Primary School League Winter Information 2025



Start Date: 8th of May Day of Play: Thursday Number of Weeks: 10

Competition Dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29

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 available for purchase at the control desk for \$10.
- 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 in 2025.

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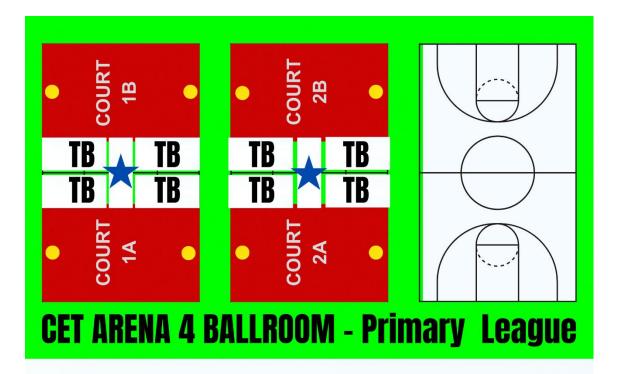
Year 5-6

- 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 available for purchase at the control desk for \$10.
- 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.
- BM will provide referees for Year 5-6 games. If we are unable to cover all games, coaches will be asked to assist.
- 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.

There will be NO GLORY LEAGUE for Year 5-6 teams in 2025.



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