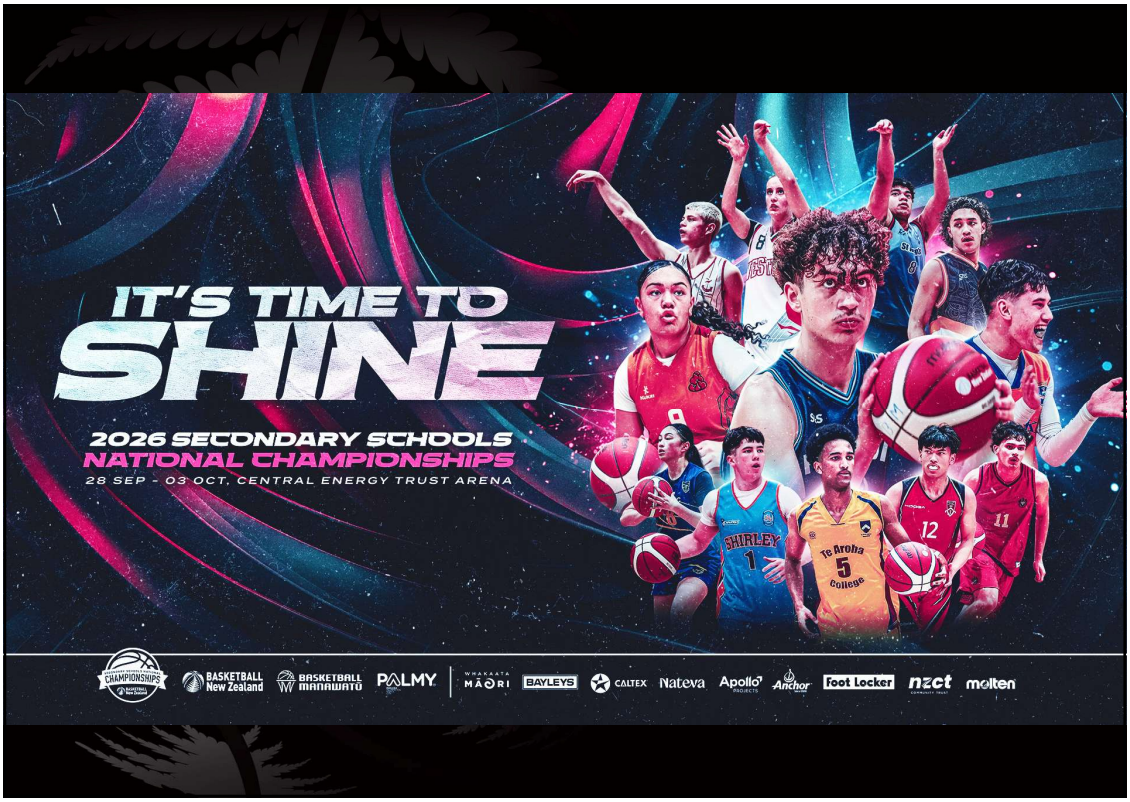


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BASKETBALL New Zealand

Welcome all to the 2026 Secondary Schools National Championships

BASKETBALL MANAWATŪ

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INTRODUCTIONS

On behalf of Basketball Manawatū & Basketball New Zealand, welcome to the teams & officials involved in the 2026 Championship.

FROM BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND

- Tournament Director – Jay Macdonald
- Events Coordinators – Tori Williams, Kieran Thomas & Libby Peckham
- Technical Commissioner – Marchy Pang

FROM BASKETBALL MANAWATŪ

- LOC Lead – Tess Petley
- Admin Officer – Mike Ryan
- Tournament Logistics Controller – Tom Te Puni

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REMINDERS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO

- SIGN IN AND SUPPLY YOUR CONTACT PERSON, PHONE AND ACOMMODATION
- CHECK AND SIGN YOUR ROSTER, THIS CANNOT BE CHANGED AT/AFTER YOUR FIRST GAME
  - Playing numbers can change but not names; please let Jay know if you have different numbers on your light and dark strips
- PICK UP YOUR TEAM PASSES (16 per team)

