



New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated.

2024 / 2025 Player Return Schedule FOR THE HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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

No.	First Name	Surname	Shirt Number	Alternate Shirt #	International Player	Registered Association
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HEARTLAND RULES & REGULATIONS:

The New Zealand Heartland Fastpitch Championship Tournament is to be held Manawatū's Colquhoun Park from the 14th February – 16th February 2025. If entry numbers for the tournament have not reached the total capacity for the tournament, associations that have entered to play in the NFC, can apply to enter a development side. Development sides cannot (*without prior approval from the dispensation committee*) contain any player/s that have been entered on the team rosters for NFC.

- 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. They cannot have been picked-up or named on an NFC Roster.
- Associations may pick up a total of four (4) players from anywhere in the country, provided that their registered association does not require them. Please note that you must be registered as a representative player within your own association first. You cannot remove yourself from a representative pool within your home association, then be selected by an outside ('pick up') association.

Athletes are eligible to be considered as a pickup player when:

- The player is not selected to play at NFC by their home province and they wish to draft to a different province; or
- Where the player's home province does not have a team attending the National Fastpitch Championship.
- The Player has not been named on a Team Roster for the 2025 National Fastpitch Championship (NFC).

Complete forms to be emailed to: arussell@softball.org.nz
Player Register must be completed and returned no later than Monday 27th January 2025.