



FIBA
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Regulations for International Licences for Foreign Players
In New Zealand

This form came into effect July 1st 2000 –

All players moving from one country to another for a valid reason have the right to participate in basketball competitions subject to the Rules of FIBA, FIBA Oceania and the National Basketball Federation.

The FIBA Oceania Secretariat is responsible for the registration and control of all foreign players who participate in Oceania and will issue the appropriate licences.

A Foreign Player is a male or female who wishes to play in the first (NBL, WNBL) or second division (CBL) club competition and who does not have New Zealand nationality. All such players must hold a Foreign Player Licence to allow them to participate in the aforementioned leagues.

A Foreign Players Licence is valid for one (1) year, but a new licence is required if the player changes Clubs in the same country or changes to a Club in another country during the same year. A player **may** play in two (2) countries within Oceania during the same year, subject to these regulations, but in no case can the player be registered by two (2) National Federations at the same time.

If within Oceania, a player passing from one Federation to another is the subject of a dispute that cannot be resolved by the Federations concerned, it will be resolved by FIBA Oceania. When such an occasion arises all relevant documentation must be submitted to the FIBA Oceania Secretariat by the Federations concerned.

ALL FOREIGN PLAYERS in Oceania must be in receipt of a FIBA Foreign Players Licence before participating in any **FIRST OR SECOND DIVISION NATIONAL COMPETITION**. The only exceptions are young foreign born players (aged under 15 years) who have been granted a **Special Licence** by FIBA Oceania.

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE UNDERTAKEN ANNUALLY BY ALL PLAYERS.

Overleaf is the application form and the list of documents required for the issue of the foreign player licence.

These must be completed and forwarded to:

Basketball New Zealand
P.O. Box 6052
Marion Square
Wellington, New Zealand

Players or Clubs making application for the AP Licence should allow 5 working days from the receipt of completed original documentation and application fee at the FIBA Oceania office.

Clubs seeking faster processing will be charged an extra fee of \$110.00

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New Zealand Application For Foreign Player Licence

Players or Clubs seeking a FIBA AP Licence (Foreign Player Licence) must complete the following documentation and attach relevant fees and documents.

These are to be forwarded to the Basketball New Zealand office. Players meeting requirements will be issued with a foreign player licence for the year. Licences are for one year only. A new application must be lodged each year.

Please print clearly to speed processing

Family Name _____

Other Names: _____ Gender: Male/Female

Nationality: _____ Birth Date: _____

Previous Club: _____

NZ Club applying for licence: _____

NZ Club Contact Person: _____

Club Postal Address: _____

_____ Email : _____

Telephone No: _____ Fax No: _____

- * FIBA Oceania will process this application **within 5 working days of receiving all original documentation and fees.**
- * Additional charges of \$110 will be payable if more rapid processing is required. This amount must be included in the initial payment for rapid processing to be finalised.

Tick and attach the following, and send to Basketball New Zealand

- Proof of Nationality (legible copy of passport identity document)
- Letter of Clearance or Clearance from National Federation where player last played,
OR
- A letter of confirmation if the player played with your Club in the previous season.
- One (1) passport size photograph.
- A fee of \$440 Men and \$220 Women, made payable to FIBA Oceania.

Basketball New Zealand will provide FIBA Oceania with the FPL documentation for approval. No foreign player can participate in the leagues until the foreign player licence has been approved.

Signature: _____

Applicant: New Zealand Club delegate

_____ Date

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Application received: _____ Licence No: _____