

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 activities 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:

- BNZ KiwiHoops & 2 Degrees 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.

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 Shared Date	Registrations Open	Registrations Closes	League Invoice Issued Date	Payment Due Date	Team Withdrawal Date (Due to non-payment of fees)		
T 1 Summer League								
Adults/Social	N/A	1 st Dec 2024	31 st Jan 2025	5 th Feb 2025	20 th Feb 2025	21 st Feb 2025		

Winter League								
Adults	4 th Apr 2025	24 th Feb 2025	30 th Mar 2025	31 st Mar 2025	20 th Apr 2025	30 th Apr 2025		
Schools	2-4 Apr 2025	24 th Feb 2025	30 th Mar 2025	31 st Mar 2025	20 th Apr 2025	30 th Apr 2025		
Social	4 th Apr 2025	24 th Feb 2025	14 th Apr 2025	31 st Mar 2025	20 th Apr 2025	30 th Apr 2025		

T 2 Summer League								
Adults/Social	N/A	1 st Jul 2025	28 th Sept 2025			30 th Sept 2025	10 th Oct 2025	15 th Oct 2025

Representative	Information Shared Date	Squads Announced	Initial \$100 Non-Refundable Invoice Sent Out Date	Qualifiers Invoice Issued Date	Payment Due Date	Nationals Invoice Issued Date	Payment Due Date	Player Withdrawal Date (Due to non-payment of fees)
Under 14		25 th Jul 2025	31 st July 2025	N/A	N/A	31 st July 2025	26 th Sept 2025	27 th Sept 2025
Under 16		14 th Feb 2025	21 st Feb 2025	28 th Feb 2025	19 th May 2025	6 th June 2025	27 th June 2025	28 th June 2025
Under 18		14 th Feb 2025	21 st Feb 2025	28 th Feb 2025	19 th May 2025	6 th June 2025	27 th June 2025	28 th June 2025
Under 20		14 th Feb 2025	21 st Feb 2025	28 th Feb 2025	19 th May 2025	6 th June 2025	27 th June 2025	28 th June 2025