



New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated.

## 2024 / 2025 Player Return Schedule FOR NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (NFC)

Association:		Email:	
Team Manager:		Mobile:	(Must be someone attending the entire tournament)

No.	First Name	Surname	Shirt Number	Alternate Shirt #	Foreign Player	Registered Association
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### **NFC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

(i) NZ Players who wish to play in the tournament who are based overseas and who are not affiliated to a NZ association, can register to play for the association they were registered with before they left to be based overseas.

(ii) Only **one** international player can participate in each Association. For clarity, the import/international classification is for players who do not have permanent residency, citizenship and/or a NZ Passport. The player must have played a **minimum of 3** premier club games (*Top 2 divisions within a local association competition*) within the season, before the start day of the National Fastpitch Championships.

Tournaments do not count.

(iii) No player shall play for any association in any tournament or fixture unless that player meets the following criteria at least **28 days prior** to the commencement of the tournament or fixture.

- The player is affiliated to the specific association.
- The player has completed any Inter-Association and/or WBSC clearance.

(iv) Pick Up Rules Associations may pick up a total of four (4) players from anywhere in the country, provided that their registered association does not require them. Auckland, Hutt Valley, Wellington, North Harbour and Canterbury are excluded from this pick-up rule, they must select players affiliated to their own respective association.

**Complete forms to be emailed to: [arussell@softball.org.nz](mailto:arussell@softball.org.nz)  
Player Register must be completed and returned by Sunday 2 February 2025 at the latest.**