- ENSURE YOU GET THE TOURNAMENTS QR CODE, AS IT LINKS YOU TO:-
  - Latest Draw
  - Welcome Letter from Basketball Manawatū
  - Important Phone Numbers
  - Basketball Manawatū ZERO Tolerance Policy

- AND ALSO BEFORE YOU LEAVE ENSURE YOU COLLECT:-
  - Palmerston North Promotion Booklet with things to do throughout the week & discounts around the city
  - Massey University Notebook and Pen

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SSNZ TEAM ROSTER DOCUMENTS

- If you have player changes these MUST be submitted BEFORE you leave this meeting tonight
- They must be accompanied by an updated and signed **SSNZ ROSTER FORM**
- Once this meeting is finished, BBNZ will make all changes and update the teams in GameDay – if the player didn't play at regionals, they will need to register on GameDay ASAP
- If you do not give us the updated roster with the changes and BBNZ have not processed them, the player/s added will be **INELIGIBLE** to play in this tournament.
- Reminder you **CANNOT** add any players on the first game scoresheet.
- We shall be actively checking the first day scoresheets to see if anyone has been added

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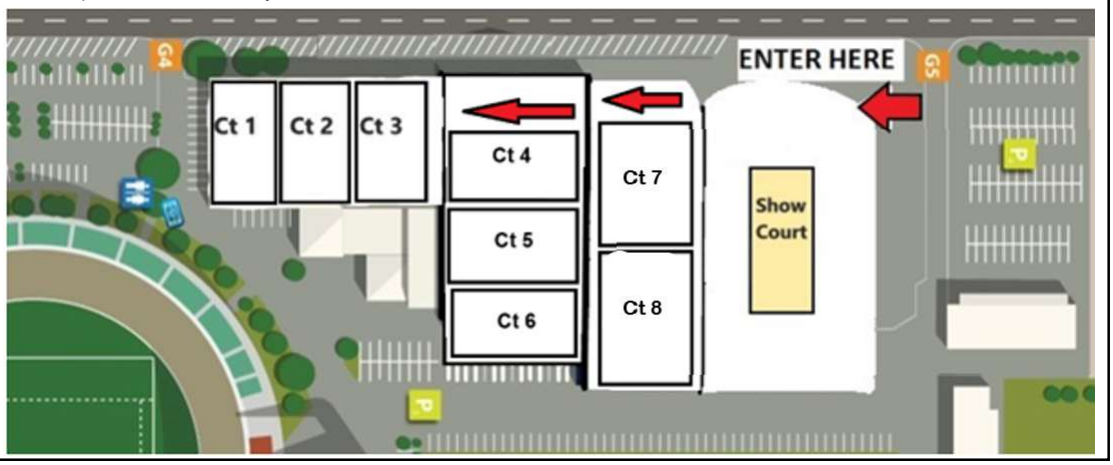
CET ARENA INFO

VENUE ADDRESS

- 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North

COURT LAYOUTS AND COURT NUMBERS

- 1/2/3 4/5/6 7/8 Fly Palmy Arena – Show court/Livestream Court
- Venue open 30mins pre and post the days play, please adhere to these times to allow us set up and pack down each day.



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CET ARENA HEALTH & SAFETY INFO

CET ARENA RISK MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS

- **Earthquake / Natural Disaster**
- **Evacuation/Lock Down**
- **Carpark & Security**
- **Dangerous Goods & Items**

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VENUE AND GAME INFO

INFORMATION SHARING

- Please download the “WhatsApp” app
  - Send a text to Jay on **027 279 8804** with your name and Schools Name
  - You will then be joined to a Tournament Group and people can ask questions and get event information that everyone in the group can see and read
- TV Screens spread throughout the venue will display important information

TOURNAMENT OFFICE & CONTROL DESK LOCATIONS

- Baseline of court 4 is the main control area for Floor Control Ct’s 1 to 6
- Arena 3 Between Court’s 7 & 8
- Corporate Lounge on Level 1 for BBNZ office

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VENUE AND GAME INFO (CONT.)

