

2017 U13 Northern Regional Championships
Hosted by Tauranga City Basketball Association, October 11th -14th

Draw

BBNZ cannot guarantee that team requests will be catered for in the draw, but have tried to accommodate where possible. Please be aware, as there are many teams making similar requests not all could be fulfilled.

Boys A Grade 11 teams

- 1 round robin, 1 pool of 5 and 1 pool of 6
- 1-4 SF, F
- 1-8 SF, F
- 9-11 bottom 3 round robin

Boys B Grade 14 teams

- 1 round robin, 4 pools, 2 pools of 3, 2 pools of 4
- 1-8 QF, SF, F
- 9-14 Bottom 3 round robin

Girls A Grade 8 teams

- 1 round robin, 2 pools of 4
- QF, SF, F

Girls B Grade 6 teams

- 1 round robin, 1 pool of 6
- 3-6 finishes play prelim semifinal,
- Winners play semifinal v 1-2 finishers
- Loser 5th & 6th playoff

Seeding/ Pools

Seeding of teams is taken from the 2016 U13 Northern Regional final team placing. The results from external (non BBNZ) competitions and/or tournaments are not used in the seeding process.

Rules and Regulations

The playing rules shall consist of the rules of FIBA, BBNZ's Internal Regulations and Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) Policies, BBNZ's Match Fixing Policy.

Times

- 90 minute rounds
- Warm Up - Minimum of 10 minutes
- Playing Time - 4 x 8 minute stop clock quarters
- Half Time – 5 minutes
- Quarter Time Intervals – 2 minutes
- Extra Periods – 5 minutes
- Extra Period Intervals – 2 minutes

Technical Meeting

The technical meeting is compulsory. We ask that the coach and manager of each team attend. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th October 830am before round 1 at ASB Arena - 81 Truman Ln,



Mount Maunganui. Please bring your finalised roster to this meeting for eligibility checks. Programmes and Tournament Packs will be available for collection at the technical meeting.

This is your last chance to change your roster (cannot be changed on the first scoresheet).

Opening Ceremony

There will be no opening ceremony for this tournament.

Awards

Participation certificates will be provided to all teams and available in your tournament pack.

BBNZ will have the following awards for the tournament. Please note there is no tournament team and MVP for the U13 regional tournaments.

Championship and Runner up trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place.

- Championship Winner: = championship trophy, medals
- Championship Runner up = runner up trophy, medals
- B Division Champions = b division trophy and medals
- B Division Runner up = b division runner up trophy and medals

Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held shortly after the conclusion of the last game of the tournament.

Tournament Officials

Tournament Director Mark Rogers 021 451433

Technical Commissioner Devina Banks 022 0728628

Floor Controllers Maree Green 027 2919363

Zone Busters Mark Rogers

BBNZ Representative off Site Conor O'Fee 027 6875379 & James Liberona-Feek 027 6875398

Special Rules Applying to U13's:

BBNZ Internal Regulations 2008 Volume 1 Page 32; 10.5.2:

- (a) Boys will use the size-6 ball.
- (b) Girls will use the size-5 ball.
- (c) The use of zone defences is banned.

In 2013 the 3 point line was introduced back into the U13 National Championships.

In 2014 BBNZ introduced into the U13 National Championships, 8 minute stop clock quarters instead of 10 minute stop clock quarter.

Procedure for Zone Defence

At BBNZ Tournaments, the process to ensure compliance with this policy is:

1. If a coach feels that their opponent is playing a zone defense, they approach the person designated as the 'Zone Buster' at that tournament.
2. The 'Zone Buster' will watch the play and determine if a zone is in fact being played.
3. If the 'Zone Buster' believes a zone is being played, they will instruct the referees to issue a warning to the coach of the team playing a zone in the first instance.
4. Further violations will result in the 'Zone Buster' instructing the referees to call a technical foul against the coach.

<http://nz.basketball/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=hRuwbsVg0E%3d&portalid=26>



Team Roster

Please ensure that all your players are registered with the BBNZ office and are eligible to compete in the tournament. Once a team's first game commences, only those players listed on the score sheet for the first game may participate in the remainder of that Tournament as players. [BBNZ Internal Regulations F1.5].
http://nz.basketball/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=0_IgnwJ7HH4%3d&portalid=26

Please note that by providing your roster to BBNZ, the Association has undertaken player eligibility checks to ensure each player listed in your roster is eligible to participate for your Association.

The Association is responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and will bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations governing Eligibility and Age of Players.

Player Eligibility regulations link below

http://nz.basketball/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=0_IgnwJ7HH4%3d&portalid=26

Scoresheets

Scoresheets will be available outside the control room for teams to check prior to their game. Please do not remove the scoresheets from the table. Teams that require copies of completed scoresheets can request these at the tournament control room.

