

Ellerslie AFC International Player Policy

International Transfer Clearance (ITC)

Ellerslie AFC is always happy to accept players who have moved to New Zealand and wish to play football in their new country, players who are in the country on a working holiday visa or players who are returning to New Zealand having been overseas – If you meet any of these criteria, then please read the details below.

Description of an “International Player”

Any player who wishes to play in New Zealand who has previously been registered to play football for a club or school in another country will require an internal transfer to be requested and cleared by New Zealand Football and the Football Association (FA) of the country the players registration is currently held.

There are two types of International transfers, there is one for senior players (aged 18 and up) and one for all youth and junior players (aged 10-17 years). Youth and junior international transfers are more complicated and will need to be discussed with an Ellerslie AFC club official before one is requested.

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SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER

If a player wishing to play for Ellerslie AFC requires a senior international transfer, our Operations Director applies to NZ Football on their behalf.

The maximum stand down time for a Senior international transfer is 30 days from the date that NZ Football lodge it in the system to apply for the ITC from the relevant FA.

Players need to supply the following information via email:

- Copy of picture page in their passport
- Overseas Club last played at
- The last year registered at that club
- Country of Overseas Club

All queries regarding Senior ITC's, please email info@ellersliefootball.org.nz

JUNIOR/YOUTH INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER

Players aged between 10-17 years requiring an ITC need to provide a variety of documents to process through FIFA as they have strict protocols to follow. These mainly are to prevent child trafficking in football, which is not an issue in New Zealand but the process is the same worldwide and needs to be followed to avoid hefty fines against NZ Football and the club.

All queries regarding Junior / Youth ITC's, please email info@ellersliefootball.org.nz