

(Please read before completing the Application form on page three)

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

Process

Any such loan must have the written approval of the players home Association and the Association seeking to play them as a loan player. Confirmation of the agreement must be provided to BBNZ when team rosters are confirmed.

Each 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 applications and must use the provided form and process. An application deadline(s) are at the discretion of the Zone where a loan 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.

2.4 Loan Players

- a. An Affiliated Association may have up to a maximum of three loan players from another Affiliated Association for the purposes of competing at a National Championship, or the Under 13 Regional Championship, provided that;
 - i. the loan players are from Affiliated Associations that are within the same Zone; and,
 - ii. the player seeking to be loaned, either:
 - actively sought to gain a place in the team of their Affiliated Association but failed to be selected or
 - their Affiliated Association is not entering a team in that competition.
- b. A loan player must have the written approval of the Affiliated Association to which they are registered and the Affiliated Association seeking to play them as a loan player for each BBNZ Competition. Confirmation of such written approval, must be provided to BBNZ when team rosters are confirmed.
- c. Affiliated Associations are to manage all applications from players seeking to be a loan player and must use the form provided by BBNZ.
- d. The deadline(s) for loan player application forms is the date/s set by agreement between the Affiliated Associations in each Zone.
- e. Where a loan is not agreed between Associations, an appeal may be made by the player to the Chief Executive of BBNZ who will, in their sole and absolute discretion, determine the outcome of the appeal. The Chief Executive of BBNZ may, on application, approve a loan where the home Association has denied a loan request but is not entering a team and there is, in the Chief Executive's sole opinion, no reasonable reason to deny the player the opportunity.

Loan Player Appeal

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One form per person and please print clearly

Player's Full Name (as per passport)		Gender	
Street Address		Nationality	
City & Post Code (current)		Age	
Email (current)		Date of Birth	
Phone		Mobile	
Association the Special Invitational Player is Affiliated to		Affiliated Association Email	
Association the Special Invitational Player is on Loan to		Loan Association / Zone Email	

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

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Please name the team and tournament where the Special Invitational Player will be playing.

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Was this player selected for their affiliated Association to attend the advised tournament? If yes, please advise why the player is wishing to play as a Special Invitation Player for the new Association?

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Approval by the Association where the Special Invitational Player is Affiliated (CEO/President Only)	(Print Name / Role)	(Signature)	Date	
Approval by the Association the Special Invitational Player is on Loan (CEO/President Only)	(Print Name / Role)	(Signature)	Date	
Approval by the Special Invitational Players Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old)	(Print Name / Role)	(Signature)	Date	

Please forward this application to the LOAN Association for approval.

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