Score Bench Duty

Tauranga City Basketball will cover the first and last rounds of each day and the semis & finals. Teams will be scheduled to scorebench after the game they played. A scorebench roster will be sent out closer to the tournament.

Disputes Procedure

In the unlikely event of a dispute the procedure is: the team captain is to sign the bottom of the score sheet in the box provided within 20 minutes of the completion of the game. The team then has one hour to lodge a written report and pay a bond payment of \$250 to the Tournament Director. A Judicial Committee will be assembled to consider the dispute. The Judicial Committee is made up of three representatives – Technical Commissioner, Tournament Director and a BBNZ Representative. If the Committee rules in favour of the dispute, the bond will be refunded to the team.

Behaviour at Tournaments

We have on occasion seen a range of poor behaviours demonstrated by spectators, coaches and players over the past two years. Disappointingly this has occurred largely at the lower age level tournaments. Consequently, in 2017 there will be strict enforcement of the BBNZ Internal Regulations.

Detailed below is a link to documentation covering behaviour for 2017. It is imperative that this reaches all players, coaches and spectators from within your Association who will be attending the National Championships.

Coach Behaviour –

<http://nz.basketball/Portals/26/Resources/Coach%20Behaviour%202016.pdf>

Player Behaviour –

<http://nz.basketball/Portals/26/Resources/Player%20Behaviour%202016.pdf>

Sideline Behaviour –

<http://nz.basketball/Portals/26/Resources/Sideline%20Behaviour%202016.pdf>

Important Details

- Forfeit of Game - \$500 fine.



- Uniforms – in the event of a clash Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms, unless teams can come to a mutual agreement.
- Team Benches – Sitting at the scorebench; Team A **MUST** sit to the left and Team B **MUST** sit to the right. Please ensure all games start correctly with this procedure. Only the rostered players and management are allowed to sit on the team bench. All supporters must sit in the stands.
- Scorebench - If there is a problem with the scorebench, only the coach may approach on a dead ball and then ask the referee to check the enquiry. Other management may approach the bench during the 2 minute break at quarter time and at half time. They **MUST NOT** approach the bench any other time to check the score sheet or query the scorebench.
- The tournament will use BBNZ Internal Regulations and FIBA Rules.

Mouthguards

Mouthguards are compulsory for all players, The No Mouthguard, No Play Policy is to be firmly enforced. Tauranga Basketball will have a stock of mouthguards to purchase from control desk at \$8.00.

Uniforms

- Each team must bring two alternate uniforms to the tournament. Uniform numbers must be: 0 and 00 and 1 to 99.
- In the event of a uniform clash Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms, unless both teams come to a mutual agreement.

On-line Draw and Results

The results can be viewed on the BBNZ website using the following link:

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4709-0-0-0

Volunteers

Volunteers will be wearing Tauranga City Basketball Colours (Blue & Yellow). Any assistance required, please approach a volunteer.

VENUE INFORMATION

Stadium

ASB Arena - 81 Truman Ln, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga 3175

Traffic into Tauranga

Allow plenty of time to get to your games.

Changing Rooms

There are changing rooms available at the arena.

Toilets

Toilets are available at arena.

Video Taping

Please stay clear of spectator seating and access ways when setting up for any videotaping.

Parking

Free parking is available at venue



HOUSE – KEEPING

Evacuation

In the case of an emergency, evacuate the building through the allocated evacuation points and assemble in the car park.

Food and Drink

- No food, hot drinks and high heeled shoes are allowed on the courts.
- Only water and sports drinks are permitted onto the court.

First Aid

- Blood kits are available in the tournament control room
- Tournament Control will provide basic First aid assistance when required
- Injury reporting – Tournament Control will document all injuries.
- Ice is available from the tournament control room

Canteen

Arena Café is situated in the foyer area. This will run during normal business hours. Only food purchased from the Café can be taken into the arena.

Rubbish

Please be considerate and ensure your team removes any rubbish from the bench at the end of your game. Changing rooms – please do not leave rubbish in the changing rooms and please leave in a tidy state for other teams.

Alcohol Free Tournament

This is an alcohol free tournament. No alcohol allowed into the Stadiums.

Important Contacts

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| • Bayfair Doctors | 42 Girven Road, Mt Maunganui | 07 5726800 |
| • Accidents and Healthcare | 19 Second Ave, Tauranga | 07 5770010 |
| • Tauranga Hospital | 829 Cameron Road, Tauranga City South, Tauranga | 07 5798000 |
| • Body in Motion Physiotherapy & Rehab | 3 Grenada Street, Mt Maunganui | 07 9273330 |
| • DentalPlus | 41 Girven Road, Mt Maunganui | 07 5755808 |

Good luck for the tournament from Basketball New Zealand and Tauranga City Basketball Association

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