

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Associations agree that the development of game officials is essential to aid the continued provision of well organised and well officiated competitions.

Due to many reported and observed instances of abusive behaviour and in order provide a safe environment for all basketball participants, it has become necessary to implement a Zero Tolerance Policy.

This is to be directed at any inappropriate or abusive behaviour from team personnel towards referees, officials, floor controllers, scorebench, coaches, or NCBA staff.

A team personnel member (Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager or other) who:

- continually questions or challenges referee/official decisions
- abuses referees or officials
- or displays inappropriate conduct i.e. facial or hand gestures and /or overt expressions of anger or dismay

Should expect to be disqualified and be required to leave the courtside area. The notification can be issued by the Floor Controller, Referee Co-ordinator, NCBA Committee member or any tournament official representing NCBA.

Any spectator observing instances of the above behavior should immediately report the incident to tournament personnel, as listed above.

Whether or not technical fouls have been called on team personnel during the game will have NO BEARING on the decision to disqualify team personnel under this policy.

Warnings **may** be issued at the discretion of the officiator **but** are not mandatory and failure to heed the disqualification will result in the disqualified person's team forfeiting the game in question.

Any appeals against disqualification under this policy should be directed to the NCBA committee in writing within seven days of the offence.



North Canterbury Basketball Association
2019 South Island Primary Tournament

South Island Primary Tournament Rules of Play

Duty

NCBA will cover the first rounds of each day and the finals. Teams will be scheduled to scorebench after the game they played. A scorebench roster will be sent out closer to the tournament.

No cellphones on scorebench!

Ball sizes

- Size 6 for **A Grade** and **Development Boys**
- Size 5 for **Development Girls Grade** and **Year 5 and 6 Grades**.

Games

- Games will be 4 x 8min quarters.
- Full rules will apply.
- Stop clock throughout all games. Clock will stop after every basket in the last 2 minutes of the last quarter.
- Half time will be 2 minutes.
- Quarter time will be 1 minute.
- 2 time outs allowed per half, these may be taken at any time.
- Shooting on the 5th team foul per quarter.
- Minimum of 5 minutes allowed for warm-up.
- First named team (Team A) sits to the LEFT when seated at the scorebench.
- Uniforms – in the event of a clash Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms, unless teams can come to a mutual agreement.
- No zone defence allowed.
- Three point shots are counted in Yr 7/8 Boys and Girls Grades **ONLY**.

Mouthguards

Mouthguards are **compulsory** for all players, The No Mouthguard, No Play Policy is to be firmly enforced.

Scorebench

Scorebench - If there is a problem with the scorebench, only the coach may approach on a dead ball and then ask the referee to check the enquiry. Other management may approach the bench during the break at quarter time and at half time. They **MUST NOT** approach the bench any other time to check the score sheet or query the scorebench.

Points, Draw and Even Points

0 for a loss
2 for a win
1 for a draw

In the event where there is a draw in the semi-final or final, there will be two minute extra time period to find a winner. If no winner is found after the first first 2 minute period, then a further 2 minutes are to be played until a winner is found. All fouls stand, one extra time out allowed. In the event where two or more teams finish in their sections with the same amount of points, then the win-loss record of the games between them is used to decide placings. If the win/loss record is equal between 2 or more teams then tiebreaking procedures as per FIBA rules apply.



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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

7/8 A Boys

The 8 teams are split into 2 pools of 4. After pool play round robin has concluded, there will be crossover quarter final games, semi-finals, and a final, alongside placing games to determine 1 through to 8.

7/8 A Girls

The 4 teams will play a straight round robin. Following this, semi-finals will take place. With the winner of each playing in the final, and the loser playing off for 3rd and 4th. Each team will receive a placing 1 through to 4.

7/8 Boys Development

The 12 teams are split into 2 pools of 6. After pool play has concluded the top 2 in each pool move through to semi-finals, then finals and 3rd/4th playoff. While 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th in pool A will play the other 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th placed pool B team to establish placings 5th-12th. Each team will have a placing 1 through to 12.

7/8 Girls Development

The 6 teams will play a straight round robin. The 1st and 2nd placed teams will play a straight final, 3rd and 4th placed teams will play for 3rd and 4th, while the 5th and 6th placed teams will play off for 5th and 6th overall. Each team will have a placing 1 through to 6.

5/6 A Boys

The 4 teams will play a straight round robin. Following this, semi-finals will take place. With the winner of each playing in the final, and the loser playing off for 3rd and 4th. Each team will receive a placing 1 through to 4.

5/6 Boys Development

The 7 teams will play a straight round robin. The placings after pool play will determine the overall placings. There will be no playoff games for this age group. Each team will receive a placing 1 through to 7. The 7th placed pool team will play 1 game against a 5/6 girls team. While 1 team during round robin play on Monday will play a 5/6 girls team.

5/6 Girls

The 2 teams will play a double header, and then each team will play 1 game against a 5/6 Boys Development team.

Please note that during pool play, the following points will be awarded:

Win = 2 | Loss = 0 | Default = 0 | Draw = 1



BE A GREAT SUPPORTER

Let them play

These are **KIDS**

This is a **GAME**

Coaches are
VOLUNTEERS

Refs are **HUMAN**

**THIS IS NOT
THE NBA**



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