



## **Regulations for International Licences for Foreign Players In Australia**

- *This form came into effect July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and the National Basketball Federation.

The FIBA in Oceania Regional Director 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 (SEABL, Waratah, CABL, Big V QABL, SBL) club competition and who does not have Australian 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/season, 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/season. A player **may** play in two (2) countries within Oceania during the same year/season, 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 Regional Director 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 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/emailed to:**

Foreign Player Licences  
FIBA Oceania  
P.O. Box 3305  
Australia Fair Post Shop  
Southport, QLD, 4215  
**ABN 16 649 580 029**  
Email : [fpl-oceania@fiba.com](mailto:fpl-oceania@fiba.com)

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



## Australian Application for a Foreign Player Licence

*Clubs seeking a FIBA A Licence (Foreign Player Licence) must complete the following documentation and attach relevant fees and documents. These are to be forwarded to the FIBA Oceania office. Players meeting requirements will be issued with a foreign player licence for the year. Licences are for one year/season only.*

<b>Family Name</b>			
<b>Other Names</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Previous Club</b>			
<b>Club Applying for Licence</b>			
<b>Club Contact Person</b>			
<b>Club Postal Address</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Phone</b>			

★ FIBA Oceania will process this application **within 5 working days of receiving all documentation and fees.**

**Tick and attach the following**

- Proof of Nationality (legible copy of passport identity document)  
AND
- Letter of Clearance or Clearance from Federation where player last played  
OR
- A letter of confirmation if the player played with your Club in the previous season, & did not play elsewhere in the off-season.  
OR
- Self-Declaration of player coming out of an institution. This form MUST be emailed to [transfers@basketball.net.au](mailto:transfers@basketball.net.au) and [transfers@fiba.com](mailto:transfers@fiba.com) for a clearance to be organized.  
AND
- One (1) passport size photograph – can be scanned and email in jpeg format (not as a pdf)
- A fee of \$440 Men and \$220 Women, made payable to FIBA Oceania. Direct deposit to be made into the FIBA Oceania account. The payment receipt must be emailed as proof of payment.

**Basketball Australia will provide FIBA Oceania with the player's DIMIA approval. No licence can be issued without this approval**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: Australian Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Complete and forward to:</b>	<b>Payment must be made into:</b>
FIBA Oceania- C/- Amanda Jenkins Fpl-oceania@fiba.com P.O. Box 3305 Australia Fair Post Shop Southport, QLD, 4215	<b>Bank:</b> ANZ <b>Bank Address:</b> 10-12/30 Hibberson St, Gungahlin, ACT 2912 <b>Account Name:</b> FIBA Oceania <b>BSB:</b> 012-936 <b>Account Number:</b> 2177-23648

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Application received: \_\_\_\_\_ Licence No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Self-Declaration

For players coming out of an Academic Institution or registering for the first time with a national federation that is not the national federation of the country of origin (in compliance with [Art. 3-113 & 114](#))

### Player' Personal Information

<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>	
<b>Nationality:</b>	

### Club/College information

<b>College/University:</b>		<b>Last Season:</b>
<b>Current Club:</b>		<b>Season:</b>

### Player's Declaration:

I hereby certify that I have never played for a club or league affiliated to FIBA and that the above information is true. I understand that any incorrect information provided may lead to disciplinary sanctions in accordance with FIBA Internal Regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Player's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Player's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 National Federation Signature

  
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 National Federation's Stamp

Please attach a written confirmation of the national federation of origin confirming that the player has never been registered within their national federation.

**\*If the nationality of the player is USA, please kindly attach to this document a Letter of Clearance from USA Basketball.**

**Please return this duly completed to:**

**Basketball Australia ([transfers@basketball.net.au](mailto:transfers@basketball.net.au))**

**FIBA ([transfers@fiba.com](mailto:transfers@fiba.com))**

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