association, and their national team.
- i. As per Regulation 2.6(b) of this Part, Affiliated Associations within a Zone may, prior to the commencement of the first game in the qualification process, enter into a cooperative arrangement whereby they agree to enter a combined team or teams in a BBNZ Competition from two or more Affiliated Associations. In this situation the player's usual residence can be in any of the Areas of those Affiliated Associations in the same Zone. For avoidance of doubt, this situation only applies for the combined team for that BBNZ Competition and does not apply for any subsequent BBNZ Competition where the player is a Representative Player for an Affiliated Association team that enters a BBNZ Competition alone.

- i. Where Affiliated Associations within a Zone have not agreed then BBNZ may determine the matter.
- j. Where a Player is eligible to represent more than one Affiliated Association, they may choose which Affiliated Association they wish to play for (Association "A") but may not transfer to the other Association that they are also eligible to play for (Association "B") for a period of at least two years from the date of registration with Association A.
- k. Transition Clause: Any player who, at 1 January 2015, was registered with an Affiliated Association outside their usual residence or where they attend school or a tertiary institution may continue to play for that Affiliated Association until the player transfers to any other Affiliated Association.

**Association Representative Player Transfer**

- a. Where a player is seeking to play for an Affiliated Association in a BBNZ Competition other than the Association they have previously played for (Transferring Association), the Affiliated Association seeking to have that player in its representative team (Receiving Association) must:
  - i. ensure the player is eligible to play under these Regulations;
  - ii. complete, and send to BBNZ, a transfer form that complies with Regulation 2.3(b) below.
  - iii. have the written approval of the Transferring Association, which must be sent to BBNZ within the time set by BBNZ for team rosters to be confirmed. The Transferring Association cannot withhold such approval unless any of the grounds specified in Regulation 2.3(d) of this Regulation apply.
- b. Affiliated Associations are to manage all applications from players seeking to transfer Associations and can choose to use the Affiliated Association Representative Player Transfer form provided by BBNZ or generate their own form, which must comply with this Regulation.
- c. The deadline(s) for player application forms is the date/s set by agreement between the Affiliated Associations in each Zone.
- d. Where a transfer cannot be agreed between Affiliated Associations, the player seeking to transfer may forward his/her application to BBNZ that will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine the outcome of the application. BBNZ must seek the views of both Affiliated Associations and the player on the transfer application, before making any decision. There is no further right of appeal from this decision. BBNZ may deny an application on any ground including (but not limited to) where BBNZ determines that the player:
  - i. has debts owing to BBNZ or to the Transferring Association or
  - ii. has property of the Transferring Association or BBNZ that has not been returned or
  - iii. is involved in any disciplinary or judicial matters that are pending.

**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.

One form per person and please print clearly

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

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

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

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

**REMINDER 2.3j** Where a Player is eligible to represent more than one Affiliated Association, they may choose which Affiliated Association they wish to play for (Association "A") but may not transfer to the other Association that they are also eligible to play for (Association "B") for a period of at least two years from the date of registration with Association A.

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

Only fully completed transfers will be processed. Forward the completed application to  
 BBNZ Tournaments Email [tournaments@nz.basketball](mailto:tournaments@nz.basketball) or Fax (04) 4723623

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