

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

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

Below are some of the key information from our Regulations ([book 4 players and officials](#)) pertaining to Special Invitational Loan Players.

The complete series of BBNZ regulation books can be found [HERE](#)

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.

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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

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.

2.6 Restrictions on Eligibility:

a. A player may represent only one Affiliated Association at BBNZ Competitions in any one year;

b. Loan Players are exempt from Regulation 2.6(a) of this Part.

c. A player may play in only one of the Under 13 Regional Championships or Under 15 or Under 17 or Under 19 age group BBNZ Competitions, in any one year; and for avoidance of doubt:

- i. a player may play in any one or more competitions in the same age-group competitions in any one calendar year;

d. An Under 17 or an Under 19 player may play in their age group in BBNZ competitions in any one calendar year, and also play in the Under 23 BBNZ Competitions in that same calendar year.

NB: Special Invitational Loan Player application process is subject to change.



One form per person and please print clearly

Player's Full Name (as per passport)			
Gender		Date of Birth	
Age		Mobile	
Passport Nationality		School Name	
Players Email			
Street Address			
City & Post Code			
Association Affiliated to		Association on Loan to	

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

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

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?

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