

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

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

Below are some of the key information from our Regulations ([book 4 players and officials](#)) pertaining to Representative Player Transfers.

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

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.

2.3 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.

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: Association Representative Player Transfer 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 transferring from		Association transferring to	

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

REMINDER 2.1j 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 or Fax (04) 4723623

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	