



BASKETBALL
MANAWATŪ

2021
COMPETITIONS
POLICY, RULES
& REGULATIONS

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- 1. Basketball Manawatu Zero Tolerance Policy and BBNZ Codes of Conducts, implemented by Basketball Manawatu:**

- a. The Basketball Manawatu Zero Tolerance policy will apply at all times.
- b. Player code of Conduct,
- c. Coach Code of Conduct
- d. Spectator Code of Conduct

These documents of can be found on our website by clicking the following link

<https://manawatu.basketball/about-us/policies-procedures/>

2. FIBA Rules & Basketball Manawatu Competition Rules

- a. All games are played under the official FIBA rules and Basketball Manawatu Competition Rules (see individual competition rules)
 - FIBA Rules <http://www.fiba.basketball/documents>
 - Adult
 - Secondary School
 - Intermediate
 - Primary

These documents of can be found on our website by clicking the Competitions page and then following the links to each ones specific rules

- b. 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

3. Venue Information

- a. No Commercially prepared food to be brought into the venue, as per Central Energy Trust Arena Regular User Agreement
- b. Players under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- c. When players are not involved in the game they must remain off court, including half time.
- d. No running or bouncing basketballs in the foyer or hallway.
- e. 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.
- f. Doors will be open at 3.40pm, please make sure players do not turn up any earlier than this.

4. 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.

Glory League Privacy Policy <https://manawatu.basketball/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Glory-League-Privacy-Policy.pdf>

5. Team Registrations, Fees and Withdrawal

- a. All team registrations open on Thursday 24 March and Close on Wednesday 21 April 2021. Please register via the link here: <https://forms.gle/q29yMaY7cnDcsVNk8>
- b. If there are not enough teams registered for each grade Basketball Manawatu will place teams into a competition.
- c. Team fees listed in Competition information must be paid as specified
- d. Schools / Teams will be invoiced, there is a \$25.00 discount per team if full payment is made by Sunday 20 June 2021.
- e. Teams who withdraw after the **1 June 2021** will be liable for full entry fee.
- f. Basketball Manawatu has the right to refuse to accept any team entry.

6. Player Registrations

- a. Teams must register a minimum of 8 players, ALL TEAM Members must be registered via the online registration portal provided.
- b. Only 12 players can be registered to play each night.
- c. Adult Premier teams who want to bring in new players to their team during the season will need to contact Basketball Manawatu to register the new before that player is eligible to take the court.
- d. 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.
- e. **PREMIER GRADE PLAYERS CANNOT PLAY IN THE SOCIAL GRADE.**
- f. Players may register in one team per league/competition ONLY and may not transfer between teams.
- g. Players must have played 5 regular season games to be eligible to play in semifinals and finals.

7. Competitions

Basketball Manawatu Competitions covered by this document are:

- a. Adults Premier
- b. Adults Social
- c. Secondary School Competitions
- d. Intermediate and Primary School Competitions

TEAM BENCH AREAS: PLEASE NO PARENTS/SUPPORTERS ON TEAM BENCHES

- a. Only players, coach/es and manager who are registered with the team, may be on the team benches. All others must be on the seating provided on sidelines and baselines.

8. Communications:

- a. All communication regarding basketball will go through the schools Teacher in Charge of basketball, Sports Coordinator or Team Contact (Adults League). Basketball Manawatu will not deal with parents or individual players, etc. who need games changed for them.
- b. The draw will be emailed out to all team contact persons, as well as being placed on Basketball Manawatu's website.

9. Uniforms

- a. Teams must register their playing uniform colours on the entry form.
- b. All teams (except years 1 to 6) must have numbers that are clearly visible on the front and back of all tops (no chalk or tape may be used to convert numbers on a player's shirt).
- c. Year 1 to 6 teams are encouraged to play in uniforms with numbers.

- d. The following are the legal numbers for basketball uniforms: 0, 00, 1 - 99
- e. Players with incorrect uniform (shorts, tops or numbers) may not be allowed to participate in their scheduled game(s).
- f. All players must tuck their playing top into their shorts.
- g. Track pants, jean shorts, hats, caps, bandanas or jewellery including leather bracelets cannot be worn while the player is on court.
- h. Players can apply in writing for a dispensation to wear non- standard clothing. Approval is not guaranteed and must be received before the non-standard clothing can be worn.
- i. During the first week of any competition, teams will be allowed some flexibility relating to the uniform regulations. After that time, incorrectly dressed players may be prevented from entering the game, unless an arrangement has been made with the Competitions Controller and referees before the team has taken the court.

10. Referees

- a. Every effort will be made by Basketball Manawatu to provide two referees for each game.
- b. If referees are not available, the nominated team referee/s will be required to step in to referee.

11. Points / Results

- a. Teams shall be classified according to their win-loss record, namely 2 points for each game won, 1 point for each game lost (including lost by default) and 0 points for a game lost by forfeit.
- b. The procedure is to be applied for each team having played only 1 game against each opponent in the group (single tournament) as well as for each team having played 2 or more games against each opponent (league with home and away games or more tournaments).
- c. If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the group, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification. If the 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria will be applied in the following order:
 - i. Higher goal difference of the games between them
 - ii. Higher number of goals scored in the games between them
 - iii. Higher goal difference of all games in the group
 - iv. Higher number of goals scored in all games in the group

12. Tied Games

- a. No game will result in a draw except for primary, intermediate, secondary school age group and adults social grade competitions.
- b. The only exception for the above point is in Semi Final and Final situations, this is detailed in each competition's specific rules.

13. Scorebench / Duty

- a. 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.
- b. Teams will be on duty either before or after they have played.
- c. Duty will involve refereeing and scoring. If Basketball Manawatu can supply referees, then we will.
- d. There **MUST** be an adult supervising those doing duty.

14. 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.

15. Reschedule of games

- a. Any special requests must be submitted with the online entry, following this, no changes to the draw will be permitted (e.g. advise availability for late / early games or duty or games).
- b. If a team cannot meet a scheduled game it may arrange for the game to take place at an alternative time and venue with the approval of the opposing team and Basketball Manawatu's Competitions & Events Manager.
- c. Arrangements must be made at least 72 hours before the scheduled game.
- d. All costs will be paid by the forfeiting team and no fine will apply.
- e. The Competitions & Events Manager will not unreasonably withhold permission but the game must be played within 6 days of the scheduled game.
- f. It should be noted that this may not be possible when the competitions enter the play-off phase.

16. Disputes / incidents and Disciplinary Procedures.

- a. Any disputes/incidents must be referred immediately to the Basketball Manawatu Competitions & Events Coordinator, General Manager, Referee Coordinator or Floor Controllers in writing; filled out by each team, the referees and spectators if necessary. The Basketball Manawatu Judiciary will handle disputes and may call a meeting of all involved if deemed necessary
- b. Disqualifying fouls have an automatic two game suspension
- c. Basketball Manawatu has adopted an association specific Judicial Protocol's and Procedures manual which also contains recommended penalties for offences that occurred before, during or after a game. They are the guidelines that the Judiciary will use.
- d. The outcomes from any disciplinary hearing may be published.

17. Disputes Resolution

- a. In the case of a serious incident or dispute a report should be recorded on a separate document outlining all relevant details and signed and dated and then given to the competition controller.
- b. The Basketball Manawatu Judicial Procedures will be used to process the incident or dispute.

18. Basketball Manawatu Competitions Health & Safety Hazard Policy

<https://manawatu.basketball/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Health-and-Safety-Policy-20210420.pdf>