

Start Date: 2nd of May

Day of Play: Thursday

Number of Weeks: 10

Competition Dates: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4

Finals Date: 4th of July

Game times: 3.45pm, 4.15pm, 4.45pm and 5.15pm

Game venues: CET Arena 4, Crossroads Gym, *Central Baptist Church (*if required)

Team Entry Cost: \$605 per team

Individual Membership fee (in addition to team fee): \$5.70 per player

Competition Structure and Important Information

Year 3-4

- Games will be played across court this year, smaller area, and with portable hoops that will be dropped to 8ft. Please see **Appendix One** of this document for proposed layout.
- Games will be x2 12-minute halves.
- Games will be played with a SIZE 5 ball.
- Mouthguards are COMPULSORY for all players.
- There is no 3,5,8 and 24 second called and no back over half calls.
- Teams on defence must retire to halfway on a made basket and when ball is inbounded from the backcourt i.e. baseline and sideline.
- Fouls called will result in the player being subbed immediately.
- No screens to be implemented at this level.
- Subs can be made on a whistle, from sideline or baseline, but NOT after a made basket.
- Teams can be all boys, all girls, or a mixture. If team numbers allow, we will have a GIRLS only division, so please consider this when making up your teams.
- Player numbers are not required for Primary teams.
- Coaches from both teams will coach from ON court – acting as game facilitators. A team manager/supervisor will be required to sit ON the team bench with the team to supervise and make subs when required.
- Only Team Coach, Manager and Players may enter the court space.
- BM will provide a Gameday Supervisor who will assist and support Coaches during the games.
- Year 3-4 will wear arm bands this year, to encourage 1-1 defence. Players can mark only the opposition player who has the same colour arm band.

There will be NO GLORY LEAGUE for Year 3-4 teams from 2024.

- **BM will host a Coach workshop at CET Arena to discuss and go over rules and expectations, and to share the rationale behind these new changes. *Date will be confirmed by Friday 1 March.* Session will be facilitated by Tess Petley and Willie Bryant from Basketball Manawatu.**

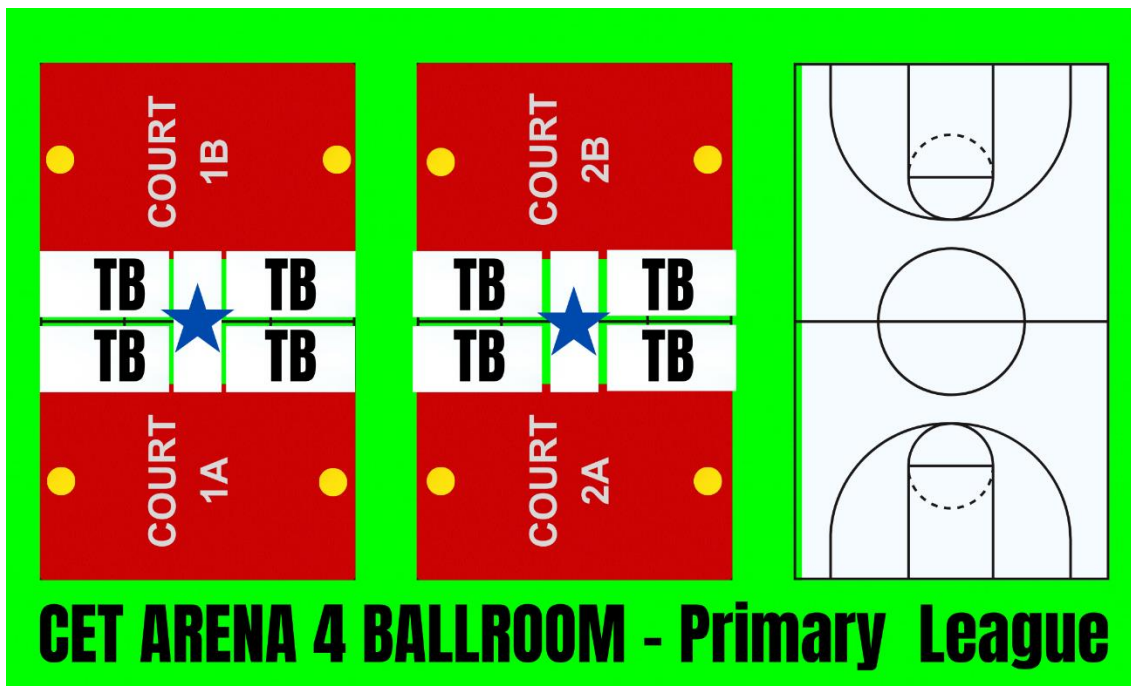
Year 5-6

- Games will be played on full courts, 10ft hoops.
- Games will be x2 12-minute halves.
- Games will be played with a SIZE 5 ball.
- Mouthguards are COMPULSORY for all players.
- The 3 second rule will be introduced however there will be no 5, 8 or 24 seconds called and no back over half.
- Teams on defence are to retire to halfway after a basket is scored and when a ball is thrown in from back court, i.e. from the side line or base line.
- Subs can be made on a whistle, from sideline or baseline, but NOT after a basket.
- No Subs are to be made in the last two minutes of the game.
- Fouls called will result in the player being subbed immediately.
- No screens to be implemented at this level.
- 1-1 defence, no double teaming is allowed. There will be no arm bands worn in this grade. Coaches will encourage players to mark one person at a time. If this becomes an issue, Gameday Supervisors will provide support to Coaches on next steps.
- Player numbers are only required for Year 5-6 PREMIER grade teams.
- Teams can be all boys, all girls, or a mixture. If team numbers allow, we will have a GIRLS only division, so please consider this when making up your teams.
- Coaches from both teams will coach from ON court – acting as game facilitators. A team manager/supervisor will be required to sit ON the team bench with the team to supervise and make subs when required.
- Only Team Coach, Manager and Players may enter the court space.
- BM will provide a Gameday Supervisor for each court who will assist and support Coaches during the games.

Glory League will be introduced at Year 5-6 across ALL games and divisions.

- **BM will host a Coach workshop at CET Arena to discuss and go over rules and expectations, and to share the rationale behind these new changes. *Date will be confirmed by Friday 1 March.* Session will be facilitated by Tess Petley and Willie Bryant from Basketball Manawatu.**

Appendix One – Proposed Year 3-4 Court Layout



In 2024, Ballroom Courts 1 and 2 are being re-purposed into 4 courts for Year 3-4 games

They will be split as outlined in the diagram above

- The Yellow Circles are our brand new portable hoops - they will be dropped to 8ft -**

TB Team Benches - for Coach, Manager and Players only - no spectators - no exception!

★ BM Staff Desk - Gameday Support Person who will actively support the games on their court

GREEN ZONE - SPECTATOR FRIENDLY AREA