DAILY & WEEKLY PASSES

- Costs as per the Draw Letter

VIDEO TAPING

- No on court video taping – i.e on the team benches – must be off the court and not impeding spectators.

CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILETS

- Bookings Sheet for use of Changing Rooms is held at the Main Control Desk
- Men's, Women's & Non-Gender specific toilets are all clearly signposted throughout all of the complexes.

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VENUE AND GAME INFO (CONT.)

MOUTHGUARDS FOR SALE

- Main Control Desk in B&M Centre
- Price - $10.00

CLEAN UP YOUR BENCHES

- Quick transitions, so please just a scan & clean before you leave the area

SALE OF FOODS

- In Fly Palmy Arena concourse.

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MEDICAL

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- Schools will primarily provide initial First Aid; you can also contact floor controller or Control Desk and they will contact identified on-site First Aid Responders **Promed NZ**.
- Basic first aid kits are held at all Control Desks.
- Blood kits under score benches on each Court.
- Ice at Control Desks – Injuries only.
- Included in your Team Packs are a list of After-Hours Medical facilities, locations and contacts.

PHYSIO

Kia Toa Wellness

- Available 8:30am until 8:00pm Monday-Thursday, 8.30am-6.00pm Friday & 8.00am-4.15pm Saturday
- Located near Court 5 & 6
- Doing strapping – if players provide own strapping tape, this is free, otherwise there is a small cost
- Offering Massage Services – Those under 16 will need to be accompanied by an adult (i.e team manager)
- 20min - $35
  30min - $45
  40min - $55
  60min - $75
- Needles/Cupping - $15
- Air Compression Chairs available to hire – 20 Minutes - $20, 30 Minutes - $30 and tournament pass (unlimited use) $50

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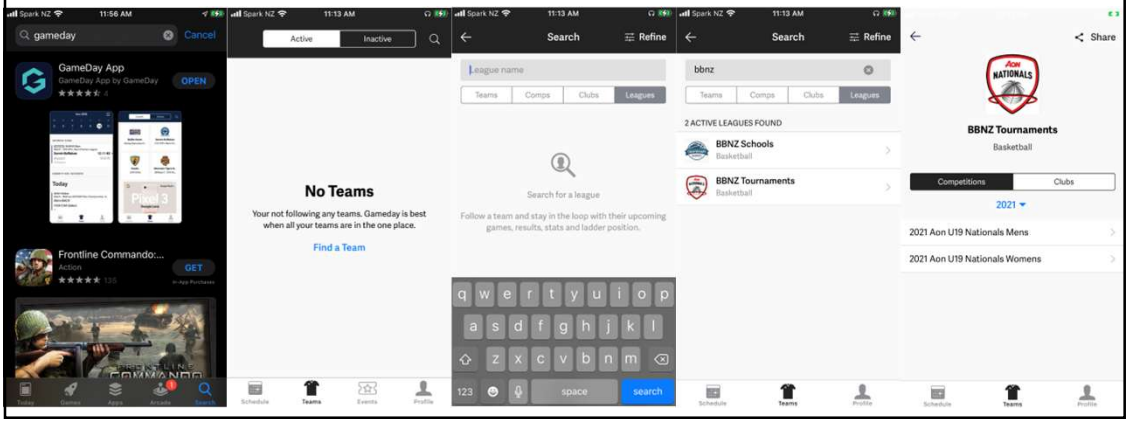
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WHERE TO FIND INFO

WHERE TO FIND ALL INFO

- www.nz.basketball all tournament info and link to online draw and results / Livestream Links
- All of our photos will be uploaded to Flickr – search for Basketball New Zealand
- @BasketballNZ for Instagram & Facebook

GAMEDAY APP – ALL DRAWS / RESULTS IN REAL TIME



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COMPETITIONS INFO

The tournament will use Basketball New Zealand Regulations, School Sport New Zealand Regulations, FIBA Rules, Sport Integrity Commission Policies and BBNZ's Match Fixing Policy.

