



## 2017 SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAGUE INFORMATION

All games will be played at Central Energy Trust Arena, in Arena 4 (B&M & Ballroom)

**PLAYING NIGHTS:**        **Fridays**

**STARTING NIGHT:**        **Friday 12 May 2017**

**FINALS NIGHT:**        **Friday 22 September 2017**

### **FACILITY RULES:**

- **Players under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.**
- **When players are not involved in the game they must remain off court, including half time.**
- **No running or bouncing basketballs in the foyer or hallway.**
- **Anyone found to be damaging the facility in any way will be removed immediately and suitable action taken. This may result in the school being invoiced.**
- **Doors will be open at 3.30pm, please make sure players do not turn up any earlier than this.**

### **FEES:**

- Fees will be (this covers 15 weeks of basketball through term 2 and 3)
  - **Premier Grade                \$950.00** Per team,
  - **Junior Premier Grade    \$850.00**
  - **Age Group Grade         \$750.00**
- Schools that pay before **Friday 5 May 2017** will receive a discount of \$50.00 off per team, this discount will not be included in the invoice.
- Full payment must be received by **Friday 7 July 2017**. Teams that have not paid by then will not be included in the competition.

### **ENTRIES:**

- All entries must be received at Basketball Manawatu's office by 5pm on Thursday 13 April 2017.
  - Each school need to register teams either online or fill in the attached Team Entry Confirmation Form.
  - There will be the following grades in the Secondary School Competition
    - i. Premier Grade
    - ii. Junior Premier Grade
    - iii. Year 12 – 13
    - iv. Year 10 – 11
    - v. Year 9
- (there will be pools in grades, this will be dependent on the number of entries received).
- Player registrations are due in by 2 June 2017.
  - All teams must have an adult present on their team bench to be able to play. This includes if students are coaching.
  - **TEAMS WHO WITHDRAW AFTER 2 JUNE WILL BE STILL LIABLE FOR THE ENTRY FEE.**



#### **PLAYER REGISTRATIONS:**

- Players must be enrolled at the school they are playing for. Once a player leaves school they are no longer eligible to play. There may be exemptions to this rule in special circumstances e.g. a player attends a school where they have no team registered or a home-schooled student who would like to play basketball.
- Premier teams may register 12 players per team, all year group teams must have a minimum of 8 and no more than 12 players.
- ONLY PLAYERS REGISTERED FOR THEIR TEAM ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY.
- NO players who play Junior Premier or Premier grades can play in the Age Group Competitions.
- Players must have played 5 regular season games to be eligible to play in semifinals and finals.
- Teams who want to bring in new players to their team during the season will need to contact Basketball Manawatu to register the new player.
- Junior Premier grade players will be allowed to play up in their schools PREMIER TEAM, not down in the Age Group Competitions.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- All communication regarding basketball will go through the schools Teacher in Charge of basketball or the Sports Coordinator. Basketball Manawatu will not deal with parents, etc. who need games changed for them.
- The draw will be emailed out to all team contact persons, as well as being placed on Basketball Manawatu's website [basketballmanawatu.sportingpulse.net](http://basketballmanawatu.sportingpulse.net)
- The following weeks draw will be placed on the noticeboard at CET Arena.

#### **TIMING:**

- Games will start at 4.00pm and times will be dependent on number of teams entered for different grades.
- Teams unable to make their game in any given week must advise Basketball Manawatu of their default by telephone or email before Tuesday 5pm of the playing week.

#### **UNIFORMS:**

- Teams must have correct playing uniform, with visible numbers.
- NO t-shirts or long sleeve garments may be worn under singlets or long skins under shorts.
- Hats, loose jewellery, watches and long fingernails are NOT permitted.
- Players MUST be wearing shoes, preferably ones that lace up.

#### **DUTY TEAMS:**

- Each team will be required to perform duty throughout the season as per the duty roster. Teams will be given the same amount of duties over the season.
- Teams will be on duty either before or after they have played.
- Duty will involve refereeing and scoring. If Basketball Manawatu can supply referees, then we will.
- There MUST be an adult supervising those doing duty.



#### **DEFAULTS:**

- Defaults are disruptive to the competition, in the case where there is no option but to default, the team contact must contact Basketball Manawatu Office as soon as possible. That game will be awarded to the opponents and the score shall be twenty to zero (20 – 0) as outlined in Art 20, Penalty 20.2.1 of the FIBA rule book. Defaults on the game night will incur in the first instance, the same penalty, in the second instance the team / school will be fined \$50.00, if it occurs for a third time the team will be removed from the competition with no refund.

