



Policy and Procedures

Eligibility

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These criteria will take effect from 1st September 2022.

To represent Wales Lacrosse (at any representative level including entry into Wales Academy) a player must fulfil the following criteria:

1. Hold a British passport
2. Be an affiliated member of Wales lacrosse

In addition to meeting both above criteria, you must be able to evidence* ONE of the following:

- a. Born in Wales
- b. One parent, stepparent, adoptive parent was born in Wales
- c. One grandparent was born in Wales
- d. Marriage/civil partnership
- e. Lives in Wales
- f. Resident for 2 of 5 years immediately preceding the Championship for which eligibility is being sought
- g. Engaged in a minimum of five years education, to include up to school year 13, or age 18, within Wales.
- h. Player was born in or are resident of a British Crown Dependency or British Overseas Territory and as a result are deemed to be able to choose which one of the GB Home Nations they wish to be considered to represent.

Notes

- Should a player, that has represented Wales at national level (either senior or junior) and has been officially "capped" (one cap or more), circumstances change (e.g. they no longer live in Wales or have divorced) that player will be deemed to have qualified for Wales regardless of their new circumstances.
- Any player currently in a Wales Lacrosse academy, national squad or has represented Wales in any capacity prior to 1 September 2022 and has qualified under the old eligibility criteria (that no longer exists), will be "Grandfathered" and allowed to continue to represent Wales at all levels - academy through to National squads.

Evidence required to demonstrate eligibility as above

- a. Birth certificate of the player or passport showing birthplace in Wales
- b. Birth certificate of the parent (showing birthplace in Wales) and the player
- c. Birth certificate of the grandparent (showing birthplace in Wales), the parent and the player
- d. Birth certificate of person in question (showing birthplace in Wales) and copy of marriage/civil partnership document
- e. Two of the following forms of documentation:
 - * household bill
 - * mobile phone bill
 - * bank / credit card statement
 - * driving licence
 - * vehicle registration
 - * NHS registration card
 - * social services documentation
 - * tax return
 - * If renting a copy of rental agreement and one other of the above
- f. As for (e) above covering the period or periods in question. If the player is at University/College or other educational faculty, a letter or some form of confirmation from the University/College/other educational faculty confirming attendance of the said period.
- g. A letter from the education faculty or faculties confirming attendance during the period
- h. Birth certificate of the player (showing birthplace in British Crown Dependency or British Overseas Territory) and a letter stating they wish to represent Wales and no other country

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