TIMES

- Warm Up - minimum of 10 minutes
- Playing Time - 4 x 10 minute stop clock quarters
- Half Time - 5 minutes
- Quarter Time Intervals - 2 minutes
- Extra Periods - 5 minutes
- Extra Period Intervals - 2 minutes

SITTING AT THE SCOREBENCH AND IN THE EVENT OF A CLASH

- Team A MUST sit to the left - Team A is to wear their light-coloured uniforms
- Team B MUST sit to the right - Team B is to wear their dark-coloured uniforms
- Please look ahead at the draw to check for any potential uniform clashes and be prepared with your second uniform just in case. Communicate with schools in advance if you think there will be a clash to work it out

No Coaches are to wear BBNZ gear while coaching

Please wear your School Branded Gear

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No Caps/Beanies allowed to be worn while coaching

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

AS PER THE DRAW LETTER

- Bring your own practice balls & please keep them under control at all times.
- Scorebench duty roster – As per the Draw, teams be aware of your duties
- PLEASE check at the Control Desk, if you are needed BEFORE you leave the Arena!

SCORESHEETS & BALLS

- Procedure for game balls – Referees will store and bring to games
- Procedure for scoresheets – All Scoresheets will be done on Glory League (you can check the scoresheet at anytime on the iPads), scoresheets can be available on request. Email jay@nz.basketball

WARM UP AREA

- Please do not use the corridors & walkways for your Pre-Post Game Team Meetings & Stretching Area.
- You will be moved on if you do decide to lounge about in these areas.

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

GAME RESULTS AND CURRENT STANDINGS

- These will be displayed on TV screens by the Main Floor Controller Desks.
- Please ask @ Control Desk if you need anything clarified.
- Results will also be up to date on GameDay App

GLORY LEAGUE

- Public Leagues are set up for all games. This means that video footage will be loaded online after each round. Links for these can be found on bbnz.link/ssnats

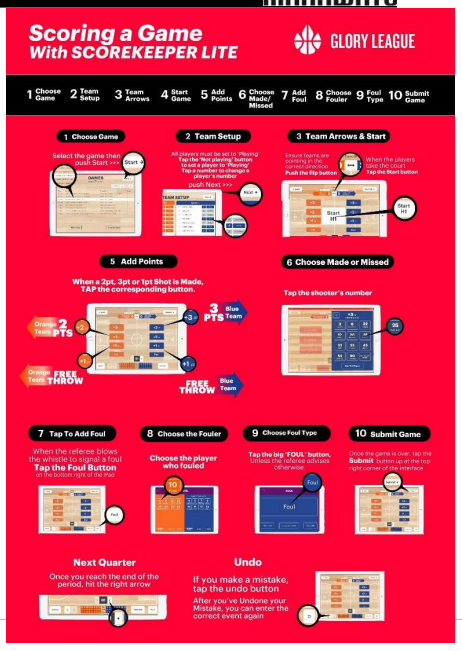
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GLORY LEAGUE

Please take Scorebench duty seriously!

- This is the official scoresheet!!!
- No phones or distractions
- Flyers at each scorebench
- Ask Floor controller if you need help.



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CLASSIFICATION / STANDING OF TEAMS

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- FIBA Rules will be used

GAME POINTS

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point for loss/default (fewer than 2 players on the playing court ready to play.)
- 0 for forfeit of Game & $500 fine (20-0 scoreline)

CLASSIFICATIONS

- 2 way tie – win – loss record between the teams tied
- If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the group, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification. If the 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria will be applied
  - Higher points difference – only in the games between them.
  - Further criteria is applied after that.

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LIVE STREAMING & LIVE STATS

LIVE STREAMING

- Games are highlighted on draw:
  - Fly Palmy Arena
  - Court 3
  - Court 4

  All Games on the below courts will be livestreamed:
  - Court 1
  - Court 7
  - Court 8
- www.nz.basketball/tv
- Māori+ YouTube Channel
- A & AA Finals to be on Whakaata Māori Linear TV

No courtside livestreaming please.

LIVE STATS

- Semi Finals and Finals only

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LIVE STREAMING cont.