#### **TEAM BENCH AREAS:**

##### **PLEASE NO PARENTS/SUPPORTERS ON TEAM BENCHES**

- Only players, coach/es and manager may be on the team benches. All others must be on the seating provided.

#### **DISCIPLINARY ISSUES:**

- Unsportsmanlike behaviour of spectators, coaches, managers, players and officials will be watched closely. If any person or team brings the game into disrepute, the team or school they are associated with will be contacted.
- Disqualification from a game:
  - Any player who receives two technical fouls will be disqualified for the remainder of the game and will be asked to leave the venue.
  - A coach shall be disqualified from the game if they are charged with 2 technical fouls as a result of their personal unsportsmanlike behaviour. Or 3 technical fouls if either all of them or one of them is the result of the unsportsmanlike behaviour of other team bench personnel. They will also be asked to leave the venue.
- Any player who is disqualified from a game for any fighting, will be automatically suspended for 2 games and will face a Judicial Hearing where an additional suspension may be given.

#### **GLORY LEAGUE:**

Thanks to the support of Sport Manawatu, Basketball Manawatu is able to provide Glory League the ground breaking new system that is revolutionising basketball at every level.

All games played in our Competitions at Central Energy Trust Arena will be filmed and the prog game video, highlight reels and stats will be available for all players, coaches and parents to relive and share. This ground breaking new system makes playing and coaching incredible according to players and coaches of all levels and has revolutionised the game in Auckland, Christchurch and for the 2016 SAS Secondary Schools National Championships.

This initiative is the result of the collaboration between Sport Manawatu, Basketball New Zealand and Basketball Manawatu and their shared commitment to offer world leading quality products and opportunities to the region.

#### **DISCLAIMER TO BASKETBALL MANAWATU PARTICIPANT CONDITIONS:**

Please note that by choosing to play in Basketball Manawatu run competitions, you will be filmed and your game footage will be available to you and all player participants, coaches and parents associated to the



fixtures you play in. you acknowledge that by playing in Glory League Competitions offered by Basketball Manawatu, that all content is owned by Glory League, Basketball Manawatu and Sport Manawatu.



## 2017 SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL RULES

As per FIBA rules, the games video will not be reviewed regarding missed points. "Videos, films, pictures or any equipment, visual, electronic, digital or otherwise, may be used to determine responsibility in matters of discipline or for educational (training) purposes only after the game has ended". C- Protest Procedures C.4

### MOUTH GUARDS ARE COMPULSORY IN ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

#### PREMIER GRADE:

- FIBA Rules
- 4x 10 minute quarters, stop clock games with 24 second shot clock.
- 2-minute quarter time, 3-minute half time.
- Time outs: 2x first half, 3x second half (only 2 allowed in last 2 minutes of the game) 1 minute duration.
- In the event of a draw, 5 minutes of overtime will be played to determine a winner. Personal and team fouls will remain the same as the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Each team is allowed 1 timeout in overtime.

#### SENIOR AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS (Yr 12 - 13)

- FIBA rules apply, there will be no 24 second shot clock.
- 4x 10-minute quarters, running clock games.
- 1-minute between quarters, and halftime.
- Teams may have 1, 30-second, time out per half, with no time outs being allowed in the last 2 minutes of 1, 2 & 3 quarters and the final 3 minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Time outs can be taken anytime except by the scoring team immediately following a scored basket.
- In the event of a draw **ONLY IN SEMIFINALS AND FINALS**, 2 minutes of extra time will be played to determine a winner. Personal and team fouls will remain the same as at the end of regular time.

## 2017 JUNIOR SCHOOLS COMPETITION

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### **MOUTH GUARDS ARE COMPULSORY IN ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

Players must be either Year 9, 10 & 11, there may be some exemptions to this rule in special circumstances. A request must be lodged with or be discussed with Basketball Manawatu's Operations Manager.

Teams in the Junior Competition must play man-to-man defence only, once the ball crosses halfway. If you think a team is playing zone defence in the Junior School Competition, an adult from your team must find a floor controller or referee coordinator. They will watch the game to determine whether a team is playing zone then the following procedures will be followed:

1<sup>st</sup> Offence: Warning by the floor controller

2<sup>nd</sup> Offence: Technical foul on the coach (1 free throw, followed by throw-in at halfway opposite the scorer's table.

3<sup>rd</sup> Offence: Forfeit of the game to the opposition.

### **JUNIOR PREMIER** (Age group to be determined at Schools Meeting)

- FIBA Rules apply
- 4x 8-minute quarter, stop clock games with 24 second shot clock.
- 1 minute break between quarters and halftime.
- Time outs, 2x first half, 2x second half, for 1 minute duration. Time outs can be taken anytime except by the scoring team immediately following a scored basket.
- In the event of a draw ONLY IN SEMIFINALS AND FINALS, 3 minutes of overtime will be played to determine a winner. Personal and team fouls will remain the same as at the end of regular time.

