

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.

Criteria for needing an International Transfer Clearance or Registration Check

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

Any player who was not born in New Zealand and not been registered to play football in New Zealand previously, will likely need an international registration check. This applies even if you have never played football before in any country. This is generally a quick process.

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 CLEARANCE (ITC)

If a player wishing to play for Ellerslie AFC requires a senior international transfer clearance, 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:

- 1. Full Name -
- 2. Date of Birth -
- 3. Country of Birth -
- 4. Country of last Club -
- 5. Club last played for prior to entering NZ -
- 6. Year and time period last played for club outside of NZ -
- 7. Email address -
- 8. Mobile Phone Number -
- 9. Copy of Passport in PDF format (other formats cannot be accepted).
- 10. Player status at previous club – professional **or** amateur

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

JUNIOR/YOUTH INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER CLEARANCE (ITC)

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