- BBNZ adhere to the **NZ Sport Collective Charter**
- We align with the principles and guidelines of Sport NZ's 'Keep up with the play' and 'Balance is Better' initiatives, positive parental behaviour and support, and will make every effort to align our broadcast messaging to those values.
- Be aware of what you, your team and spectators are posting – please keep it positive
- No public or private streaming as we do not have control of the space and place this goes too, amongst other reasons.
- We want everything to be positive as we all lift the brand of Basketball in NZ
- If you have any questions, please address BBNZ staff before taking opinions or false statements onto public platforms

If you have anything you want to pass onto commentators, like pronunciation or facts about players then please do so ☺

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AWARDS CEREMONY

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- 'A' ceremonies – post Girls final on Thursday night
- 'AA' ceremonies – post Boys final on Saturday night
- If you can please stick around!

AWARDS

- Champions of each gender x 16
- Runners up of each gender x 16
- Third Place of each gender x16
- Final officials x 2
- All Star 5 x5 for each grade
- MVP x 1 for each grade
- DPOT x1 for each grade

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BBNZ Code of Conduct

- Basketball New Zealand has a new Code of Conduct & Safeguarding Policy
- This is available to read on the BBNZ Website
- The Code of Conduct prohibits any abusive behaviour towards players, referees, spectators, officials. Any behaviour like this **will not be tolerated**

- StopLine is an independent, confidential disclosure service available to the basketball community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Feel free to contact StopLine at anytime is something doesn't seem right.
- Posters with the number/QR Code to do so will be up around the venue.

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Judicial Process

- A Judicial Officer has been appointed for the tournament – Clive Beaumount. He will be offsite for the tournament
- The Judicial Process will be as follows:
  - A Game Ejection through any means by either a player or a coach will result in a Judicial Report being written by the Referees & Technical Commissioner
  - The player or coach is immediately stood down, pending the outcome of the Judicial Report.
  - This will be sent to Basketball New Zealand for review within the hour of the game finishing. If BBNZ feels that it needs to be escalated to the Judicial Officer, then a formal Judicial review will take place. Pending this formal Judicial Process, the player/coach will remain stood down until the Process has concluded.
  - If BBNZ feels this Judicial Report does not need to be escalated further, we will let the Technical Commissioner & player/coach in question know promptly, and they will be free to participate in further fixtures

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REFEREE INFORMATION

TECHNICAL COMMISSIONER

- **Marchy Pang**

MOUTHGUARDS

- as per the BBNZ policy these should be worn at all times. We will be working with coaches and management on this and will only at a last resort, sub players out (which will not be occurring at the end of the game)

UNIFORMS

- In the event of a clash – team A will need to wear a light strip. However, we ask that both teams work together to ensure we do not have to resort to this rule. A clash is only similar colours not two dark or light shades
- Undergarments – All compression garments are allowed, but all players on the team must have the same colour. Only compression garments are permitted, not T-shirts, etc.

BEHAVIOUR

- Coach, Player and Supporter behaviour. As per the BBNZ Code of Conduct, poor behaviour will not be tolerated. A reminder that we all have an onus to present the best possible image of our sport.

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REFEREE INFORMATION (Cont.)

TEAM MANAGEMENT ROLES – The technical rules are

- The Head Coach is the only team manager who can by rule speak to the referee. In doing so this is to ask a question in a dead ball situation.
- The Assistant Coach may only stand if the Head Coach is sitting and can only speak to their players (not the referees).
- Team management can approach the score table in a dead ball situation if any questions. However, if there is a concern, the Head Coach needs to raise this with the referees (in a polite manner in a dead ball opportunity). Please ensure that you raise concerns asap, as some errors are only correctable in a limited time period.

GAME PROTESTS

- Once the scoresheet is signed by the referees, then the final noted game score stands. There are no game protests, please be aware of the rules above when you have a score or bench concern.

JUDICIAL

- Has already been covered

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SPORTS CHAPLAINCY

Ko te manaaki i nga kaihakinakina
(caring for New Zealand's sports community)

- **Player Welfare**
  - **Your players, wellbeing is our priority.**
- **Brochures available to take away on Sports Chaplaincy tables.**



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Coaches can use it to manage team fatigue and performance.

