# BASKETBALL MANAWATU FRAUD AND THEFT POLICY



#### **PURPOSE**

This fraud and theft Policy outlines the commitment that Basketball Manawatū has when handling any serious allegations relating to these matters.

All investigations will be handled in a fair, just and transparent way and will ensure we follow a clear process and procedures at all times.

### **SCOPE OF THIS POLICY**

This policy applies to any irregularity, or suspected irregularity, involving employees as well as shareholders, consultants, vendors, contractors, outside agencies doing business with employees of such agencies, and/or any other parties with a business relationship with Basketball Manawatū.

Any investigative activity required will be conducted without regard to the suspected wrongdoer's length of service, position/title, or relationship to the programme.

## **POLICY**

Management is responsible for the detection and prevention of fraud, misappropriations, and other irregularities.

Fraud is defined as the intentional, false representation or concealment of a material fact for the purpose of inducing another to act upon it to his or her injury.

Theft is defined as the unauthorized removal of property belonging to Basketball Manawatū with the intent to deprive Basketball Manawatū, as legal owner, of it.

All staff members will be familiar with the types of improprieties that might occur within his or her area of responsibility and be alert for any indication of irregularity.

Any irregularity that is detected or suspected must be reported immediately to the General Manager of Basketball Manawatū, who will coordinate all investigations with the Board Chairperson and other affected areas, both internal and external.

# **POLICY REVIEW**

Basketball Manawatū will monitor and review this policy annually.

#### RELEVANT ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Basketball Manawatū Fraud and Theft Procedures (2025)