

**Start Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of May

**Day of Play:** Friday

**Number of Weeks:** 10

**Competition Dates:** May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, July 26 August 2

**Finals Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of August

**Game times:** 3.40pm, 4.30pm, 5.20pm

**Game venues:** CET Arena 4

**Team Entry Cost:** \$655 per team

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

### Competition Structure and Important Information

- Referees will be assigned by BM for all Intermediate games.
- Games will be x4 8-minute running clock quarters (to align with BBNZ U14 structure).
- Games will be played with a SIZE 6 ball for Boys and Mixed games and a SIZE 5 ball for girls' games.
- The 3-point shot rule will not apply.
- No time outs!
- Mouthguards are COMPULSORY for all players.
- The 3 and 5 second rule will apply, as too will the back over half rule.
- Subs to be made on a whistle, no rolling subs. Referees will call subs into the game from the score-table.
- Fouls will be called and recorded; players can only receive 5 fouls before they are fouled out of the game (cannot return).
- Free throws are to be given for shooting fouls. Each quarter a team may have 4 team fouls, on the 5<sup>th</sup> team foul and every foul thereafter, 2 free throws are to be awarded.
- Mercy rule – any team that establishes a lead of 20 points or more must play back court defence, during which time there will be no traps or presses. Once the lead is reduced to 19 or below, the team may play full court defence again.
- Teams are to play a man-on-man defence.
- In the event of a tied game, the final score stands as a Draw. In a Semi or a Final, a 2-minute extra time-period will be played to determine a winner. Personal and team fouls will remain the same as at the end of regular time.
- Please do not bring basketballs into the arena, BM will supply a team ball for warm up and for games.
- Each team must supply ONE person to score bench your own games. Team A (first team in the Draw) will do the iPad and Team B will do the Flip score chart. Happy for you to swap if both parties agree.
- All teams MUST have an adult supervisor present on the bench with the team (Coach or Manager or BOTH).
- **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.**