

BASKETBALL MANAWATŪ

PLAYER PARTICIPATION POLICY



PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the administration of player payments for Leagues/Tournaments/Events and other activities payable to Basketball Manawatū. Whilst always acknowledging the financial strain some individuals/families may be under at difficult times, Basketball Manawatū is expected to ensure financial equality for all participants in our activities around their paying to play.

SCOPE OF THIS POLICY

This policy applies to all “pay to play” activities offered by Basketball Manawatū, including but not limited to:

- KiwiHoops programme.
- Other community-based programmes.
- Weekly Schools competitions.
- Adult Social and Competitive competitions (Summer and Winter Leagues).
- Representative Teams.

Basketball Manawatū relies on player fees to pay for purchase of equipment (& it’s maintenance), venue hire, wages and salary, insurance and other programme operating costs.

They include any player subs that are required to be paid by Basketball Manawatū to our National Body (Basketball New Zealand) or to any third party who may be involved in our activities (e.g. Glory League). The fees are set by the Basketball Manawatū Board each year and are communicated to members via website, other social media modes and with ample time to pay off before the start of the activity.

TIMELINE TEMPLATE

The timeline template for League, or Competition activities offered by Basketball Manawatū, is set out in the table attached as Appendix One and shall be used each year to set fees and timelines.

UNPAID FEES FROM PREVIOUS SEASON (“No Pay-No Play”)

If a player that registered in the previous year/season still has unpaid full fees or part fees, he/she will not be permitted to participate in any Basketball Manawatū activities until that debt is cleared or an agreed repayment plan is instigated to repay it (together with this current year’s activity fees

A player will also not be allowed to compete in a new team, if the previous seasons debt was incurred for another team.

POLICY REVIEW

Basketball Manawatū will monitor and review this policy on an annual basis.

Appendix One

League	Information Meeting Date	Registrations Open	Registrations Closes	Invoice Issued Date	Payment Due Date	Team Withdrawal Date (Due to non-payment of fees)
Winter League						
Adults	21 April 2022	24 March 2022	21 April 2022	2 May 2022	20 June 2022	20 July 2022
Schools	5 May 2022	12 March 2022	14 April 2022	2 May 2022	20 June 2022	20 July 2022
Social	21 April 2022	24 March 2022	21 April 2022	2 May 2022	20 June 2022	20 July 2022
Summer League						
Adults	2 Oct 2022	27 Sept 2022	22 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	19 Nov 2022	26 Nov 2022
Social	2 Oct 2022	27 Sept 2022	22 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	19 Nov 2022	26 Nov 2022
Walking Basketball	2 Oct 2022	27 Sept 2022	22 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	19 Nov 2022	26 Nov 2022
3x3	2 Oct 2022	27 Sept 2022	22 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	19 Nov 2022	26 Nov 2022
Representative	Information Meeting Date	Qualifiers Invoice Issued Date	Payment Due Date	Invoice Issued Date	Payment Due Date	Player Withdrawal Date (Due to non-payment of fees)
Under 13				01 Sept 2022	12 Oct 2022	13 Oct 2022
Under 15		01 May 2022	4 June 2022	8 June 2022	20 July 2022	21 July 2022
Under 17		01 May 2022	4 June 2022	8 June 2022	13 July 2022	14 July 2022
Under 19		01 April 2022	23 April 2022	01 May 2022	3 June 2022	4 June 2022
Under 23 & D League				15 July 2022	15 Aug 2022	16 Aug 2022



Interim Addendum to this Policy (For 2022)

Covid-19 (“No Pay-No Play”)

It is reaffirmed that whilst always acknowledging the financial strain some individuals/families may be under at difficult times, Basketball Manawātū is expected to ensure financial equality for all participants in our activities around their paying to play.

In light of the unprecedented situation we all find ourselves in at this time the current board of Basketball Manawātū agrees that there is a need to be a little lenient toward those who still owe us money for unpaid Rep or Leagues fees.

Provided we have a signed agreement (including an accepted amount and frequency) that a debtor shall regularly repay the debt until it is repaid in full; then we shall allow them to play in our competition, or any BBNZ comp, that may be held.

The General Manager of Basketball Manawatu has the Board’s approval to: -

1. Negotiate and implement payment plan arrangements, where the receipts due under a payment plan outweigh any administrative costs associated with that payment plan.
2. Negotiate and implement payment for services plan arrangements, where the activity is appropriate for the individual and payments outweigh any additional costs associated with that plan, e.g., offsetting any referee or Scorebench duty fees against the debt; or any CET Arena or other fundraising activities.

The above then still allows players to play in the 2022 Competition provided that the agreement is adhered to by the debtor in an acceptable timeframe.