



**Basketball Australia**  
**Foreign Players Application Form**  
**Other Visas – Updated November 2015**

Basketball Australia support is subject to the completion of all questions, signature affixed, submission of the appropriate fees, and International Letter of Clearance (where applicable complete Section B), plus Contract, Visa, and Passport.

Please contact Basketball Australia if you require assistance.

**CHECK LIST**

<u>Requirements for Foreign Players</u>	Tick
Copy of Players Passport	
Copy of Current Visa	
Copy of Player Resume	
International Clearance Application or Domestic Clearance (if required)	

**Please complete one form per Foreign Player / Coach**

**SECTION A**

Applicant Name		
Residential Address in Australia		
Country of Citizenship / Passport		
Passport Number		
Passport Expiry Date		
Date of Birth		
Club last played for		
Country last played in		
Played/Coached in Australia before?	Yes	No
Destination Club		
Name of Club Contact		
Phone:	Email:	
Competition / League		
<b>Penalties of up to \$5,000 will be imposed on Clubs who Sponsor more than 2 male and 2 female Foreign Players</b>		



## SECTION B: INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCES

### Requirements

- Any player who last played in a foreign country must obtain an international clearance from the National Federation of the country in which he/she last played before he/she is eligible to play in any competition in Australia.
- A club clearance is not an international clearance.
- This requirement applies to both foreign players and Australian players
- These are international laws and not at the discretion of any body in Australia.

### ***A CLUB CLEARANCE NEVER CONSTITUTES AN INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCE.***

#### **1. IN GENERAL**

International Clearances are between Federations. Basketball Australia, on request by the player and Australian club, will contact the National Federation in which the player was last based and ask for an international clearance from that Federation.

The National Federation is under **no obligation** to supply an international clearance **for 7 working days**, as the National Federation must first consult the club to seek a club clearance. If no response is received from the Federation after 7 working days, Basketball Australia will request assistance from FIBA. A number of National Federations now impose a Fee to process a LOC. Any request for payment will be forwarded to the applicant and once notification of payment is received the LOC will be approved.

International Clearances are unconditional (with the exception of clearances between National Federations and the WNBA). The only acceptable reason for which a National Federation may refuse a request for an international clearance is the existence of a current valid contract between a player and a club under that Federation's control.

If the player has a FIBA Players Agent their name, nationality and FIBA Agent number must be provided with your clearance request.

#### **2. NBA, NBDL & WNBA PLAYERS**

International clearances for players entering or leaving the NBA, NBADL or WNBA must pass through Basketball Australia, FIBA and the NBA, NBADL or WNBA (not USA Basketball)

#### **3. US & CANADIAN COLLEGE**

All players graduating from US College need to get a clearance from USA Basketball or Canada Basketball. This request must be made direct with USA and Canada Basketball as a fee is charged by the national federation.

**The responsibility to obtain an international clearance, like all other registration requirements, rests with the player and his/ her club.**



**Basketball Australia International Clearance Request**  
**\$50 (Clearance fee)**

<b>Club</b>	
<b>Club Contact</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Players name</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Nationality / Citizenship</b>	
<b>Club Last Played For</b>	
<b>Country Last Played In</b>	
<b>Year Last Played in That Country</b>	
<b>Players Agent</b>	
<b>Players Agent Nationality</b>	
<b>FIBA licence Number</b>	
<b>All FIBA Agents are listed on the FIBA Website</b>	
<a href="http://www.fiba.com/pages/eng/fc/expe/fibaAgen/agenSear/p/openNodeIDs/5307/selectedNodeID/5307/sear.html">http://www.fiba.com/pages/eng/fc/expe/fibaAgen/agenSear/p/openNodeIDs/5307/selectedNodeID/5307/sear.html</a>	

This form must be emailed (with payment details) to:  
[transfers@basketball.net.au](mailto:transfers@basketball.net.au)



## Payment Details Form

Payment type: Payment by Credit Card is the preferred method of payment. If paying by Bank Cheque please make cheque payable to Basketball Australia

<b>Players Name</b>																			
<b>Club</b>																			
<b>Amount to be paid</b>		<b>BA Application \$250</b>						<b>International Clearance \$50</b>											
<b>TOTAL TO BE PAID</b>		<b>\$</b>																	
<b>Payment by (tick one box)</b>		<b>Mastercard</b>						<b>Visa</b>											
<b>Credit Card Number</b>																			
<b>Expiry Date</b>						<b>CCV</b>													
<b>Cardholders Name</b>																			
<b>Signature of Cardholder</b>																			
<b>Club Representative Contact Details (email &amp; phone)</b>																			