



## BASKETBALL MANAWATU PLAYER AGREEMENT 2023

Agreement dated this ..... Day of ..... 2023

Between BASKETBALL MANAWATU

AND ..... ('The guardian')

AND ..... ('The player')

Your selection as a 2023 Representative Age Group Player requires that you enter into this Agreement and that you agree to abide by its terms and conditions. Please take the time to read this document carefully, by signing this Agreement you are confirming that you have read and understand the information contained within it. Your registration as a 2023 Representative Age Group player is not confirmed until you have returned the Agreement and related documents as outline in your selection letter.

### **BACKGROUND**

- a. Basketball Manawatu is affiliated to Basketball New Zealand (BBNZ), recognized by the government of New Zealand and the International Amateur Basketball Federation (FIBA) as the sole governing body for the sport in New Zealand.
- b. Basketball Manawatu and BBNZ organize programs, activities and services related to the development of basketball in New Zealand.

### **BASKETBALL MANAWATU, THE GUARDIAN AND THE PLAYER AGREE**

1. The player has been selected as a Representative Age Group Player within the Basketball Manawatu program, and the player wishes to accept the position.
2. The selection to play in any particular team or game continues to be in the sole discretion of the coaching staff of the team for which the player has been selected.
3. The player is a registered member of Basketball Manawatu, or has been cleared to play for the Basketball Manawatu
4. The player will supply Basketball Manawatu with contact details, biographical and medical information as requested. It is the player/guardian's responsibility to keep the Basketball Manawatu updated on any changes to relevant information.
5. The player shall notify Basketball Manawatu, as early as possible of any injury and/or other legitimate reason that will prevent the player from fulfilling any obligation. Pulling out of a team to play for another sporting code is not a legitimate reason. Full fee payment will be required should any player pull out of a team less than 4 weeks before tournament unless a full-fee paying replacement is found.
6. The player shall wear and care for the apparel provided by Basketball Manawatu in the proper manner as directed. If any Basketball Manawatu apparel which is issued to the player is damaged or lost then the player/guardian will be required to pay the 'full replacement value' of the apparel.
7. The guardian accepts to pay all appropriate fees as set out by Basketball Manawatu and understands that FULL payment is required prior to travel in order for a player to attend the corresponding tournament/event. Collection action will be taken to recover any unpaid fees, including any additional collection costs incurred.
8. The player will attend every scheduled practice and be available for all scheduled games and tournaments arranged by Basketball Manawatu.
9. The guardian and player agree that while the player is a member of the Basketball Manawatu Representative Age Group program the players discipline shall be governed solely by Basketball Manawatu coaching staff and management, the rules set out in this agreement and any further rules advised by Basketball Manawatu coaching staff or management to the player. Without limiting this clause, the rules are:
  - a. The players will abide by the laws of the country.
  - b. The player will act in a manner befitting a national sporting representative.
  - c. The player will abide by all timeframes and curfews set by Basketball Manawatu coaches and managers.

- d. The player will respect all facilities and equipment.
- e. The player will not act or engage in activities which interfere in the organization of Basketball Manawatu or any athlete's preparation, training, or competition.
- f. The player shall not engage in pranks, jokes or other activities which endanger themselves or others.
- g. The player shall not make any comments, or engage in activities that are disrespectful, offensive, racist, abusive or sexist toward others, including but not limiting peers, opponents, athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, spectators and supporters.
- h. The player may not alter accommodation or travel arrangements made for them except with the prior written permission of the guardian AND notification to Basketball Manawatu. Such permission and notification to be confirmed prior to the commencement of the travel.
- i. The drinking of alcohol or the taking of non-prescription drugs during the tournament/s is prohibited. Any player who in the sole opinion of the Basketball Manawatu coaching staff and management breaks this rule shall be immediately expelled from the tournament. All costs incurred by the Basketball Manawatu, coaching staff or management in arranging for the expulsion of the player will be met by the guardian.

By signing below the player and the guardian acknowledge having read and understood the Basketball Manawatu rules as listed above, and agree to abide by such rules:

The Guardian: .....

The Player: .....

- 10. In the event that a player is expelled from the tournament, Basketball Manawatu agrees to notify the guardian immediately.
- 11. Basketball Manawatu agrees to also advise the guardian immediately in the event that the player becomes unwell, and/or sustains a significant injury or accident during the course of the tournament
- 12. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws in New Zealand

If you agree with the foregoing, please indicate your acceptance of these terms by signing in the space below and returning the signed Agreement to Basketball Manawatu

Sincerely



Mike Ryan  
General Manager  
Basketball Manawatu

*I have read and hereby accept the terms of the above Agreement.*

*Guardians Signature*

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*Name (please print)*

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*Date*

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*Signature*

*Players Signature*

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*Name (please print)*

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*Date*

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*Signature*