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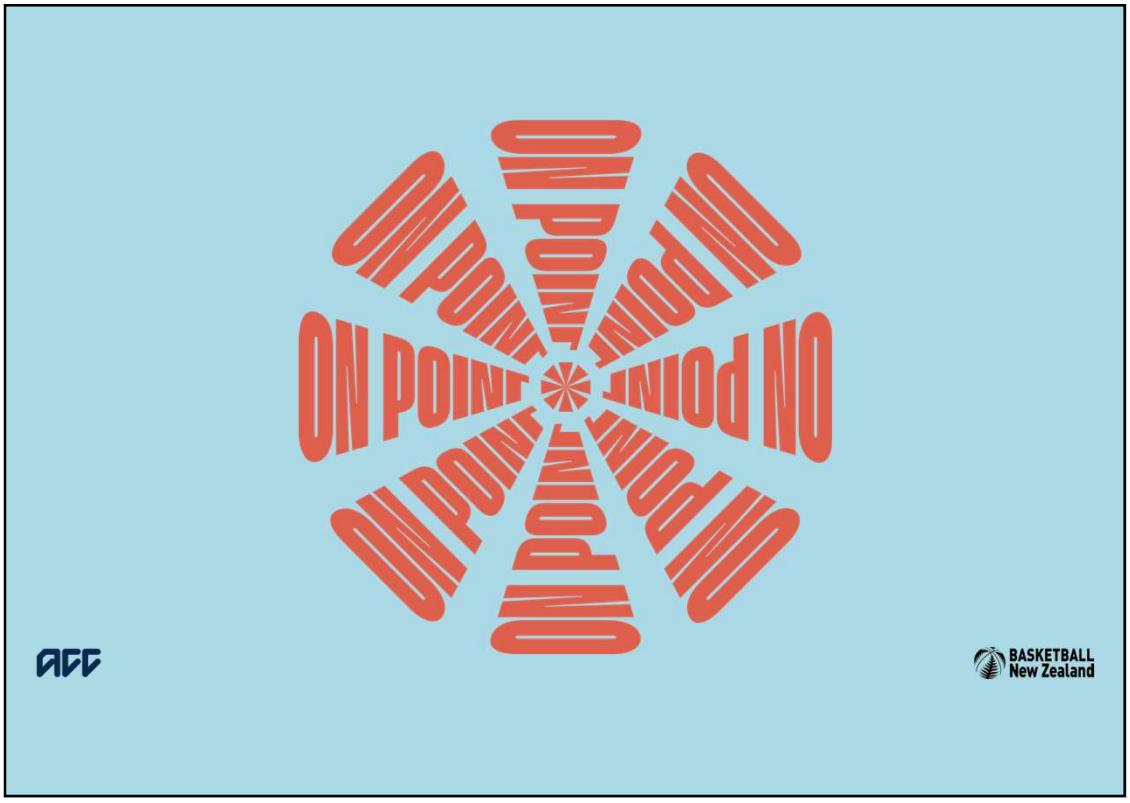
Players: come find out what On Point is all about, test your knowledge and skills, and win some epic On Point socks.

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Coaches Corner Activities

Connect and Collect – immediately following the Tech Meeting - upstairs

- FREE Kai and drinks
- **Junior Tall Ferns Head Coach, Ryan Dubbeldam** - Film use at tournament
- FREE Coaching goodies!!!

Coaches Corner:

- Running day 1-3, **Tracy and Lori** will be stationed down on the courts and available for informal pre or post game chat along with some kai and coach supplies.
- Coach Kōrero – general coaching chat, kai and drinks

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Coaches Corner Activities

Game Observations:

- For those wanting to engage in discussion on their in-game coaching, Tracy and Lori are available to observe and then have some reflective conversations.

Registration Link

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Positive and Supportive Behaviours

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Live the BBNZ values
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Build Confidence, Belonging, and Pride
TIKA
Be Purposeful, Display Integrity, and Fairness
HONO
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