



Clearance/Permit Form

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This form is to be used for all clearances and permits within Tasmania and for clearances from Tasmania.

The following procedure must be followed:

- 1) Clearance/permit applications must, in the first place, be submitted to the club. Such clearances/permits must be signed by the applicant, by the applicant's parent or guardian (if under 18) and endorsed by the club president and secretary and forwarded to the association.
- 2) Association clearances/permits must be signed by the association president and secretary and forwarded to the region.
- 3) Intra-state clearances/permits and interstate clearances must be endorsed by the regional secretary/general manager and forwarded to Basketball Tasmania. Interstate clearances will then be endorsed by Basketball Tasmania and forwarded to the state to which the clearance is granted. Please refer to detailed instructions on reverse side.

APPLICATION FOR CLEARANCE/PERMIT

APPLICANT

Applicant's Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____

I wish to apply for a clearance permit (Please tick one)

from the _____ Club in the

_____ Association to the _____

Club in the _____ Association in the state of _____

Signed: _____ (applicant)

_____ (parent/Guardian – if under 18)

CLUB

Club endorsement: The _____ club hereby approves this clearance/permit (please circle)

Signed: _____ (President) _____ (Secretary)

Name in BLOCK letters _____

Date: _____

ASSOCIATION

Association endorsement: The _____ Association hereby approves this clearance/permit (please circle)

Signed: _____ (President) _____ (Secretary)

Name in BLOCK letters _____

Date: _____

REGION

Regional endorsement: The _____ Region hereby approves this clearance/permit (please circle).

Signed: _____ (Secretary/General Manager)

Name in BLOCK letters _____

Date: _____

STATE

Basketball Tasmania endorsement: Basketball Tasmania hereby approves this clearance/permit (Please circle)

Signed: _____ (General Manager)

Date: _____

BASKETBALL TASMANIA CLEARANCE AND PERMIT REGULATIONS

The following are extractions from By-law No. 11. Full details are contained in Clause 49 of the Constitution and in By-law No. 11.

- 11.2 Where the clearance or permit is from one club to another within the same association, the signature of both the club President and Secretary shall be evidence of its approval by the club. It shall then be submitted to the association for acceptance or otherwise.
- 11.3 Where the clearance or permit is from one association to another within the same region, the signature of both the association President and Secretary shall be evidence of its approval by the association. Where the person seeking the clearance or permit is a member of a club within the association, the club President or Secretary shall approve it prior to its submission to the association. Following its endorsement by the association, it shall be submitted to the region for acceptance or otherwise.
- 11.4 Where the clearance or permit is from one region to another within Tasmania, the signature of the Regional Secretary/General Manager shall be evidence of its approval by the region which shall only be given following approval by the club (if appropriate) and association. Following its endorsement by the region, it shall be submitted to the region to which the person wishes to be cleared or permitted and a copy shall be submitted to Basketball Tasmania.
- 11.5 Persons wishing to play in another state or overseas shall only be granted a clearance. Interstate or international permits will not be issued.
- 11.6 Where the clearance is to another state or overseas, it shall be dealt with in accordance with Basketball Australia and FIBA regulations. The signature of the Regional Secretary/General Manager shall be evidence of its approval by the region which shall only be given following approval by the club (if appropriate) and association. Following its endorsement by the region, it shall be submitted to Basketball Tasmania for approval and subsequent action.

WHAT DOES THIS REALLY MEAN?

Essentially, it means that a clearance for someone moving from one country to another requires the approval of the country from which the person is moving. A clearance issued by the person's club is not sufficient.

Similarly, a person moving from one state to another within Australia requires state approval and from one region (South, North or North West) to another within Tasmania, requires regional approval (with a copy being forwarded to the state). In each of these cases, a club or association clearance is not enough. Permits from region to region are treated in exactly the same way except that permits will have conditions attached and may be withdrawn by the issuer at any time. Basketball Australia regulations do not allow a player to be registered in two states concurrently and thus, interstate permits are not a consideration.

Note that although region-to-region clearances and permits are approved at regional level, a copy is to be forwarded for the record to Basketball Tasmania as in section 11.4 of By-law 11.

Finally, please note section 11.7:

“A person who has been cleared from one club or association to another within Tasmania may not be cleared again within three months of the date of the original clearance unless the express approval of Basketball Tasmania is first obtained.”

And section 11.9:

“Clause 49.7 of the constitution allows for a person who has been unregistered for one year or more, to transfer without a clearance. Unless a player formally cancels their registration in writing to Basketball Tasmania, their registration is deemed to have lapsed on 31st December in the year in which they last registered or at the conclusion of the last competition in which they played, whichever is the later. However, a player who owes money or property, or is contracted may have their registration refused, despite having been unregistered for one year or more.”