

Baseball New Zealand Policy

Loan Player Application Form 2025

National Player Transfer & Loan Player Policy - Loan Player Application, Intra-regionally & Inter-Regionally

If a player registered with their local baseball club, within their region of residence (residential home address), does not have an appropriate baseball program, age-grade or team for them to play baseball for the current season. The player (or parent/guardian for 17 years and under) may choose to apply to Baseball NZ to undertake a 'Loan Player' status, to play baseball for another club either intra-regionally or inter-regionally for the season, to continue to play baseball.

Intra-Regional Loan Player:

If a player wishes to apply to Baseball NZ for an intra-regional 'Loan Player' status for a season, the player must:

- Be a registered member with a baseball club in their region of residence (home address).
- Have no appropriate baseball program or team, at their local baseball club of registration for this season.
- Have discussed the options with their local club of registration and gain registered club's support to seek an alternative option as a Loan Player for this season.
- Experiencing extenuating circumstances as to why they cannot play their baseball in their current local club.

Inter-Regional Loan Player:

If a player (or parent/guardian) wishes to apply to Baseball NZ for inter-regional 'Loan Player' status for a season, the player (parent/guardian) must:

- Be a registered member of a baseball club in their region of residence (home address)
- Be 17 years of age or older (1st September annually)
- Have no appropriate baseball program or team, at their local club of registration this season.
- Have no appropriate baseball program, team, league or competition in their region of residence this season.
- Have extenuating, unique or exceptional circumstances as to why they cannot play their baseball in a club within their region of residence, this season.

Loan Player Application:

If a player fits the above criteria, then a Loan Player Application Form can be completed and submitted to Baseball NZ. Baseball NZ will consider this request to provide 'Loan Player' status for the current season ONLY, based upon the individual situation, supporting evidence provided or any extenuating, unique or exceptional circumstances evidenced. Baseball NZ will review each application and either approve or decline the Loan Player application based upon the evidence and information provided.

All Loan Player Applications must be submitted to Baseball NZ before 20th November 2025 (for this season only) by emailing the completed form to info@baseballnewzealand.co.nz.

LOAN PLAYER APPLICATION FORM DETAILS:

PLAYER DETAILS:

Full Name (as registered):	
Date of Birth (DOB):	
Sporty Registration Number:	
Address (home):	
Baseball Grade Playing:	
Parent/Guardian Name Completing Application:	
Parent/Guardian relationship to Player:	
Parent/Guardian Email Address:	

I am seeking to be a loan player, (tick which applies below):

- ☐ Intra-Regionally - loaned to another club within my same region of residence.
- ☐ Inter-Regionally - loaned to another club outside my current region of residence.

REGISTERED LOCAL CLUB DETAILS:

Registered, Local Club Name:	
Registered, Local Clubs' Region:	
Club Presidents Name:	
Club VP or Secretary's Name:	
Baseball Grade Playing:	
Registered, Local Club's Loan Player Status Confirmation of Support, Statement:	<i>By signing this Loan Player Application Form, we confirm that the above-named player has NO age-appropriate baseball league, team, program or competition to participate within in our club this season. We therefore confirm our support for the above named player to undertake a 'loan player' status with another club this season, as dated below.</i>
Club President's Signature:	_____ Date:
Club VP or Secretary Signature:	_____ Date:

REASON FOR LOAN PLAYER APPLCIATION:

- ☐ No age-appropriate baseball team, league or competition at my club or within my region.
- ☐ Lack of opportunities
- ☐ Personal, family, work or schooling commitments
- ☐ Lack of development opportunities and/or specific coaching

RATIONAL FOR LOAN PLAYER APPLICATION:

Please provide rationale and reasoning for seeking Loan Player Status for this season.
(insert here):

LOAN PLAYER APPLICATION SUPPORTING MATERIAL & EVIDENCE:

Please list all supporting documents/material attached to this application
(list here)
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LOAN CLUB DETAILS:

Loan Club Name:	
Loan Clubs' Region:	
Baseball Grade Player Seeking:	
Loan Clubs' President's Name:	
Loan Clubs' VP or Secretary's Name:	

Loan Clubs' Acceptance Confirmation:	<i>By signing this Loan Player Application Form, we confirm that the above-named player, if approved by Baseball NZ as a loan player, is accepted and welcomed into the above named baseball club, to play age appropriate baseball this season and is not taking the place of registered club member in any team.</i>
Club President's Signature:	_____ Date:
Club VP or Secretary Signature:	_____ Date:

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ENDORSEMENTS:

Name of Regional Association:	
Do you Support this Loan Player Application?	YES NO
Regional Associations Endorsement:	We hereby support the Loan Player Application for the above-named player to act as a loan player for this season.
President's Signature:	_____
Date:	

Name of Regional Association:	
Do you Support this Loan Player Application?	YES NO
Regional Associations Endorsement:	We hereby support the Loan Player Application for the above-named player to act as a loan player for this season.
President's Signature:	_____
Date:	

Please email the completed Loan Player Application Form to Baseball NZ for review and consideration at info@baseballnewzealand.co.nz before 20th November 2025 for the 2025/2026 baseball season.

BASEBALL NEW ZEALAND REVIEW & ADMINISTRATION:

Application Approved by Baseball NZ	YES NO
Rationale for Approved / Disapproved by Baseball NZ	
Recommended Next Steps	
Signed Baseball NZ:	_____ Date: _____