

Citizenship Policy

Purpose

The purpose of the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association Citizenship Policy is to outline the criteria on the requirement to play in a New Zealand Representative team.

The International Federation governing the compliance with citizenship status state that all national representative team members must hold either:

- New Zealand Citizenship
- New Zealand Permanent Residency

IHNZ has no discretion to grant dispensations for a waiver of this requirement.

Players who do not meet the citizenship requirements may be invited to trial and may be selected. A player if selected, must undertake to apply for citizenship at his/her own expense and have the citizenship certificate available in time for the mandatory attendance at the first training camp unless agreed otherwise.

The team selection would be conditional upon:

- Documentation being provided
- Acknowledgement that a reserve player will be called into the team if citizenship cannot be approved in the agreed timeframe.

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