# 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 acitivities 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 & Girls Got Game Development programmes.
- 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)	MEMBERSHIP Invoice Issued Date	Individual Membership fees payable from Date
Winter League								
Adults	15 April 2024	14 Feb 2024	5 April 2024	8 April 2024	1 May 2024	2 May 2024		
Schools								
Social	15 April 2024	14 Feb 2024	5 April 2024	8 April 2024	1 May 2024	2 May 2024		
Summer League								
Adults		27 Sept 2024	22 Oct 2024	29 Oct 2024	19 Nov 2024	26 Nov 2024		
Social		27 Sept 2024	22 Oct 2024	29 Oct 2024	19 Nov 2024	26 Nov 2024		
Walking Basketball		27 Sept 2024	22 Oct 2024	29 Oct 2024	19 Nov 2024	26 Nov 2024		
3x3		27 Sept 2024	22 Oct 2024	29 Oct 2024	19 Nov 2024	26 Nov 2024		
Representative	Information Meeting Date	Squads Announced	Initial \$100 Non- Refundable Invoice Sent Out Date	Qualifiers Invoice Issued Date	Payment Due Date	Invoice Issued Date	Payment Due Date	Player Withdrawal Date (Due to non- payment of fees)
Under 14		1 July 2024	7 July 2024			01 Sept 2024	12 Oct 2024	13 Oct 2024
Under 16		1 March 2024	7 March 2024	01 May 2024	4 June 2024	8 June 2024	20 July 2024	21 July 2024
Under 18		1 March 2024	7 March 2024	01 May 2024	4 June 2024	8 June 2024	13 July 2024	14 July 2024
Under 20		15 Feb 2024	22 Feb 2024	01 April 2024	23 April 2024	01 May 2024	3 June 2024	4 June 2024
Mens & Womens Tupu League						15 July 2024	15 Aug 2024	16 Aug 2024