### **JUNIOR AGE GROUP:** (Year 9, 10 & 11)

- FIBA Rules apply, there will be no 24 second shot clock.
- 4x 10-minute running clock.
- 1 minute between quarters and halftime.
- Teams may have 1, 30 second time out per half, with no timeouts being allowed in the last 2 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters and the final 3 minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Time outs can be taken at any time except by the scoring team immediately following a scored basket.
- In the event of a draw ONLY IN SEMIFINALS AND FINALS, 2 minutes of overtime will be played to determine a winner. Personal and team fouls will remain the same as at the end of regular time.

## **COACH BEHAVIOUR CODE OF CONDUCT**

To participate as a coach in Basketball Manawatu competitions, coaches are required to read and acknowledge agreement to the following Code of Conduct / rules of Basketball Manawatu.

- Coaches shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the spirit of fair play and sporting behaviour.
- They shall encourage positive communications between themselves and players, referees, administrators and the general public.
- Coaches shall conduct themselves in manner that reinforces their place as a leader and role models for their players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and by demonstrating positive support for all players, opposition coaches, officials and spectators at every game.
- Observe the letter and intent of the rules and regulations of basketball, and of the particular game, tournaments or competitions in which they are participating in, and insist that the players and teams under their direction do likewise.
- Remember that they have undertaken the responsibility of assisting their player to acquire the the necessary knowledge and skills of basketball to achieve their potential, as well as promoting desirable traits in them. As youth coaches, remember that the game is for the players/children and not adults.
- Coaches shall accept refereeing decisions with good grace:
  - On-court approaches to referees shall be done by the on-court captain only and in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
  - Coaches are to approach referees in a courteous and reasonable manner.
  - In matches involving Junior Referees, approaches can only be made to the Senior Referee, Referee Coordinator or Floor Controller.
- Coaches should refrain from:
  - Continually questioning decisions.
  - Dissenting from decisions, whether by words or body language.
  - Making gestures by waving arms, indecent body language, facial expressions, and other similar actions
  - Using rude, offensive, and/or threatening language.
- Head Coaches shall not encroach onto the playing floor during the course of a game (other than as authorised by the FIBA Official Basketball Rules) or move out of the coach's box while the game is in progress.
- Given that assistant coaches must normally remain seated on the team bench, assistant coaches shall not assume actions or positions reserved for head coaches.

## **PLAYER BEHAVIOUR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Players shall conduct themselves in a manner which brings credit to themselves and the game and shall:

- Play according to the letter and intent of the rules and regulations of basketball and of the particular game, tournament, or league in which they are participating.
- Play in a spirit of competitive sportsmanship accepting the official's decision without dissent.
- Control their behaviour on and off the court and refrain from any violent or abusive actions and language.
- Co-operate fully with their coach and team mates remembering that they are participating in a team sport.
- Respect their opponents and not participate in any baiting, verbal abuse, or intimidating activities. (f)
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Players shall accept refereeing with good grace:
  - Approaches to referees shall be by the (court) captain and/or head coach only and in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
  - Court captains (and coaches) are to approach referees in a courteous and reasonable manner. In matches involving Junior Referees, approaches can only be made to the Senior Referee, Referee Coordinator or Floor Controller. Players shall refrain from:
    - Continually following officials to question decisions.
    - Dissenting from decisions, either with words or body language.
    - Making gestures with waves of arms, indecent body language, facial expressions and other similar actions of dissent.
    - "mouthing off" when officials turn their backs or the player turns away from the official.
    - Using rude, offensive and/or threatening language.





## **PARENT & SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR CODE OF CONDUCT**

We have seen on occasion a range of poor behaviours demonstrated by spectators in the past.

- Parents and spectators should:
  - Remember that although the basketball at the event may, or may not, be at an elite level, it is still sport, and often junior sport, and is to be enjoyed by all participants.
  - Respect all participating players and officials as you would respect your own children and friends, and applaud good performances by all participants.
  - Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language or actions, and by not harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators;
  - Remember that destructive criticism has no place in basketball and especially in junior basketball. It is very hurtful to the recipient and ultimately reflects poorly on the game.

A reminder that even as a spectator you are a representative of Basketball Manawatu and the school / team your child plays for.

All spectators are to be seated or stand away from the court.

There will be ZERO tolerance for abusive / aggressive language or personal remarks directed at referees, coaches or players.

Any spectator not keeping to this Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the premises.